### INCARNATION

Advent Worship Series – Week 3

Jesus is Worthy

December 17, 2023

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Musical Prelude:
Call to Worship:
Song: "O Come all ye faithful" SC-9 Band (Sr./Jr. Band)
Prayer:
Responsive Reading:
Song: "O little town of Bethlehem" SC-21 Band (Sr. Jr. Band)
Pastoral Prayer:
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Announcements & Offering:
Offering Selection:
Lighting of Advent Candle
Children's Time:
Band Selection:
Song: "While Shepherds watched" (P/O)
Vocal Selection: Ernie Jensen
Message: Jesus is Worthy
Song: 80 "Jesus, Jesus" 885 (P/O)
Benediction:
Song: "God's love to me is wonderful" (R/D/O) RTR-150

SC= Simplified Carols BTB= Blue Tune Book

### **Christmas Entry**

At Easter time we celebrate Jesus' "Triumphant Entry" into Jerusalem. We can also celebrate a "Triumphant Entry" at Christmas time. What else could you call Jesus' entry into the world. It is nothing short of miraculous, supernatural, another of the unfathomable mysteries of God. It was truly triumphant.

Hundred of years before that first Christmas morn, the prophets foretold our Saviour's birth, and everything was just as it was prophesied; the virgin birth in David's city. Nobody could alter what God had put in place. It was truly triumphant entry.

We cannot put three cups of water in a two cup measuring cup. Yet God was able to put Deity into humanity. To encase omnipresence into fleshly roves. To place eternity into time. He who gave birth to all things came into this world through birth pains. Great mystery surrounds our Saviour's birth even today. Yet it was truly a triumphant entry.

So let us join the victorious cries. "Emmanuel, God with us, living in us." Let's join the angels' praises, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." (Luke 2:14)

From the pen of Major Karen Feltham (Late)

## Welcome to St. Catharines Citadel

We are happy to have you here to worship with us today! We pray that you will sense God's love for you.



And



Speak to Major Don our Pastor /Corps officer after our worship service or Call 905-935-4804 THIS WEEK
Dec 17 - Dec 24

TONIGHT 6:30 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday & Thursday
St. Catharines

St. Catnarines
Christmas Toy Distribution

10:30 am CHRISTMAS EVE
Fourth Sunday of the Advent
Jesus is here

CHRISTMAS EVENTS
Mark your Calendars

Dec 31@10:30AM

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE** 

## NO WALK AEROBICS FROM DEC 4 – JAN 4, 2024

(Walk will resume on Jan 5th, 2024)

#### **EVERGREEN 50+**

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 -12 noon Evergreen luncheon Guest - Major Don Feltham & his trip to Greece. Be sure to sign up. See Donna for details!

#### **CORPS OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE**

Please note corps office will be closed from Dec 22, 2023, to Jan 4th, 2024 (Inclusive)



Don't forget to pick up your Christmas Cards from your mail slots today!

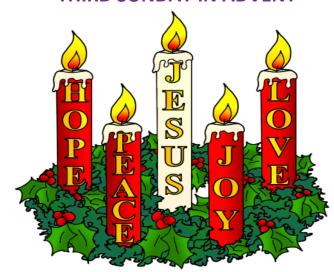
Please bring Christmas cookies and snacks for fellowship hour after the Candlelight Service tonight. Thank you!



# The Salvation Army - St. Catharines Citadel Dec 17, 2023 -10:30AM

Major Don Feltham

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



#### **Birthdays This Week:**

#### **Anniversaries**

#### **Prayer Requests**

Florence Merrick
Emily (Trims daughter)
Helen Hall
Geoff Page
Brian Page
Amy Puckering
Joan & Paul Scott
Wendy Stafford
Pearl Wilson

#### Remember our Church Families

Yvonne Felice Katrina Feltham Muriel Field Major Don Feltham Iris Feor Vera French

#### Remember to pray for shut ins.

Corps Officer/ Pastor: Major Don Feltham Church Office: 905-935-4804 / Family Services: 905-935-4311 Booth Centre: Majors Juan & Lorraine Burry – 905-684-7813