



Belcroft Bible Church
Christmas Morning Worship for
December 25, 2022

Welcome	Bill Itzel
Worship in Song	Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Pastoral Scripture Reading & Prayer	Pastor Matt White
Worship in Song	Joy Has Dawned He Who Is Mighty All Glory Be to Christ
Elder Scripture Reading & Prayer	Matthew 2:1-12
Children's Sermon	Pastor Matt White
Message	"The Great Celebration of Christmas" Luke 2:8-20 Pastor Matt White
Closing Prayer	

VISITORS

We're glad to have you with us! If you would like to find out more about Belcroft Bible Church, please look for an elder or grab Pastor Matt and introduce yourselves! They all love meeting new people! Feel free to visit our website for more information on what Belcroft Bible Church is all about (www.belcroft.org), or send us an email at info@belcroftbiblechurch.org.

BBC's MISSION STATEMENT

Belcroft Bible Church exists ultimately to glorify God through prayerfully trusting our lives and ministry to His will by passionately declaring the Word, personally helping others grow in the Word, and proactively sharing the Word both in Bowie and beyond as we proclaim the love and truth of Jesus Christ locally and globally!

GIVING

If you do not regularly attend Belcroft Bible Church, please consider yourselves our guests. For those members of the BBC family who would like to give as an act of worship, the offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary. We also have the opportunity to give online through our website (see link above).

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Verse 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Verse 2

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rock, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

Chorus 1

Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul
Never lets me go

Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

Joy Has Dawned

Verse 1

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love, Jesus born of Mary

Verse 2

Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness
Cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless

Verse 3

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story
Gold – a King is born today, Incense – God is with us
Myrrh – His death will make a way, by His blood He'll win us

Verse 4

Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom
Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion
What a savior, what a Friend, what a glorious mystery
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history

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Gloria in excelsis Deo
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He Who Is Mighty

Verse 1

Oh, the mercy our God has shown
To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night
Born was the Cornerstone
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born

Chorus

He who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh; conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame
Holy is His Name! (Holy is His Name!)

Verse 2

Oh, the freedom our Savior won,
The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave, now by grace,
No more condemnation
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born

Bridge

Now my soul magnifies the Lord
I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love
I will sing His praises all my days

All Glory Be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our King
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

Verse 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

Verse 2

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him, the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere His people be, all glory be to Christ!