

Luke 2.8-11 The Key Pronouncement
Theme: This is the day of the birth of the Lord, our Savior

Oak Lawn United Reformed Church

Christmas Day, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Salutation

*Hymn #337 – Joy to the World

*Responsive Reading #1 (see inside page)

*Hymn #339 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Responsive Reading #2

Congregational Prayer

Scripture – Luke 2:8-20 (text 8-11)

Sermon: The Key Pronouncement (outline on back)

*Hymn # 340 – Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Offering –

*Benediction

*Doxology – 341 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. His arrival is marked by inescapable glory!

a. It is the “glory of the Lord”

b. And causes great fear

2. His arrival is attended with a “don’t fear” announcement

a. It is a heavenly announcement

b. Of the great joy of salvation

Responsive Readings: (congregation, **bold**)

⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates!

be lifted up, you ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who *is* this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Lift them up, you ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is He, this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty - He *is* the King of glory.

Psalm 24:7-10

#2

⁶ For to us a Child is born,

To us a Son is given;

And the government will be on His shoulders.

And He will be called

Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of *His* government and peace *There will be* no end,

He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

~~~~~Christmas Trivia~~~~~

1. The angel spoke first to Joseph or Mary?
 2. When the angel came to them, in which city did Joseph and Mary live?
 3. When Mary's greeting reached this lady's ears, a baby leaped in her womb. Which woman?
 4. Baby Jesus was circumcised on which day?
 5. Which King was seeking to have baby Jesus killed?
 6. To which country did Joseph and Mary and baby Jesus flee?
 7. This man and this prophetess testified about the baby Jesus? _____
 8. Which of the four Gospels does not begin with the accounting of the arrival of the promised Messiah? _____
- Name the following passages-----
9. "God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law"

10. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;" _____
 11. "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

12. "And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

13. "His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne."

14. "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. _____"