

# Cloverdale URC Christmas Program 2017

## Come Let Us Worship the King

### Jesus, Name Above All Names (3 - 6yr choir)

Words and music by Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word. (2x)

### More Precious than Silver (3 - 6yr choir)

Words and music by Lynn DeShazo

Lord, You are more precious than silver  
Lord, You are more costly than gold  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds  
And nothing I desire compares with You.

### Crown Him King of Kings (3 - 6yr choir)

Words and music by Susan Naylor Calloway

Crown Him King of kings.  
Crown Him Lord of lords.  
Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
And He shall reign, He shall reign,  
He shall reign forevermore.

**Noah Howerzyl and Samuel Ilunga:** Hallelujah! A king is born. He came as a child, but He also came as our King. We need His glory in our homes, in our lives, and in our churches. Immanuel has come! Let us welcome Him here, that his glory will be seen tonight.

### Immanuel, Immanuel (Kids choir)

Immanuel, Immanuel God is with us, Immanuel.  
They shall call Him Immanuel God is with us. (repeat)

For the virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son,  
And they shall call Him Immanuel.  
They will worship Him Immanuel,  
And they will serve Him Immanuel.  
God is with us.

### Rejoice (combined choir)

All of the earth and all of heaven rejoice, sing and rejoice!  
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Shout for joy, heaven and earth. Celebrate the Savior's birth.  
All of the earth and all of heaven rejoice, sing and rejoice!

**Levi Boersma:** This is the account of Jesus' birth, as recorded for us in the gospel of Luke 2:1. In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

### Elliot Risinger: Luke 2:2 - 3

This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone went to his own town to register.

### Seth Herman: Luke 2:4 - 5

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

### O Little Town of Bethlehem vs 1 (Kids choir and congregation)

O 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.

### Mercedes Folk: Luke 2:6 - 7

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**Away in a Manger vs 1 (Kids choir and congregation)**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

**Anna Cooke:** Luke 2:8 - 9

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

**Rebekka Abedini:** Luke 2:10 - 11

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

**Brianna Griswold:** Luke 2:12

This will be a sign to you: You will find the baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.

**Abby Vander Woude:** Luke 2:13 - 14

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

**Joy to the World vs 1 & 4 (Kids choir and congregation)**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.  
  
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, and wonders of His love.

**Allison Koetsier:** Luke 2:15

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

**Konrad Ferch:** Luke 2:16

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

**What Child is This? vs 1 & 3 (Kids choir with guitar)**

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come peasant, king to own him.  
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:  
joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

**Malia McNicol:** Luke 2:17 - 18

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

**Avery Bieri:** Luke 2:19 - 20

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

**Go Tell it on the Mountain vs 1 & 3 (Kids choir and congregation)**

(chorus) Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

(vs 1) While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold! thro'out the heavens there shone a holy light. (chorus)

(vs 3) Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And bro't us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

**Brandon Vander Stelt:** Come, let us all worship the King. What the prophets foretold is true! The Messiah has come! Let us rejoice!

**Worship the King (Kids choir)**

Come, let us worship the King.  
Jesus, the Savior, is born;  
For the Lord will reign over all the earth.  
Come, let us worship the King.  
Jesus, the Savior is born;  
For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised  
through all the earth. Let us worship the King.

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**Offering** – 1) Christian Education Assistance Fund 2) General Fund

Offertory – *“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”* (Anna Herman, organ)

**\*Song of Preparation** – *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* (Psalter Hymnal #331, vs 1-2)

**Scripture Reading** - Isaiah 11:1 (Pew Bibles p.732)

**Sermon** – From the Stump of Jesse

**\*Song of Commitment** – *“A Shoot Will Spring”* (words & music printed right)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** – *“The Advent of Our God”* (words printed below)

The advent of our God with eager hearts we greet;  
And we must praise Him in this hour with hymns and anthems sweet.  
All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free;  
With Father, Spirit, ever One through all eternity.

*A special thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, helpers, and music leaders who dedicate their time and talents to our children every Sunday. Please join us for refreshments in the social hall immediately following the service. MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - December 17, 2017**

Prelude – *“In Dulci Jubilo,” “Silent Night” & “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”* (Anna Herman, organ)

\*Call to Worship – Revelation 22:16-17

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*God’s Greeting

Song of Praise - *“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”* (words & music printed below)