

21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2025

## All Age Worship with Prayer & Anointing

Rev. Dr Sue Clarke will be leading and speaking on  
'The meaning of Names' (Luke 1:26-38)

### WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and LIGHTING OF CANDLES

#### THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as  
flame.

'All hail', said he, 'thou lowly maiden,  
Mary',

Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

For known a blessed mother thou shalt  
be.

All generations laud and honour thee.

Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers  
foretold.

Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

Then gently Mary meekly bowed her  
head.

'To me be as it pleaseth God', she said.  
My soul shall laud and magnify his holy  
name.'

Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn;  
And Christian folk throughout the world  
will ever say;

'Most highly favoured lady.' Gloria!



### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Blessed are you, sovereign God,  
gentle and merciful,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
Your word brought light out of darkness.  
In Jesus Christ you proclaim good news  
to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to  
the blind and freedom for the oppressed.  
Daily your Spirit renews the face of the  
earth, bringing life and health,  
wholeness and peace.  
In the renewal of our lives you make  
known your heavenly glory.  
Blessed be God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
Blessed be God for ever. Amen



### CONFESSION

Lord God, our maker and our  
redeemer, this is your world and we  
are your people:  
Come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused your  
gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful:

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have seen the ill-treatment of  
others and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful:

**Forgive us our sin.**

When we have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:

**Forgive us our sin.**

**Amen.**



## **ABSOLUTION**

May almighty God, who sent His Son into the world to save sinners, bring you His pardon and peace, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **ACTION SONG**



### **O WHAT A SPECIAL NIGHT**

When baby Jesus was born  
The sheep who were there that day  
Sang a song for his birthday  
And this is what they sang

*Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa,  
Thank you God for baby Jesus  
Baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa, baa,  
Baby Jesus is born  
(Repeat)*

O what a special night  
When baby Jesus was born  
The cows who were there that day  
Sang a song for his birthday  
And this is what they sang

*Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, moo,  
Thank you God for baby Jesus  
Moo, moo, moo, moo, moo, moo,  
Baby Jesus is born  
(Repeat)*

O what a special night  
When baby Jesus was born  
The donkeys who were there that day  
Sang a song for his birthday  
And this is what they sang

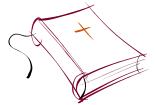
*Hee, haw, haw, haw, haw, hee, haw,  
Thank you God for baby Jesus  
Hee, haw, haw, haw, haw, hee, haw,  
Baby Jesus is born  
(Repeat)*

## **TIME IN THE WORD**

Bible Reading: Luke 1: 26-38

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## **TALK**



### **JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES,**

Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word

## **PRAYER & ANOINTING**

*People are invited to come forward to receive prayer and anointing as we sing:*



### **EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL,**

His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel



### **BE STILL,**

For the presence of the lord,  
The Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

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## **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**



## **TELL OUT MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!**

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit  
voice;  
Tender to me the promise of His word,  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out my soul, the greatness of His  
name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm  
has done,  
His mercy sure from age to age the  
same:  
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out my soul, the greatness of His might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to  
flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out my soul, the glories of His word!  
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.  
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord,  
To children's children and for evermore.

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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