

“Joy to the World”

**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.**

**Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns:
let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.**

**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.**



Christmas Day Worship Service
Oakland Christian Reformed Church
December 25, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Order of Worship
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO JESUS

- Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 9:1-7
*Hymn of Worship - LUYH #56 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Come, Thou Long...*
*God's Greeting
*Hymn of Praise - Gray #328, vs. 1, 3, 5, 7 - *O Come, O Come...*

WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS

- Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 (page 1590)
Hymn of Response - Blue Hymnal #342, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Silent Night!*
Scripture: Luke 2:8-10 (page 1591)
*Hymn of Response
LUYH #80, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Voices of Praise *The Majestic Manger*
Congregational Prayer
*Hymn of Celebration
LUYH #81, vs. 1, 2, 5 - *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*
(During this song the children are invited forward for a Message)
Children's Message
-We light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love, Christ Candle
Offerings for Love INC
During the offering we sing:
LUYH #88, vs. 1, 4 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Celebration Hymnal #288, vs. 1, 5 - *We Three Kings*
*LUYH #76, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Scripture: Psalm 98 (page 935)
Message: ***Joy to the World!***
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application - LUYH #92, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Joy to the World*

WE GO FORWARD PRAISING JESUS

- *God's Parting Blessing
*Doxology - LUYH #93, vs. 1, 2, 3 - *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*
*Postlude **Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande
Organist: Lois Dozeman; Pianist: Jacob Busscher

Message Outline
Psalm 98
Joy to the World!

Introduction - A history of the song

1. A _____ for the _____
 - A. Remember God's _____ Acts
 - B. Remember God's _____
 - C. Remember God's _____
 - D. Remember to _____ the Lord
 - E. Remember to Make _____ for Jesus
2. An _____ for the _____
3. _____ for the _____

Conclusion