

*Newark Lutheran Church  
December 21<sup>st</sup> 2022  
Advent Service*

*Prelude & Greeting*

*Song~ Hymn 35: “While Shepherds Watched Their  
Flocks”*

While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around,  
And glory shone around.

“Fear not!” said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind.”

“To you in David’s town this day  
Is born, of David’s line,  
The Savior who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign—  
And this shall be the sign:”

“The heav’nly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapt in swathing bands  
And in a manger laid,  
And in a manger laid.”

“All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace:  
Good will henceforth from heav’n to men  
Begin and never cease!  
Begin and never cease!”

*Advent Devotions*

*Song~ Hymn 21: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond’ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth;  
And praises sing to God our King,  
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is giv’n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heav’n.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel.

***Scripture Reading: Micah 5:1-4***

Now you are walled about with a wall;  
siege is laid against us;  
with a rod they strike upon the cheek  
the ruler of Israel.

But you, O Bethlehem Eph'rathah,  
who are little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in travail has brought forth;  
then the rest of his brethren shall return  
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.

***Meditation:***

***Offertory: "We Give Thee but Thine Own"***

We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

***Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

***Song~ Hymn 44: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"***

**Refrain:**

**Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere:  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!**

While shepherds kept their watching

O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

**(Refrain)** The shepherds feared and trembled  
When, lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

**(Refrain)** Down in a lonely manger  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.



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