

2nd January 2022

New Year All Age Service in Church & Livestreamed

Rev Rob Powell will be leading & speaking on

Matthew 2 v 1-12

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

THE FIRST NOEL THE ANGELS DID SAY

Was to Bethlehem's shepherds
in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

Then wise men from a country far
Looked up and saw a guiding star
They travelled on by night and day
To reach the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

At Bethlehem they entered in
On bended knee they worshipped him
They offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
For Christ as our salvations wrought
And with his blood mankind has bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

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FROM THE SQUALOR OF A BORROWED STABLE

By the Spirit and a virgin's faith
To the anguish and the shame of scandal
Came the Saviour of the human race

But the skies were filled
With the praise of heaven
Shepherds listen as the angels tell
Of the gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel

King of heaven now the friend of sinners
Humble servant in the Father's hands
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit
Filled with mercy for the broken man
Yes He walked my road
And He felt my pain
Joys and sorrows that I know so well
Yet His righteous steps
Give me hope again
I will follow my Immanuel

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal
He was lifted on a cruel cross
He was punished for a world's
transgressions
He was suffering to save the lost
He fights for breath, He fights for me
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell
And with a shout our souls are free
Death defeated by Immanuel

Now He's standing in the place of honor
Crowned with glory on the highest throne
Interceding for His own beloved
'Til His Father calls to bring them home
Then the skies will part
As the trumpet sounds
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell
But the bride will run to her Lover's arms
Giving glory to Immanuel

Stuart Townend



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

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
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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TIME IN THE WORD



The Bible Reading is
Matthew 2 v 1-12

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TALK by Rev Rob Powell



IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me!

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PRAYERS

LORDS 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



THE LORD BLESS YOU

And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace
(Repeat)

Amen, Amen, Amen (Repeat)

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen (Repeat)

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children
(Repeat)

May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you (x7)

Amen, Amen, Amen (Repeat x 4)

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and Steven Furtick

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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