

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet

December 3, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

10:15 am

“We Hail You God’s Anointed”

NCH #104 vs. 1-3

Verse 1

We hail you God’s anointed, the long awaited One!
Hail in the time appointed, your reign on earth begun!
You come to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

Verse 2

You shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
And joy and hope, like flowers, spring in your path to birth.
Before you on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

Verse 3

The wise shall bow before you and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore you, and praise all peoples sing;
To you shall prayer unceasing and daily vows be said,
Your realm is still increasing, with you, O Christ, as head.

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

HFG #197 vs. 1-3

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven’s all gracious King”:
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Verse 2

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow,

Look now! for glad and golden hours,
Come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary load,
And hear the angels sing!

Verse 3

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years,
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song,
Which now the angels sing.

“Offering”
By Paul Baloche

Chorus

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Ending

I bring an offering to You

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“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
HFG #166 vs. 1, 2

Verse 1

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

Verse 2

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human nature,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
HFG #681

Chorus

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father,
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment,
and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.