

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE
December 13th, 2020 – 9:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Call to Worship

The Lighting of the Third Sunday Advent Candle

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed (see back of bulletin)

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious Lord Jesus, You have lifted us out of sin's dark realm and brought us into Your kingdom of light. Yet, we confess that, in all the busyness of this season, we occupy ourselves with holiday preparations, while neglecting to make room in our hearts for You. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness; equip us to watch for Your coming and instill in us a deep desire for Your reign. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Doxology

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 61: 10 - 11; Luke 1:26-38

Sermon - *Mary: A Humble Soul Suited to Bear God's Glory*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn – What Child Is This?

Benediction

What Child is This?

What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While Shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard
and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud -
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass
are feeding? Good Christian fear, for sinners here,
the silent Word is pleading.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard
and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud -
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; Come
peasant king to own Him. The King of kings
salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.
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and angels sing. Haste, haste to bring Him laud -
the Babe, the Son of Mary.



For the sake of the safety of everyone who is with us today;

- **We ask everyone to continue practicing social distancing**
- **Please wear PPE masks when in close proximity**
- In lieu of passing the collection plates today, we ask that you place your tithes and offerings in the designated baskets
- After the benediction, Pastor Matt will don his face mask in order to greet members and visitors