**Hymns for**

**December 18, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

 Hymn 314: *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*(verse 1)

 (*Christ, Be Our Light)*

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

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 Hymn 104: *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* (verses 1, 2)

**O Lord how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy, a lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.**

**Love caused your incarnation; love brought you down to me;
Your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
O love beyond all telling, that led You to embrace
In love, all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.**

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 Carol 88:  *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1, 2)

Verse 1

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Verse 2

**O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show;
And cause us in her ways to go.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

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 Carol 119:  *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (all 3 verses)

Verse 1 – just children

**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 host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn king!”**

Verse 2 – children and choir

**Christ, by highest heaven 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 in flesh with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn king!”**

Verse 3 – children, choir, and congregation

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn king!”**

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 Carol 122: *Silent Night* (verses 1-3)

Verse 1 - children

**Silent Night! Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright**

**‘Round yon Virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,**

**Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

Verse 2 – children and choir

**Silent Night! Holy Night! Shepherds quake at the sight,**

**Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia;**

**Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!”**

Verse 3 – children, choir, and congregation

**Silent Night! Holy Night! Son of God, love's pure light**

**Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,**

**Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

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 Carol 136: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (all 3 verses)

Chorus

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

Verse 1

**While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.**

Chorus

Verse 2

**The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.**

Chorus

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 Carol 134: *Joy to the World* (verse 1)

**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.**

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