

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2021 with Kahu Billy Mitchell, December 19, 2021

Mele Kalikimaka! The words of the song say: "This is the most wonderful time of the year!"
For so many reasons! Yes!!! Oh, but for the birth of Jesus the Christ! Son of the living God!!!

"Joy To The World The Lord Is Come! Let Earth Receive Her King! Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room And Heaven And Nature Sing!"

I. "JOY TO THE WORLD THE LORD IS COME" - We're Invited To The Messiah's Birthday Luau - Luke 2:9-14

1. News That Will Cause Great Joy!!!

Luke 2: 9-10 NIV ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you **"good news that will cause "great joy for all the people!"**

2. A Baby is the Sign!

Luke 2: 11-12 NIV ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; **He is the Messiah, the Lord!** ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find **"a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.**

3. ¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, **"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."**

Luke 2: 13-14 NIV

II. "LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING!"

John 3:16 NIV ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. [He was the only human with the power to forgive us our sins! Immanuel = God with us]

Isaiah 9:6b -7a NIV . . . And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end . . .

III. "LET EVERY "HEART" PREPARE HIM ROOM!"

There was no room at the inn! In the world there is no room or time for him! Everyday we prepare him room in our lives! In our hearts, in our thoughts, in our families, our homes, our walks, our businesses, our prayers, readings and worship, in communion and fellowship, and in our "dreams!"

Romans 10:13, 10 NIV ¹³ . . . "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

IV. "AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SINGS!" "IF MANKIND WON'T PRAISE HIM "THE POHAKU" WILL!"

If you have lost your joy and we all do, John 10:10 NIV The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Come home to Jesus! Read the word of his birth! Find your "go to" scripture(s) and meditate on them daily. Fellowship with believers! Sing! Sing! Sing! Shout it from the house tops that Jesus Christ is born!

May the lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you his peace!

"JOY TO THE WORLD THE LORD IS COME!"