

The Call to Worship

The Carol No. 214

Angels We Have Heard on High

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #153-154

Leader: What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us by reason of the transgression of the law?

Leader and People: That we may escape the wrath and curse of God due to us by reason of the transgression of the law, he requires of us repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and the diligent use of the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation.

Leader: What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation?

Leader and People: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to his church the benefits of his mediation, are all his ordinances; especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for their salvation.

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The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winters night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. *Refrain.*

Then let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought. *Refrain.*

17th Century English Carol

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7; 50:4-10

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What Child is This?

The Ministry Report

Kristi Clark

*Children age 3 are dismissed to Kingdom Kids in the nursery building.
Children's Choirs will resume on January 7.*

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Hardest Sin to Kill

James 3:1-12

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O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Benediction

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