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☞ **Prelude**

☞ **Invocation:** In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

† **普世歡騰 Joy to the World**

♪ Joy to the world The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
(And heaven and nature sing) x2
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

♪ Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
(Repeat the sounding joy) x2
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

♪ He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
(And wonders of His love) x2
And wonders wonders of His love

† **祢是彌賽亞 You are Messiah**

♪ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord loudly with joy
Raise my hands to proclaim: Holy is the Lord!
Praise my Lord Jesus
Who had made flesh for all have sinned

You are Messiah, my Lord, and my God.
♪ So rich is my God's love moving on this earth,
I see it everyday
I bow down before You in awe 'n humbleness
♪ Praise my Lord Jesus
Who had made flesh for all peoples
You are Messiah, my Lord, and my God.

† **祢是何等榮美 Lord Of Heaven And Earth**

♪ Jesus, You are the prince of peace
Jesus, my hope eternally
Every breath I take, I worship Jesus,
my King, I worship You
♪ Lord of heaven and earth,
all creations bow down and worship You
There is no one compares with You
Jesus, I worship You

☞ **Responsive Reading: Jn.3:16; Mt. 1:23, Jn. 1:14, 12; Lk. 2:13-14; Ac. 4:12**

Jn.3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Mt. 1:23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

Jn. 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jn. 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

Lk. 2:13-14 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Ac. 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

☞ **Praise**

† **新生王歌 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,**

♪ *Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born 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."**

♪ Come, Desire of nations, come!
Fix in us Thy humble home:
Rise, the woman's conqu'ring seed,
Bruise in us the serpent's head;
♪ Adam's likeness now efface,
Stamp Thine image in its place:
Final Adam from above,

Reinstate us in Thy love.**

Special Music

† 教主已降生 **Christ is born**

- ♪ Hear the joyous news
Wondrous glorious news
News that came on that first Christmas morn
Through the ages long
It does echo on
Glorious news that Jesus Christ is born
- ♪ From a land afar
Following the star
Wise men sought to find the promised king
Shepherds on the plain
Heard the glad refrain
How their hearts were filled with wonder
hearing angels voices singing
Glory to God in the highest *2
- ♪ Christ is born *2 Christ the king is born

† 聖誕的榮耀 **The Glory of Christmas**

- ♪ (Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!)*2
Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing over the plains, and the mountains
in reply echo back their joyous strains.
(Gloria, hosanna in excelsis! Deo!) *2
- ♪ (Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!)*2
(On Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring)*2
the news of great joy, news of great mirth,
news of our merciful Kings' birth.
- ♪ (All out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night)*2
they sing this night: Glory to God in highest heaven,
now and ever more, (Amen*2)
- ♪ Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight over all earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth.
[(Come and worship)*2,
worship Christ, the newborn King!]*2

† 燭光頌歌 **A Thousand Candles**

- ♪ We light a thousand candles bright,
around the earth today,
And all the beams will shine
across the heaven's grand display.
- ♪ Yes, over land and sea tonight
the joyful message brings
The birth of Him, our Lord and Christ,
our Savior and our King.
- ♪ Dear brightest star o'er Bethlehem,
O let your precious light
Shine in with hope and peace toward men
in ev'ry home tonight.
- ♪ In all our house so cold and dark,
please send your warmth sublime,
The warmth that comes from Jesus' love
this blessed Christmas time

† 燭光頌歌組曲 **Candlelight Carol Medley**

A Thousand Candles

- ♪ We light a thousand candles bright,
around the earth today,
And all the beams will shine across
the heaven's grand display.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

- ♪ Oh 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.

The First Noel

- ♪ (Noel, Noel*2)The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
(Noel*4) Born is the King of Israel!

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

- ♪ It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
- ♪ Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Silent Night

- ♪ Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
(Sleep in heavenly peace *2)

O Come All ye Faithful

- ♪ O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
O come and behold Him, born the King of Angels
(O come, let us adore Him*2)
Christ the Lord

† 在至高之處 **In the Highest**

- ♪ In the highest I give thanks
I raise up my hands to give You glory
Angel armies Give praise to You Jesus
Greatest glory is unto You
- ♪ In the highest place give Him all glory
There is peace on earth with those whom He is
pleased
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus You are worthy of it all

☞ **Scripture Reading: Heb. 1:3, 2Co. 3:18**

Heb. 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

2Co. 3:18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

☞ **Sermon: "Delightful Life"** ---Pastor Tung

Q1: What is our relationship with God's glory?

1. God's glory makes us revere Him (Isaiah 6:1-5)
"Revering God" makes us "respect people," gives us more empathy, and fills us with honor!
2. God's glory makes us rely on Him and gives us peace! (Luke 1:78-79, John 12:36)
3. God's glory leads people out of the darkness and into the light. It leads us to walk in paths illuminated with His life! (Proverbs 4:18)

Q2: What is the nature of this glory?

The glorious life is both costly and priceless!

Q3: How can we have this glorious life? How can we live out this glory?

Open your heart to Him and get to know Him (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Q4: How can we receive glory upon glory?

Choose to place God first above all else, and give up our authority over our own lives!

1. Imitate Jesus: Sacrifice ourselves, love God, and love others.
2. Choose to praise God, and not ourselves (Psalms 66:1-2)

The glory of this world is meaningless. It's as a fleeting vapor! But the glory God brings is incomparable! He has already prepared this glory for you. Arise and take possession of this glory!

☞ **Responsive Hymn**

† 哈利路亞 **Hallelujah**

- ♪ Hallelujah, sing a song
Hallelujah, we'll follow along
With a simple word, a single word
We'll bless the sky, the tree, the bird
And we'll fill out heart with joy
Hallelujah
♪ Hallelujah, day by day
Hallelujah, don't throw it away

Fly and spread your wings, have a try
Be free again like a butterfly
Come along and sing with us
Hallelujah

- ♪ Hallelujah, hand in hand
Hallelujah, all over the land
Hallelujah, let's try from the start
And sing it with all our heart
Hallelujah

Refrain

- ♪ Hallelujah, sounds of love
Hallelujah, the sunshine above
Hallelujah, the bells will go ringing
And dinging from dawn 'till night
Hallelujah

☞ **Announcement**

1. Church helpers annual retreat will be held on January 1st, from 8am to 12pm. Welcome all the church helpers to attend the retreat on time and make the heart well-prepared.
2. If you are looking for someone to pray for you or you want to know more about Jesus, please scan the QR code of the "Prayer and Devotion Form 代禱與決志表". We will contact you as soon as possible to pray for you and introduce the Gospel to you ☞ Offertory

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☞ **Baptism**

☞ **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

☞ **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

☞ **Benediction**

May the grace from Lord Jesus, the love from our heavenly Father and the guiding of Holy Spirit be with all of our brothers & sisters from now on and forevermore.

Today, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!