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**Maple Worship Set**

***Hark The Herald Angels Sing***

***Angels We Have Heard On***

***High***

***This Is The Song Of***

***Immanuel (Kid's Choir)***

***O Praise The Name***

***(Anástasis)***

***Living Hope***

**Hark The Herald Angels  
Sing Felix Mendelssohn and  
Charles Wesley**

**Verse 1**

**Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn 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 host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King**

**Verse 2**

**Christ by highest heav'n  
adored**

**Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him  
come**

**Offspring of the Virgin's  
womb**

**Veiled in flesh the Godhead  
see**

**Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to  
dwell**

**Jesus our Emmanuel**

**Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King**

**Verse 3**

**Hail the heav'n born Prince of  
Peace**

**Hail the Son of  
Righteousness**

**Light and life to all He brings**

**Ris'n with healing in His  
wings**

**Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that men no more may  
die**

**Born to raise the sons of  
earth**

**Born to give them second  
birth**

**Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King**

**Verse 4**

**Come Desire of nations come**

**Fix in us Thy humble home**

**Rise the woman's conq'ring  
seed**

**Bruise in us the serpent's  
head**

**Adam's likeness now efface**

**Stamp Thine image in its  
place**

**Second Adam from above**

**Reinstate us in Thy love**

**Hark the herald angels sing**

**Glory to the newborn King**

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**Angels We Have Heard On  
High Edward Shippen Barnes  
and James Chadwick**

**Verse 1**

**Angels we have heard on  
high**

**Sweetly singing o'er the  
plains**

**And the mountains in reply**

**Echoing their joyous strains**

**Chorus 1**

**Gloria**

**In excelsis Deo**

**Gloria**

**In excelsis Deo**

**Verse 2**

**Shepherds why this jubilee**

**Why your joyous strains**

**prolong**

**What the gladsome tidings**

**be**

**Which inspire your heav'nly**

**song**

**Verse 3**

**Come to Bethlehem and see**

**Christ whose birth the angels**

**sing**

**Come adore on bended knee**

**Christ the Lord the newborn  
King**

**Verse 4**

**See Him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels  
praise**

**Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we  
raise**

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**Sing We The Song Of  
Emmanuel**

**O Come, o come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile  
here**

**Until the son of God appear**

**Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel**

**Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O  
I..s..r..a..e..l..**

**Sing we the song of  
Emmanuel  
This the Christ who was long  
foretold  
Lo in the shadows of  
Bethlehem  
Promise of dawn now our  
eyes behold.**

**God Most High in a manger  
laid**

**Lift your voices and now  
proclaim**

**Great and glorious, Love has  
come to us**

**Join now with the hosts of  
heaven**

**Come we to welcome  
Emmanuel**

**King who came with no  
crown or throne**

**Helpless He lay, the  
Invincible**

**Maker of Mary, now Mary's  
son**

**O what wisdom to save us all**

**Shepherds, sages, before  
Him fall  
Grace and majesty, what  
humility  
Come on bended knee, adore  
Him**

**Go spread the news of  
Emmanuel  
Joy and peace for the weary  
heart  
Lift up your heads, for your  
King has come  
Sing for the Light  
overwhelms the d..a..r..k..**

**Glory shining for all to see  
Hope alive, let the gospel  
ring**

**God has made a way, He will  
have the praise**

**O Praise The Name  
(Anástasis) [Lyrics]  
[Hillsong] by Benjamin  
Hastings, Dean Ussher, and  
Marty Sampson**

**Verse 1**

**I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died  
for me**

**I see His wounds His hands  
His feet**

**My Saviour on that cursed  
tree**

**Verse 2**

**His body bound and drenched  
in tears**

**They laid Him down in  
Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy  
stone  
Messiah still and all alone**

### **Chorus 1**

**O praise the Name of the  
Lord our God  
O praise His Name  
forevermore  
For endless days we will sing  
Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

### **Verse 3**

**Then on the third at break of  
dawn  
The Son of heaven rose  
again**

**O trampled death where is  
your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the  
King**

**Verse 4**

**He shall return in robes of  
white**

**The blazing sun shall pierce  
the night**

**And I will rise among the  
saints**

**My gaze transfixed on Jesus'  
face**

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# **Living Hope Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham**

