



## ONLINE Worship Resources for December 20, 2020

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent! If you have an Advent Wreath, have it nearby to light during worship.  
Blessings as we open our hearts to the Christ who comes! *Pastor Betsy*

### Welcome

### Opening Song "Angels, We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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### Lighting the 4th Advent Candle

#### Prayer

*O God, may we find joy in these days, as the Child of Bethlehem enters our hearts.  
Help us to make room in the living of our days to celebrate joy,  
as you make room for us in your coming realm. Amen*

### Scripture Lessons

Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 46b-55

### Meditation

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

### **Closing Song      “What Child Is This”**

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise a song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

### **Benediction**

### **Threefold Amen**