WORSHIP RESOURCE December 22, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP SONGS

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING Words & Music by Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn, and Lincoln Brewster, 2012

Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies.
With angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord. Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by; born that men, no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth; born to give us second birth. Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Glory to the King, glory to the King, yeah. Glory to the King, glory to the King, yeah.

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (EMMANUEL) Words by James Montgomery (1816), Paul Baloche, Michael Rossback, and Brenton Brown / Music by Henry Smart (1867), Paul Baloche, Michael Rossback, and Brenton Brown, arr. 2015

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth. You who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night. God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant light. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, come have your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King. God is with us, even now His love is here.

IS HE WORTHY

Words and Music by Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson, 2018

Do you feel the world is broken, we do. Do you feel the shadows deepen, we do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through, we do. Do you wish you that you could see it all made new, we do.

Is all creation groaning, it is. Is a new creation coming, it is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst, it is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this, it is.

Is anyone worthy, is anyone whole. Is anyone able to break the seals and open the scroll. The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this, He is.

Does the Father truly love us, He does. Does the Spirit move among us, He does. And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves, He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us, He does.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priest to God to reign with the Son.

NO LONGER SLAVES

Music and Words by Jonathan David and Melissa Helser, 2014

You unravel me with a melody, You surround me with a song. Of deliverance from my enemies, 'till all my fears are gone.

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.

From my mother's womb, you have chosen me, Love has called my name. I've been born again into your family, Your blood flows through my veins.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it; my fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me so I could stand and sing, I am a child of God.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 24; Genesis 3:8-15; Revelation 12:1-10; John 3:16-21 MONDAY | Ps. 40; Zeph. 3:14-20; Titus 1:1-16; Luke 1:1-25 TUESDAY | Ps. 90; Isaiah 60:1-6; Gal. 3:23-4:7; Matthew 1:18-25 WEDNESDAY | Ps. 2; Micah 4:1-5; 1 John 4:7-16; John 3:31-36 THURSDAY | Ps. 116; 2 Chron. 24:17-22; Acts 6:1-8; Act 7:59-8:8 FRIDAY | Ps. 34; Proverbs 8:22-30; 1 John 5:1-12; John 13:20-35 SATURDAY | Ps. 110; Isaiah 49:13-23; Isaiah 54:1-13; Matt. 18:1-14

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, we thank you for coming to us and for saving us from our sins.

During this Advent season, we stand in awe and wonder of the fulfillment of your gospel promise: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, God is with us. Help us to walk in faith, knowing your mighty presence is with us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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