

Vertical

Every Monday at 6:45pm
Sanctuary

Songs of Christmas

ISAAC WATTS
Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
2. Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
3. No more let sin and sorrow reign,
4. No more let sin and sorrow reign.

GEORGE F. HANDEL
The Messiah

71
Let the virgins take heed,
Let the virgins take heed,
Let the virgins take heed,
Let the virgins take heed.

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O Come, all ye faithful
O Come, all ye faithful
O Come, all ye faithful
O Come, all ye faithful

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day
I heard the bells on Christmas day
I heard the bells on Christmas day
I heard the bells on Christmas day





Mary

Songs of Christmas



Zechariah

Songs of Christmas



Songs of Christmas



Simeon

Songs of Christmas

There is a new and
better way available
for all.

Songs of Christmas

The pressure is off!

Songs of Christmas

Jesus-

“You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give **the Holy Spirit** to those who ask him.”

Luke 11: 11-13

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Jesus-

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the
year of the Lord's favor...Today this is scripture
is being fulfilled.”

Luke 4: 18-19;21

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Simeon

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“The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow... The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year,”

Hebrews 10: 1

Songs of Christmas

“Luke’s concern is to not let Christianity be seen as a violent promoter of social confusion, but rather a movement of God grounded in the lives of those who faithfully and humbly follow YAHWEH.”

–Ray Pritchard

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“Anna...she was eighty-four”

Jesus-

“Until John the Baptist, the law of Moses and the messages of the prophets were your guides. But now the Good News of the Kingdom of God is preached.”

Luke 16:16

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“Luke is showing us that an era is drawing to a close, the era of the law and the prophets, and there is no conflict between the law and the prophets and the new era of the Messiah.”

-Ben Witherington III

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“But when the right time came, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, subject to the law...so that he
could adopt us as his very own children.”

-Galatians 4: 4-5

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“For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son to be a sin offering.”

-Romans 8:3

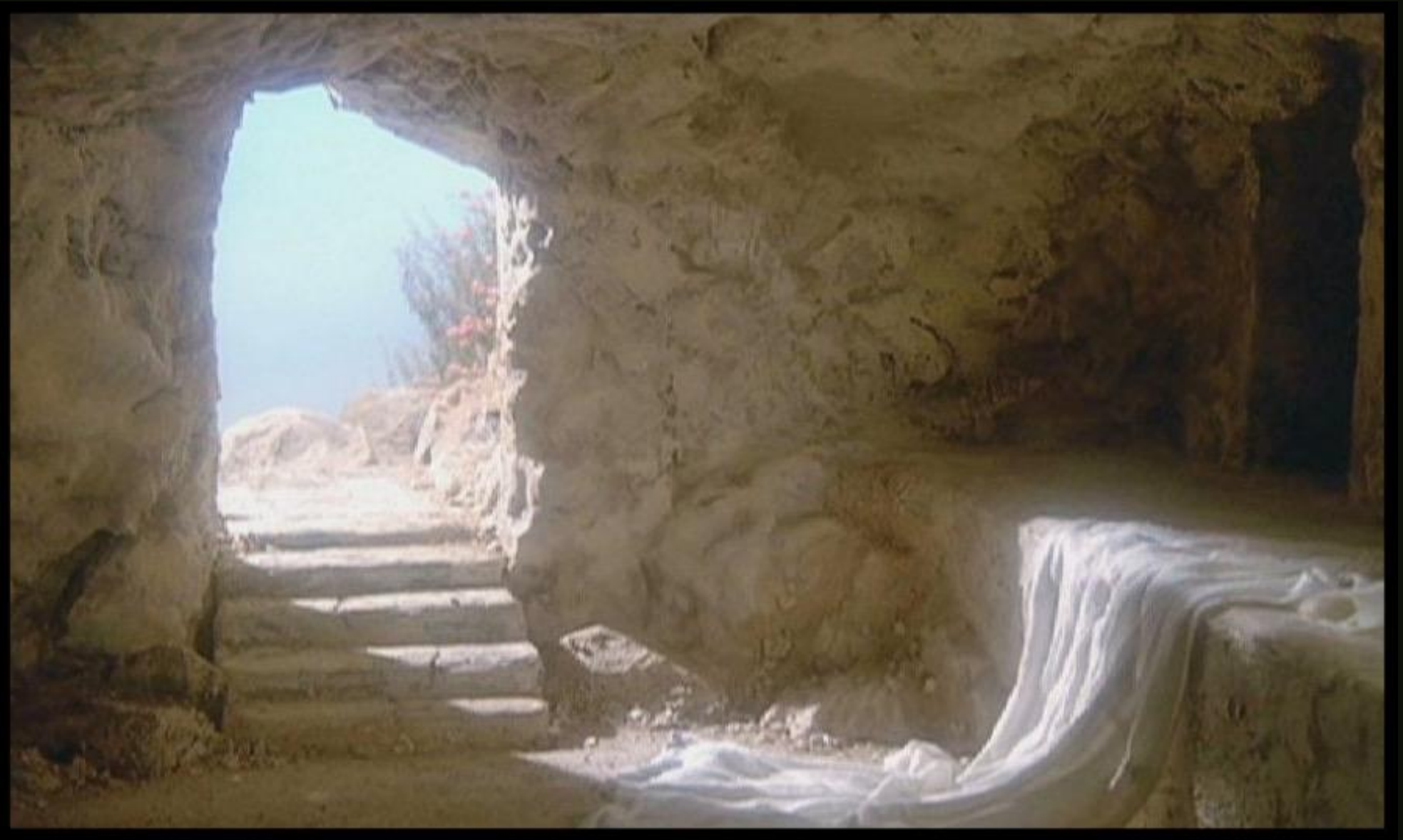
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“having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the power of God, ”

-Col. 2:12

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“because of one sacrifice he has **made perfect** forever those who are **being made holy**...And where there is forgiveness there is no longer any need for sacrifices for sin.”

