

Kowloon Union Church
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Christmas Day
25 December 2021
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

* : Congregation stands

APPROACH

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE – "Light of Hope" – Chan/Mathieson

KUC SINGERS "Christ's Birth" – Composer Paul Mickelson

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

* **HYMN** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" – Composer: John Francis Wade

* **OPENING PRAYER**

UCCP CHOIR "Pasko'Y Sumapit Na" – 'Christmas Has Come'

THE WORD OF GOD

DRAMA "The Fourth Wiseman" – OBIC

JUNIOR CHOIR "Emmanuel – God is With Us" – Cokesbury

* **HYMN** "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" – Music: Gustav Holst; Lyrics: C.Rosetti

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1–14

Lord, may Your Word live in us.

And bear much fruit for Your glory.

SERMON "The Manger is Telling Us To Be Compassionate and Just"

* **A CREED FOR CHRISTMAS**

THE OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ALL RESPOND “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” – Composer Bob McGee

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE PEACE

* **HYMN** “Bread of Life from Heaven” – Susan Briehl and Marty Haugen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

* **HYMN** “The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free ” – Composer: Damian Lundy

* **COMMISSION**

**PLEASE REMAIN ONLINE FOR SOME CAROLING
FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP**

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Sing-a-long Carols

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed;
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes;
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky;
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay;
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care;
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

Silent Night

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.

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."

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.

Joy To The World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

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,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

The First Noel

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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

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

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Love Came Down Christmas

Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead
Love incarnate, love divine
Worship we our Jesus
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token
Love shall be yours and love be mine
Love to God and to all men
Love for plea and gift and sign...

See Him Lying On A Bed Of Straw

1. See him lying on a bed of straw:
a draughty stable with an open door;
Mary cradling the babe she bore
the prince of glory is his name.

***O now carry me to Bethlehem
to see the Lord of love again:
just as poor as was the stable then,
the prince of glory when he came.***

2. Mine are riches, from your poverty,
from your innocence, eternity;
mine, forgiveness by your death for me,
child of sorrow for my joy.

O now carry me...

Ding Dong Merrily On High

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

TODAY

Christmas Day – 25 December

Liturgist: Maggie Mathieson

Preacher: Joram Calimutan

Celebrant: Phyllis Wong

Co-Celebrants: Grace Bok, Joram Calimutan, Maggie Mathieson

Pianist: Lai Kwan and Lucy Lim

Intercessors: Jackie Yu, Analiza Divina, Tong Chong Sze, Blessing Lukuba

Lectors: Joseph Wu, Eva Apin, Amber Tong

I.T. Team: Chris Wong; Bervinder Kaur

MERRY CHRISTMAS !