**Hymns for**

**December 22, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

 Hymn 93: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* (all 3 verses)

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
Behold the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here.**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven’s employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

**Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me thy inner presence feel
Thy grace and love in me reveal.**

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 Hymn 84: *Creator of the Stars of Night* (all 4 verses)

**Creator of the stars of night,
Your people’s everlasting light,
O Christ, redeemer of us all,
We pray you, hear us when we call.**

**When this old world drew on toward night,**

**You came; but not in splendor bright,**

**Not as a monarch but the child**

**Of Mary, blameless mother mild.**

**At your great name, O Jesus, now**

**All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:**

**All things on earth with one accord,**

**Like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.**

**To God the Fathyer, God the Son,**

**And God the Spirit, Three in One,**

**Praise, honor, might, and glory be**

**From age to age eternally.**

**Amen.**

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 Hymn 87: *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* (verse 1)

**“Comfort, comfort now my people;
Tell of peace!” so says our God.
“Comfort those who sit in darkness
Mourning under sorrow’s load.
To my people now proclaim
That my pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their sins I cover,
And their warfare now is over.”**

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 Hymn 102: *Savior of the Nations, Come* (verse 1)

**Savior of the nations, come;**

**Virgin’s son, make here your home.**

**Marvel now, O heaven and earth,**

**That the Lord chose such a birth.**

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