

## Christmas Sermon 2020

**Joy To The World The Lord Is Come. Let Earth Receive Her King.**

**Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room and Heaven and Nature Sing! Hallelujah!!**

When I was young I was always happy at Christmas time but never understood who paid the price for such happiness! When we understand the source of this kind of happiness our circumstances cannot rob us of our joy.

**1. Joy To The World The Lord Is Come! John 3:16-17 NIV** <sup>16</sup>For 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. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

"In Singapore – the shopping center all lit up with Christmas lights – a girl with a beautiful cross on! Our taxi cab driver!"

**2. Let Earth Receive Her King! Psalm 24:1-2 KJV** The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. <sup>2</sup>For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Faith the size of a mustard seed? Joy unending joy!

**3. Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room! Acts 2:38** <sup>38</sup>Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Shepherds At The Nativity Scene Luke 2:8-10 NIV** <sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "**Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.** <sup>11</sup>**Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.** <sup>12</sup>**This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."**

**"The Angels" "The Gloria!" Luke 2:13-14 NIV** <sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"**Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.**"

**Shepherds Luke 2:15-16 NIV** <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup>**So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.** <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

### The Wisemen and The Shepherds!

**4. He's Coming Again Soon! II Chronicles 7:14 NIV** <sup>14</sup>if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**..Go Tell It On The Mountain That Jesus Christ Is Lord! And Heaven And Nature Sing!**

**Psalm 98:6b-9 NIV** <sup>6b</sup>..."Shout for joy before the Lord, the King. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; <sup>9</sup>let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**Remember!**

**Jesus has come on earth as the perfect gift from God to take away the sin of the world.**

**He's coming again! Prepare him room in your lives for his second coming!**

**Joy to the world the Lord is come!**

**Amene**

## **COMMUNION**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**The Bread** While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." **MATTHEW 26:26 NIV**

**The Juice** Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

**MATTHEW 26:27-28 NIV**