-Hebrews 10: 14;18

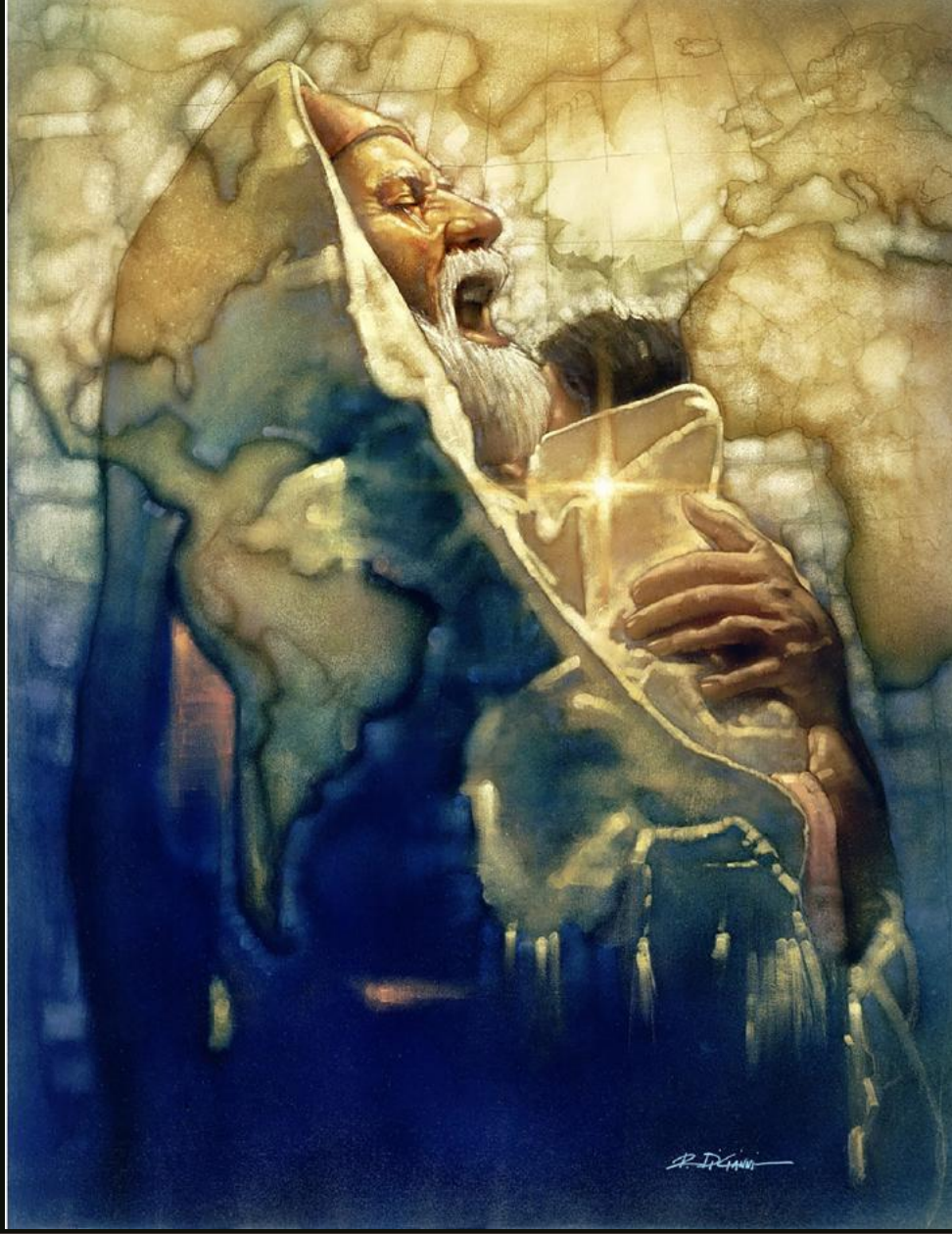
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“The Holy Spirit also **testifies** to us about this...

I will put my laws in **their hearts**, and will write them on their minds.”

-Hebrews 10: 14-15

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“And the Holy Spirit was upon him...”

“revealed by the Holy Spirit..”

“moved by the Holy Spirit...”

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“But the **Comforter**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. **Peace** I leave with you; **my peace** I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

–John 14: 26-27

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“the law made nothing perfect, but now a **better way** has been introduced, by which we **draw near to God.**”

—Hebrews. 7:19

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Because Christ has
been raised and the
Spirit has been given...

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There is a new and
better way available
for all!

Songs of Christmas

The HOLY SPIRIT...
REALLY???



Songs of Christmas



John and Joanna
Stumbo

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Songs of Christmas

There is a new and
better way available
for all!

Songs of Christmas

Simeon = One who
listens!

Songs of Christmas

Lift up your hands

Songs of Christmas

There is a new and
better way available
for all!

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