



**ONLINE Worship Resources for January 3, 2021**  
**The Second Sunday After Christmas**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Please have your Communion elements ready before you begin viewing the service!

**Welcome**

**Opening Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

**Opening Prayer**

***God, you spoke, and the world began.  
You spoke, and our Savior came to us in human form  
as a babe in the arms of his mother,  
surrounded by many who waited to see  
the gift that this child would become.  
Your gift, the Word that offers salvation  
to the world, is with us, and we rejoice!***

**Amen**

**Scripture Readings**

Ephesians 1: 3-14

John 1: 1-6, 13-18

**Meditation**

**Welcome the New Year: Holy Communion**

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*God of new beginnings, we thank you for this meal,  
and for the hope and promise of this New Year before us.*

*The Bread of Life, the Cup of Salvation,  
this meal has renewed our strength!*

*Guide us to enter the world in love and courage, we pray.*

**Amen**

**Closing Song      "Away In A Manger"**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus

laid down His sweet head.

The stars in the sky

looked down where He lay,

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,

the Baby awakes,

But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;

I love Thee, Lord Jesus,

look down from the sky

And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

**Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**