



## **Belcroft Bible Church**

Christmas Candlelight Service

December 22, 2023

Welcome / Prayer	Pastor Matt White
Worship in Song	Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Christmas Message: The Need for the Savior	Pastor Matt White
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Christmas Message: The Birth of the Savior	Pastor Matt White
Children's Choir	Go Tell It on the Mountain The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93) O Holy Night (congregation to join in on 2 <sup>nd</sup> verse)
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Scripture Reading & Lighting of Candles	
Worship in Song	Silent Night



## 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

# O Come, O Come Emmanuel

## Verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

## Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

## Verse 2

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

## Verse 3

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause in us her ways to go.

## Verse 4

O come, Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

# O Come, All Ye Faithful

## Verse 1

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

## Chorus

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!

## Verse 2

Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

## Verse 3

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

## Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

### Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

### Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

### Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine

### Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

# O Holy Night

## Verse 1

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining \\  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth \\  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining \\  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth \\  
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices \\  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn | (Children's Choir only)

## Chorus 1

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices /  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born /  
O night divine, O night, O night divine /

## Verse 2

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His Gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

## Chorus 2

Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever  
His power and glory evermore proclaim  
His power and glory evermore proclaim

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night divine, O night, O night divine

## Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

### Verse 1

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn 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 hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

### Verse 2

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

### Verse 3

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace, hail, the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

# 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!



# Silent Night

## Verse 1

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,  
Sleep in heavenly peace

## Verse 2

Silent night holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born

## Verse 3

Silent night holy night,  
Son of God love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth,  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth