

SONG LYRICS AND SCRIPTURE
for the Forth Sunday of Advent
December 20th, 2020

SONG OF PRAISE

Hymn 259

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus

Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with us is now residing Yonder shines the infant light

Verse 3

Sages leave your contemplations Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great Desire of nations Ye have seen His natal star

Verse 4

Saints before the altar bending Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending In His temple shall appear

Verse 5

Though an infant now we view Him He shall fill His Father's throne
Gather all nations to Him Every knee shall then bow down

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Hymn 265

The First Noel

Verse 1

The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel! Born is the King of Israel

Verse 2

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night

Verse 3

And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far
To seek for a king was their intent And to follow the star wherever it went

Verse 4

This star drew nigh to the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay

Verse 5

Then entered in those wise men three Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

Verse 6

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of naught And with His blood mankind hath bought

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.
50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.
51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful
55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

CLOSING SONG

Hymn 275

Sing We Now of Christmas

Verse 1

Sing we now of Christmas Noel sing we here
Listen to our praises To the Babe so dear

Chorus

Sing we Noel The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas Sing we all Noel

Verse 2

Shepherds on the hillside Heard the angels sing
Glory honor praises To the infant King

Verse 3

In the town they found Him Son of Mary mild
Sleeping in a manger Was the Holy Child

Verse 4

Wise Men sought and found Him Treasures did they bring
Bowing down they worshiped Christ the King of kings