## **Verse 1**

**How great the chasm that lay  
between us**

**How high the mountain I  
could not climb**

**In desperation I turned to  
heaven**

**And spoke Your name into  
the night**

**Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness**

**Tore through the shadows of  
my soul**

**The work is finished the end  
is written**

**Jesus Christ my living hope**

## **Verse 2**

**Who could imagine so great a  
mercy**

**What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace**

**The God of ages stepped  
down from glory**

**To wear my sin and bear my  
shame**

**The cross has spoken I am  
forgiven**

**The King of kings calls me  
His own**

**Beautiful Savior I'm Yours  
forever**

**Jesus Christ my living hope**

**Chorus 1**

**Hallelujah praise the One  
who set me free**

**Hallelujah death has lost its  
grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your  
name**

**Jesus Christ my living hope  
Verse 3**

**Then came the morning that  
sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to  
breathe**

**Out of the silence the  
Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no  
claim on me**

**(REPEAT)**

**Jesus Yours is the victory  
whoa**

**Misc 1**

**(Ending)**

**Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living  
hope**

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**“A Prophet Like Moses”  
*Christmas Foretold: Ancient  
Prophecies of the Messiah’s  
Coming***

**Deuteronomy 18:15  
Pastor Wil Staley**

**Introduction: Long before the first Christmas, the good news about Jesus was already written. This Advent season, we'll journey back into the Old Testament and discover how Jesus is the fulfillment of ancient prophecy.**

**Deuteronomy 18:15 – “The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen.”**

**BACKGROUND**

# **Old Testament Prophets and Prophecy**

- **Prophets were uniquely called by God.**
- **Prophecy involved both foretelling and forthtelling.**
- **Prophets often called people to true worship and genuine obedience. They “served subpoenas” to those who were in violation of God’s covenant.**
- **Prophets spoke with divine authority as God’s spokesman.**

**Context of the Passage:**

- **Chapter 18 begins with Moses listing out the provisions that are to be made for the Levitical priests.**
- **He provides a warning against abominable practices that the people are to abstain from.**
- **He describes the role of the prophet and how to spot a false prophet.**

**The prophecy finds final fulfillment in the prophet who is indeed greater than the prophet Moses – Jesus Christ.**

**There are two major takeaways from the prophecy:**

**I. Looking for the Prophet.**  
***(v. 15a) "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers..."***

**Deuteronomy 34:10-12 –**  
**"And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the**

**wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel."**

**John 1:21-22 – "And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer**

**to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"**

**Jesus is like Moses.**

**Hebrews 3:1-2 –  
"Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house."**

## **II. Listening to the Prophet. (v. 15b) *"...it is to him you shall listen."***

**Acts 3:18-23 – "But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you,**

**Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.'"**

**Jesus is Greater than Moses.**

**Jesus is Worthy of More Glory.**

**Hebrews 3:3 – “For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.”**

**Jesus Created Moses.**

**Hebrews 3:4 – “For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.”**

**John 1:1-3 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with**

**God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."**

**Jesus is Son. Moses is Servant.**

**Hebrews 3:5-6a – "Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son."**

**Conclusion: We need a word from God and a way to God. Jesus is the Word and the Way. (John 1:1, 14; 14:6)**

**We are His people which is evident by our hope.**

**Hebrews 3:6b "And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope."**

**Colossians 1:15-20 – "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,**

**whether thrones  
or dominions or rulers or  
authorities—all things were  
created through him and for  
him. And he is before all  
things, and in him all  
things hold together. And he  
is the head of the body, the  
church. He is the  
beginning, the firstborn from  
the dead, that in everything  
he might be  
preeminent. For in him all  
the fullness of God was  
pleased to  
dwell, and through him to  
reconcile to himself all  
things, whether on earth or  
in heaven, making peace by**

**the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister."**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Can you think of a story (book or movie) in which the ending was foretold throughout but was only clear at the story's conclusion?**
- 2. Aside from those mentioned in the sermon, are there other ways that you see Jesus either *like* Moses or *greater* than Moses?**
- 3. Describe a time when you put your hope or confidence in something other than Christ.**
- 4. Why is it helpful to remind ourselves during Advent season of the hope**

**that produces confidence  
and boasting that can only  
be found in Jesus Christ?**