

Worship Resources for December 18, 2022
The Fourth Sunday in Advent



*If you have an Advent wreath at home, place it nearby
and light it as part of the service.*

Welcome

Opening Song “Angels, From the Realms of Glory”

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.
Come and worship,
come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle: The Shepherds' Candle

Prayer: *God, soon we will celebrate our Savior's birth! We are filled with joy, much as the shepherds as they hurried to Bethlehem to see the child. Thank you for sending the Good Shepherd to care for us always. Amen*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Benediction

Threefold Amen