

Sunday Gathering

Christmas Day Gathering

December 25, 2022

Advent: The Mothers of Jesus

Length
in mins

Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals

0:00 Call to Worship - Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
**on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.**
Jesus Christ is our life and light.
In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

All God's people—
Boys and girls, women, men:
Come and worship!
Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:
Come and worship! Come and worship!
All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:
Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.
Let us go with the shepherds:
Let us go to find the Savior!
Let us go with the wise ones:
Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!
Let us go with the poor and humble:
Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.
Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.
Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him:
Christ the Lord!

Lift up your hearts in prayer:
lift up your voices in praise.
Let your eyes rise in expectation
and your hands in exultation,
for the Lord has drawn near
and dwells among us.
**We lift them up. Amen. **

God is here! The Messiah has come!
We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him.
We have come to exalt the name of Jesus, our Savior and King, and to bring glory to God
the Father.
In our worship we demonstrate the mind of Christ
in declaring to God that he is the supreme authority in our lives.
We bow before him in submission to our Lord and King.
Come, worship the Lord!

0:00 *O Come All Ye Faithful* [King's Kaleidoscope in A]

0:00 *He Shall Reign Forevermore* [Default Arrangement in E]

0:00 Passing the Peace - Ephesians 2:14

One of the traditional parts of Christian liturgy that we don't usually include in our Sunday gatherings is the passing of the peace. Because Christ has come, we have peace with God and with one another. So let us take a moment to greet one with that peace (you might say "peace to you" or "Merry Christmas" or simply a greeting of your choice).

0:00 Homily - Matthew 2:11

0:00 Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

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0:00 *Come Thou Fount* [Default Arrangement in C]

0:00 *Joy To The World* [Default Arrangement in D]

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0:00 Benediction - Isaiah 60:1-3

We begin each gathering with a call to worship, and we end with a benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing. I invite you to open your hands in a posture of reception.

Church, your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Therefore may you go rejoicing along with the magi, and holding out to others the true gift of Christmas. Based on Isaiah 60:1-3

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

WE ARE SENT

0:00
