

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 3, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Christmas Medley
Brittany Maroney, Cello

Arr. Gary Lanier

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

On this first Lord's Day of the new year, Creator God, we are mindful that we do not know what the future holds, but we do know that you will be with us as we navigate through it. Therefore, we come to acknowledge your love and leadership, your grace, and your power - all of which are available to us - whatever the times ahead may bring. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: Here and now, God invites us to a new day.

People: Through Christ we are invited to a new beginning.

Leader: The Holy Spirit breaks into our lives to inspire us and beckon us forward. Let us worship God!

Hymn Of Praise

Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild;
Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor and meek and lowly,
lived on earth our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, yet we do not love our brothers and sisters as he taught. You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, yet we take our status for granted and fail to obey Christ when he calls us to follow. With all wisdom and insight you have made known to us the mystery of your will, yet we

Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"

Benediction

Postlude

Go Tell It on the Mountain
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The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Sandra and Ed Farhat in Thanksgiving to God, who has gotten us through this difficult year and with prayers that 2021 will be a Happy, Blessed and "Normal" New Year.

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