

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

Luke 1: 26-38

This is the last of the Advent series leading up to Christmas this coming Friday. This week we have a guest speaker, Nathan Pickard, the minister of the Newmarket Church of Christ who will share a message from Luke 1. The scripture this week tells us about the Angel Gabriel announcing to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus, the Son of the Most High.

Join the Tintern Church of Christ livestream this Sunday December 20 at 10 am.

LINK TO TINTERN YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TinternCofC>

Songs for December 20 to prepare you before Sunday am meeting

*** Copy and paste the URL to listen OR go to the Tintern Facebook listing or Martin's Facebook listing and just click on the URL. *** Sorry for the ads...I don't know how to avoid them.

Please take the time to listen to some songs before church.

This week I have included a large number of songs that I have recommended over the last 4 weeks plus a few extra. This allows you to pick and choose the songs that you like best.

O Holy Night (a capella) 2:26

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVOWyMzJ1Ug>

Magnificat (a capella) 2:10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXWMdXXxDS0&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWWhySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=180>

In Excelsis Deo (acapella) 3:19

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYVoAKvDsLU>

Hallelujah Chorus (a capella) 4:56 Our local Chorus Niagara did a flashmob rendition in 2010 at Welland's Seaway Mall

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

Mary Did You Know? (a capella) 2:23

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHUTtq-hCIU>

Joy to the World For Unto Us a Child is Born (a capella) 2:49

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nziWgvOPj4>

Away in a Manger (a capella) 1:56

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzplE_OY_1A

Silent Night! Holy Night! (a capella) 2:36

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wnUpFSTWIU>

What Child is This? (a capella) 2:44

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzjfNu0TrcA>

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming (a capella) 2:32 ... The video is odd but the lyrics are included.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GifodHw6Hko>

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (a capella) 2:48

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaAXiezdhjl&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWhySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=197>

Kid's videos this week

I never grow tired of Linus' speech from A Charlie Brown Christmas. "What Christmas is all about", Linus quotes Luke 2:8-14.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJ8qjdxzzE>

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²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.