

## **Angels from the Realm of Glory, vs 1-2**

*UMH 220*

1 Angels from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

2 Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
yonder shines the infant light: [Refrain]

## Luke 2:21-40

<sup>21</sup> And when eight days were completed so that it was time for His circumcision, He was also named Jesus, the *name* given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

<sup>22</sup> And when the days for their purification according to the Law of Moses were completed, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord: “Every *firstborn* male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”), <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what has been stated in the Law of the Lord: “A pair of turtledoves or two young doves.”

<sup>25</sup> And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> then he took Him in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

<sup>29</sup> “Now, Lord, You are letting Your bond-servant depart in peace,  
According to Your word;

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> Which You have prepared in the presence of all the peoples:

<sup>32</sup> A light for revelation for the Gentiles,  
And the glory of Your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup> And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to His mother Mary, “Behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and as a sign to be opposed— <sup>35</sup> and a sword will pierce your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

<sup>36</sup> And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with *her* husband for seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> and *then* as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She did not leave the temple *grounds*, serving night and day with fasts and prayers. <sup>38</sup> And at that very moment she came up and *began* giving thanks to God, and continued to speak about Him to all those who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

### Return to Nazareth

<sup>39</sup> And when *His parents* had completed everything in accordance with the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> Now the Child continued to grow and to become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him.

# Go, Tell It On the Mountain

*UMH 251*

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold throughout the heavens  
there shown a holy light. (Refrain)

2 The shepherds feared and trembled,  
when lo! above the earth,  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed the Savior's birth. (Refrain)

3 Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)