



5th January 2025

All Age Worship for Epiphany

Rev. Rob Powell will be leading and speaking on
Epiphany #1 'The Magi visit Jesus' (Matthew 2:1-12)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord.
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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A THOUSAND GENERATIONS FALLING DOWN IN WORSHIP

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever*

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Eternal God
but born as a human baby.
God has stepped into our world:
Jesus we praise and adore you.

Light of all the universe but born in the
darkness of a stable.

God has stepped into our world:
Jesus we praise and adore you.

Born into a Jewish family but Saviour for
every nation.

God has stepped into our world:
Jesus we praise and adore you.

Bringer of hope and fulfilment but
rejected by so many.

God has stepped into our world:
Jesus we praise and adore you.

Crucified but risen again in glory.
God has stepped into our world:

Jesus we praise and adore you.

Amen.



CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that
we have often let you down.

When we stayed silent but knew we
should say something.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we spoke but knew that what we
said was cowardly or hurt someone.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we acted as though you meant
nothing to us.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we kept you trapped on Sunday
and didn't let you affect the rest of our
week.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we had a chance to tell someone
about you but lost our nerve.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

Lord Jesus, we know we have done
wrong. At the beginning of this new year,
please forgive us and empower us by
your grace to serve you better.

Amen.



ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so
much that he sent his Son to be
our Saviour forgive us our sins and make
us holy to serve him in the world, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ACTION SONG



GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring
Beautiful Saviour
Your praise we sing
Heaven bows down
And worships your name
God of creation we praise.

And so to you

We'll give you praise

We'll give the glory to you always

(Repeat)

Honour the King, honour the King

We will honour the King

(Repeat)

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BIBLE READING ON VIDEO

TALK



YOU STEPPED DOWN FROM HEAVEN

Humbly You came

God of all creation here with us

In a starlit manger, Emmanuel

Light of the world here to save

Adore

Come let us adore

O come let us adore Him

The Lord

Worship Christ the Lord

Let all that is within us adore

Wise men bring their treasures

Shepherds bow low

Angel voices sing

Of peace on earth

What have I to offer to heaven's King

I will bring my life my love my all

Angels sing, praises ring

To the newborn King

Peace on earth here with us

Joy awakening

At Your feet we fall

(Repeat)

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PRAYER ACTIVITY



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

YES!

NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS



BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

He's been my fourth man in the fire,
time after time
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary is
more than enough

*I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail*

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow has
ordered my steps
So this is my story and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Saviour all
the day long

I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He
answered
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him
(Repeat)

That's why I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
Oh, I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
I trust in God

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

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