

# SERMON NOTES

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## MESSAGE: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

### **The Christmas Story - To God Belongs “The Highest Glory”**

- Luke 2:8-14
- Matthew 26:53

#### **1. Glory to God in the Highest**

- Luke 2:14 — The angels proclaim glory to God.
- Creation itself declares His glory - Psalm 19:1 / 29:1 / 72:18-19

#### **2. Glory in a Box**

- God’s glory filled the tabernacle - Exodus 40:34
- Moses desired to see God’s glory - Exodus 33:18

#### **3. Glory in a Manger**

- Jesus, the Savior, was born in humility - Luke 2:11
- God’s glory became visible in human form - John 1:14
- Jesus is the King of Glory - Psalm 24:10

#### **4. The Glory of His Grace**

- From Christ we receive grace upon grace - John 1:16
- God’s grace brings praise to His glorious name - Ephesians 1:6

#### **5. Fear Not**

- The angel tells the shepherds not to fear - Luke 2:10
- God’s glory brings peace, not terror.

#### **6. Let Fear Drive Us to Christ**

- The shepherds respond by going to see Jesus - Luke 2:15
- Fear is replaced with faith when we come to Christ.