

Entire Advent Carol Service 1989

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[0 : 00] You Amen.

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Beloved in Christ, as we await the great festival of Christmas, let us prepare ourselves so that we may be shown its true meaning. that I, in lessons from Holy Scripture, how the prophets of Israel foretold that God would visit and redeem his waiting people, that I rejoice in paroles and hymns that the good purpose of God is being mightily fulfilled, that I celebrate the promise that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will bring all men and all saints into the glory of God's eternal peace.

The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, and the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

But first, let us pray for the world which God so loves for those who have not heard the good news of God or who do not believe him, for those who walk in darkness and in the shadow of death, and for the church in this place and everywhere.

[8 : 07] That it may be free from all evil and fear, and may in pure joy lift up the light of the love of God.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer to God in the words which Christ himself taught us. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those trespasses against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Divine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen. You please sit for our first reading.

[9 : 14] Isaiah the prophet declares the Lord's promise to comfort and heal his people.

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries, In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low.

The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

A voice says, Cry, and I said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

[10 : 32] The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it. Surely the people is grass. The grass withers, and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings. Lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings.

Lift it up, fear not. Say to the cities of Judah, Behold your God. Behold the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him.

Behold his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Thanks be to God. Mayterm who I sing along with Hansen, join the Lord.

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[17 : 22] Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

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goal of our nature For He who sought as to give Him Salvation is added And for He shall
ever walk away Through the great King of Lamb Who found the earth right to the blood

There was blood and also there And justice over and beyond Who now are brought away
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shall pray Till thou and the Lord

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God, and your hand Be ouravene Thy horse, God, and your hand Be the Lord And G 4
Pete 2 The prophet Isaiah foretells the promise of God that abundant life, health,
harmony, and peace have been prepared for the redeemed.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad. The desert shall rejoice and blossom like
the crocus. It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall
see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

[24 : 58] Strengthen the weak hands. Make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful
heart, Be strong, fear not.

Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come
and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf
unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap like a heart, And the tongue of the dumb sing for joy. For
waters shall break forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

The burning sand shall become a pool, And the thirsty ground springs of water. The haunt
of jackals shall become a swamp, The grass shall become reeds and rushes, And a
highway shall be there, And it shall be called the holy way.

The unclean shall not pass over it, And fools shall not err therein. No lion shall be there,
Nor shall any ravenous beast come upon it.

[26 : 24] They shall not be found there, But the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of
the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing.

Everlasting joy shall be upon their heads, They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow
and sighing shall flee away.

Thanks be to God. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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need Your glory King.

Your hands were sharpened of His sight while we see us to pray.

[31 : 12] That child of clouds of light reached to Him all again.

His scattered people to unite with every hand to reign.

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because Hiswho wants to ziet and about the coming as a child of■.

God comes to serve us please, with all His children and their ones to all eternal peace.

God brings his promises to pass through the birth of Jesus.

[32 : 41] In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And he came to her and said, Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you. But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be.

And the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David. And he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

And Mary said to the angel, How shall this be, since I have no husband? And the angel said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

[34 : 07] Therefore the child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son.

And this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible. And Mary said, Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

Let it be to me according to your word. And the angel departed from her. Thanks be to God.

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[36 : 19] To his dwelling His tiding filled his place with three T'was bound from God to other That was Mary and now was she And God would call her mother Would call her⁵² If my Father is home and pa And how he him he add CHOIR SINGS

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CHOIR SINGS CHOIR SINGS John the Baptist bears witness to Jesus that he is the promised Son of God.

And this is the testimony of John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who are you? He confessed. He did not deny, but confessed, I am not the Christ.

And they asked him, What then? Are you Elijah? He said, I am not. Are you the prophet? And he answered, No.

[40 : 33] They said to him then, Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?

He said, But among you stands one whom you do not know. Even he who comes after me, the thongs of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.

This took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing. The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

This is he of whom I said, After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me. I myself did not know him, but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.

And John bore witness. I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes the Holy Spirit.

[42 : 30] And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God. Thanks be to God. Commander of this message, please turn this tape over.