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By: Joseph Linn

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Service Order for December 15, 2013

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<sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.

<sup>6</sup>This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

\*Hymn No. 133 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (verses 1 & 2)

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild—God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th’ angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, Off-spring of the Virgin’s womb;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings,  
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
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In the little village of Bethlehem, there lay a Child one day,  
And the sky was bright with a holy light  
over the place where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia! O how the angels sang, Alleluia! How it rang!  
And the sky was bright with a holy light,  
‘twas the birthday of a King

‘Twas a humble birth-place, but on, how much God  
gave to us that day, From the manger bed with a path has led,  
what a perfect holy way,  
Alleluia! O how the angels sang, Alleluia! How it rang!  
And the sky was bright with a holy light,  
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