

ORDER OF WORSHIP: DECEMBER 10, 2023

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship Philippians 4:6

Music

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains

> Chorus Gloria, In excelsis Deo Gloria, In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Chorus

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King

Chorus

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: ANN MARGARET ELLIS CROUT

DR. DOUGLAS KELLY

Baptismal Homily
Questions to the Parents
Question to the Members of Village Presbyterian Church
Baptism
Music:
WHAT CAN WASH AWAY MY SIN?

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,

Music

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in His day;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away;
Washed all my sins away;
Washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die;
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

"Our 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. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(Repeat)

Chorus

You alone can rescue, You alone can save You alone can lift us from the grave You came down to find us, led us out of death To You alone belongs the highest praise

You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

Chorus

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life

Chorus

Sermon: "Baptism"

Music

Music

HARK THE HERALD ANGLES SING

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

Chorus

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

Benediction

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*We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available — especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the back that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: villagepres-verdae.com.