

## ***THE LORD'S DAY***

**December 21, 2025**

“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.

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**Message** **The Sound of Silence**

**HY MN** “Silent Night! Holy Night!” 84

**Benediction and Postlude**

*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will  
toward men;” Luke 2:14*

## **The Thoughts of God**

**How wonderful Thy thought, O God!  
Though poor and needy I may be,  
How high, how deep, how manifold,  
Thy never-ceasing thought of me!**

**Thou thinkest more than I can know;  
Thy gifts transcend my fairest dreams;  
Beside the greatest of Thy thoughts  
How small mine utmost asking seems!**

**Thou thinkest peace; the winds are lulled  
And lash no more the billow's crest,  
And all the tumult of my soul  
Is hushed into Thy perfect rest.**

**Thou thinkest joy, and I rejoice;  
Even in grief I must be glad,  
For when my lips can sing Thy praise,  
My spirit may no more be sad.**

**Thou thinkest strength; I rise again  
Where I had fallen in the fight,  
And gird Thine armor on anew,  
Strong in the power of Thy might.**

**Thou thinkest light; the clouds depart;  
The stars shine through the deeps of space,  
And then the dawn, and then the day,  
The sun, and glory of Thy face.**

**Thou thinkest love; ah! God of love,  
That thought in Christ embodied lies;  
I see a vision of the cross,  
And every selfish impulse dies**

**Annie Johnson Flint**