

THE LORD'S DAY

December 24, 2023

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

PRELUDE – The prelude is a time for heart preparation. It is important that we use this time for preparing ourselves for the privilege of entering the presence of the King.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship and Chorus 302

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HYMN “Silent Night! Holy Night!” 84

Worship by Giving

Prayer for our Missionaries

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CHORUS “The Birthday Of A King” 99

Special Music

Message **Good Tidings of Great Joy**

HYMN “How Great Our Joy” 104

Benediction & Postlude

“ But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law ,To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.” Galatians 4:4-5

The Star of Bethlehem

Not to the king the Star,
Flaming in light afar;
Not to the king on his throne apart,
With fear and hate in his evil heart,
Speaking smoothly with lying ruse
To find the new-born King of the Jews;
Not to the king the flame,
The light and the glory came.
Not to the seers the Star,
Shedding its beams afar;
Not to the seers with their downbent looks,
Poring over their ancient books,
Searching where and pondering when,
He should be born who is Saviour of men;
Not to the seers the flame,
The light and glory came.
Not to the sword the Star,
Glowing and bright afar;
Not to the sword that sought where He lay,
Callous and cruel and eager to slay;
Never were bearers of swords so led
Where helpless and innocent blood was shed;
Not to the sword the flame,
The light and the glory came.
But to the wise the Star,
Lighting their path afar;
Unto the wise who truly sought
With reverent worship and loving thought
These to the Child the Star could bring,
To lay their gifts at the feet of the King;
Unto the wise the flame,
The light and the glory came.
- Annie Johnson Flint -