

Call to Worship – Gloria

Dearly beloved!

We are gathered here in the sight of God
in this time of worship

to remember the holy incarnation,
the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In a tiny town of Bethlehem

a worried father waited,

a would-be mother laboured.

The world held its breath for a Saviour.

The baby arrived,

and angels incandescent

sang of goodwill to shepherds,

lighting up the night sky.

Centuries later, we celebrate this birth,

this advent of life and hope.

May God this day lighten the darkness of our lives,

so that we too can sing,

“Gloria! Gloria!”

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