



Christmas Day

December 25, 2021

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

L: The world was once in darkness,

P: Now we have God's Light, Jesus, to shine on us.

L: The words and promises of God are all true.

P: God has given us the best gift of all.

L: Rejoice! God is with us!

P: Praise be to God! Amen.

ACTS OF PRAISEJoy to the World

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

We will sing joy, oh

Joy to the world
The Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy

*We will sing joy
We will sing joy
We will sing joy
Joy to the world*

He rules the world
With truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of
His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love

For Unto Us A Child Is Born / Open The Eyes Of My Heart

For unto us a child is born
A Son is given, a Son is given
For unto us a child is born
A Son is given, a Son is given
The Messiah, oh, to see Him

*... to see Him high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*You are high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Holy, holy, holy (*repeat*)

For unto us a child is born
Holy, holy, holy

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Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life, You have been faithful
All my life, You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me (*repeat*)
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life – burdens that steal our joy. We need your peace, Jesus.

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us for forgetting – that Your love never changes, never fades, and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came: to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal, the joy of relationship with a holy God. Your birth – and Your death – sealed Your promise to us forever.

We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You've promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken-hearted – not just at Christmas, but every day of every year.

Release the joy in us that's been crushed by pride, wrong priorities, or world events. Tear down the strongholds that have held us captive far too long. Extinguish the flames of apprehension that rob us of a calm, quiet spirit. Show us again the beauty of that holy night so many centuries ago.

Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counsellor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," and "The Prince of Peace." As Your children, we cry out for a fresh filling, and a new awareness of Who You are. We choose by faith to make the "good news of great joy" a reality in our own lives, so others can see us as lighted trees of life, pointing to You this Christmas. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You.

You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord – this Christmas and always. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hope in the Midst of Pandemic

Bishop Joshua Khong

BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

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(Reception into Membership)

Ms Chia Yit Mei

(Reception into Membership)

SONG OF DEDICATION

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere

Go tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled

When lo! Above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus

That hailed our Saviour's birth

While shepherds kept their watching

O'er silent flocks by night

Behold throughout the heavens

There shone a holy light

Down in a lowly manger

The humble Christ was born

And brought us God's salvation

That blessed Christmas morn!

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

From the Pastor, Members of the LCEC & Church Staff

May the blessing of hope and the peace of His love surround you and yours
this Christmas, and may 2022 be a truly Christ-filled New Year!

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon	Hope in the Midst of Pandemic
Title/Text	<i>(Luke 2:8-17)</i>
Preacher	Bishop Joshua Khong
Praise	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mrs Angela Khong
Leaders	Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Ms Shereena Yoon
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Dr Melvin Saw Mr Loo Choo Hin, Ms Adelya Yeoh
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong, Mr Jason Tham
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Ms Vivian Lim, Ms Sharon Wong Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak

Tomorrow's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon	Stand Firm
Title/Text	<i>(Ephesians 6:10-18)</i>
Preacher	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
Liturgist	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf
Musician	Dr Melvin Saw
Sound	Mr Jason Tham
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong