
We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song: "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LUYH 476:1,2,5

Advent

December 20, 2020



Could the World Be About to Turn?

Fourth Sunday of Advent: From Mourning to Love

Luke 1:46b-49

My soul glorifies the Lord

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue

Vocalists: Sam, Emily, Elia, & Esther Eppinga ♦ Readers: Lydia & Liam Clark, Hannah Landman

Candlelighters: McCarthy family, Esther Eppinga

Bell Choir directed by Ryan Smit

Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ♦ Video: Tom Clark ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Call to Worship: Luke 1:46-55 p.1589

*Song: "Holy Is Your Name"

**1. My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my Savior:
you have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.**

Refrain:

**And holy is your name through all generations!
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen,
and holy is your name.**

**3. I proclaim the power of God, you do marvels for your servants;
Though you scatter the proud-hearted
and destroy the might of princes. (refrain)**

**5. In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people.
I will praise you, Lord, my Savior, everlasting is your mercy. (refrain)**

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*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" LUYH 81:1,4,5

We Are Renewed in Hope

The Lighting of the Advent Candles: Isaiah 61:1-3 p.1157

Song: "Come Light Our Hearts"

Soloist sings first chorus, then congregation joins on chorus

Chorus: For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.

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Truly our hope is in You, truly our hope is in You.

**1. O Lord of life, our only hope,
your radiance shines on all who look to you in the dark.
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts. (to chorus)**

**2. O Joy above all other loves, in you we find more than enough.
We come as we are, O heal and restore.
Come light our hearts. (repeat) (to chorus)**

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God Speaks to Us through His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 p.1588

Sermon: "Mary and the Communion of Saints" Pastor Joel Kok

We Respond in Faith

*Song of Response: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" LUYH 79:1,2,4

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

Prayers for the Church and World

We Gather as a Family at God's Table

Introduction

Prayer of Consecration

The Communion

*We invite you to come to one of the communion stations when you feel ready
and ask that you take the bread and juice back to your seats.*

We will eat and drink together after all are served.

Communion Music: Covenant Bell Choir

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Joy to the World"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

The Thanksgiving

Jesus, you truly are Immanuel, "God with us."

In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together
nourish us to be your body in the world,

your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

With the angels in heaven we join in singing your praises:

Glory to God in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.