

# Christmas Sing

December 4, 2011 – First Reformed Church of Volga, SD

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Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Angels Tell (Tune: Jingle Bells)

## Prophecy

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Matthew 1:18-23: Kent Vander Wal

#186 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1-2)

Duet: Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

(Keith & Shirley Van Duyn)



## The Virgin Mary

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Luke 1:26-38: Carolyn Cotton

#189 Silent Night

#200 O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1-2)

Up in the Heavens (Tune: Up on the Housetop)



## The Word Made Flesh

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John 1:1-14: Bill Van Beek

Duet: Away in a Manger

(Bill Van Beek & Pastor Dave)

#188 O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 4)

#202 What Child is This? (vs. 1-2)



## Angels and Shepherds

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Luke 2:8-14: Dawn Lucas

#191 Hark the Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1-2)

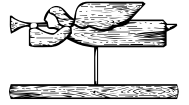
#199 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (vs. 1, 4)

Trio: Angels We Have Heard on High (Rachel

Cotton, Baylea Lucas, Lindsey Vander Wal)

Jesus Announced by Angels

(Tune: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer)



## The Wise Men

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Matthew 2:1-12: Sally Vander Wal

#195 O Holy Night (vs. 1)

#220 We Three Kings (3 verses)

Watch How the Wisemen (Frosty the Snowman)

Solo: The First Noel (Kari Vander Wal)



## Spreading the News

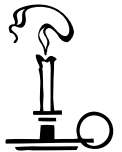
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Isaiah 40:9-11: Pastor Dave Landegent

#214 Good Christian Men, Rejoice (vs. 1, 3)

Let Us Go (Tune: Let It Snow)

#194 Joy to the World (vs. 1-2)



Benediction

Postlude

Accompanist: Carol Kleinjan.

Please join us for a time of refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the Christmas Sing.

## **Angels Tell**

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Shepherds here below  
Hear the angels sing and say  
O'er the fields they go, laughing all the way  
Bound for Bethlehem,  
Searching for the Christ  
They'll find Him in a manger bed  
As angels said that night

Oh, angels tell, all is well  
Peace will rule the day  
Oh, what joy the Lord provides  
When the Lord is born today  
Angels tell, all is well  
Peace will rule the day  
Oh, what joy the Lord provides  
When the Lord is born today

The prophets have foretold  
That He would bring the light  
The story did unfold  
That merry Christmas night  
The child that was born  
Is called the Son of God  
Immanuel, the Holy Lord  
Embodied Word of God

## **Up in the Heavens**

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Up in the heavens angels call  
Here comes Jesus, born for all  
Bringing a message, a joyful noise  
Love for the little ones, girls & boys

Ho-ho-ho-sanna, ho-ho-ho-sanna  
Come from the heavens, oh so swift  
Down in the manger is God's good gift

First came the angel named Gabriel  
Came to Mary, came to tell  
Tho she's a virgin she'll bear the Christ  
Son of the Holy One prophesied

Next came the angels to Beth'lem hills  
Oh, just see how the sky was filled  
Telling the shepherds what came to pass  
Peace unto all who have been downcast

## **Jesus Announced by Angels**

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Jesus, announced by angels,  
Had a glory all His own  
And when the shepherds saw Him  
They would even say He glowed  
All of the heav'nly angels  
Gathered round to praise His name  
They told the lonely shepherds  
He was born in Bethlehem

On that first glad Christmas Eve  
Jesus came to save  
Jesus with the light so bright  
Came to save the world that night  
Then all the angels praised Him  
And they shouted out with glee  
Jesus, announced by angels,  
You're re-making history

## **Frosty the Snowman**

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Watch how the wisemen  
Took a journey with a goal  
When they saw the star  
Then they traveled far  
And their hearts were filled with hope

Watch how the wisemen  
Rode their camels every day  
And the star did show where they had to go  
Till they found the holy way

The eastern star they followed  
Till Jerusalem they found  
And when they neared the city gates  
They began to ask around

Oh, watch how the wisemen  
Wondered where the King was born  
And the Jewish king didn't know a thing  
"Better ask my counselors"

Watch how the wisemen  
Hear of Micah's prophecy  
It was told to them, "Go to Bethlehem  
And the newborn King you'll see"

Down to the village  
With some presents in their hands  
By the guiding star, well, they found the barn  
Where the Lord became a man

They're bowing down, took off their crowns  
And praised the Son of God  
And they offered gold and incense rare  
The presents that they brought

Oh, watch how the wisemen  
Had to hurry on their way  
For the king was mad that a rival had  
Entered Isr'el Christmas day

Thumpety thump thump...  
Watch the wisemen go  
Thumpety thump thump...  
Even the nations know

## **Let It Snow**

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Oh, the angels tonight were frightful  
But their words were so delightful  
And since they said where to go  
Let us go, let us go, let us go

They gave us a sign that's stranger  
The Messiah's in a manger  
The angels have told us so  
Let us go, let us go, let us go

When we finally found the Christ  
He was laid in a manger and warm  
Though He came here from Paradise  
Lowly our Savior was born

Oh, the Child is our Messiah  
He's the Lamb of God and Lion  
So we gotta tell what we know  
Let us go, let us go, let us go

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