

Sermon Notes

Scripture: Matthew 18:10-14 (p.1526)

Sermon: ***“Will You Let Him Find You?”***

Morning Worship

9:30 AM

Gathering With Joy

Prelude Krystal Bells
..... "Silent Night"
..... "O Holy Night"

Welcome

Call to Worship

* God's Greeting

* Opening Song "O Come, All Ye Faithful" RH 145

* **Opening Ourselves to God**

Christmas Morning Litany

Reader 1: God of unimaginable love,
on the first Christmas You became one of us.

**Congregation: We celebrate Your love for every person
in every place and time.**

Reader 2: God of all humanity,
You offered Your Peace to anyone who would be satisfied
with Your presence.

**Congregation: We celebrate Your Peace in Your Church
and accept Your commission to share it in all the world.**

Reader 1: God of the shepherds,
You announced Your arrival among us to the poorest, the
most humble.

**Congregation: We celebrate Your good news to each of
us and to everyone, right here where we are.**

Reader 2: God of the manger,
You came to us through Your Son in a small and simple
place.

**Congregation: We celebrate Your presence with us this
day in this small place made glorious by Your being in
it.**

Reader 1: God of deliverance,
You came to be one of us in order to deliver all of us.

**Congregation: We celebrate Your protection and mercy
toward all who are sick or in trouble.**

Reader 2: God of birth,
when You became as we are, You opened Yourself to each
of us, no matter who or what we are.

**Congregation: We celebrate this day Your Kingdom
and that we are welcome in it right now and always.
Keep us close, now and in the life to come.**

Reader 1: God of Christmas,
bless us as we once again celebrate Your coming into Your
creation.

* Song "The Birthday of a King" RH 162
Congregational Prayer
Offering Holt International
Offertory Chimes
..... "Away in A Manger" and "The First Noel"

* Songs "Angels We Have Heard on High" RH 132 v1,4
..... "One Small Child" RH 164 v 1,4

Examining Our Consciences

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Responding in Faith

Prayer of Response

Special Music by the Choir "Joy to the World Medley"

Departing for Service

* Benediction

* Doxology "Behold Our God"

* A Moment of Meditation

* Postlude

(*) Denotes - Please stand, if able. CCLI #750610

Accompanist: Organ—Mary Fopma, Piano—Lynnette Christensen,
Digital Piano— Jodi De Vries

Projection: Elly Van Zee

Sound: Julie Van Wyk