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**Songs of our Savior's Coming
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Luke 2:13-14**

I. The Appearing: A Great Company of Heavenly Host (13)

~ A View from Above

II. The Message (14)

A) From Heaven: Exalted Praise

B) To God's People: Wondrous Peace

*"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ."*
(Romans 5:1 - emphasis mine)

Point to Ponder: Let's ask ourselves three questions: **1)** What does the view from above suggest is the most appropriate response to the coming of our Savior into the world? **2)** How does our response to the news of our savior's coming compare to the view from above? **3)** What do our answers to these first two questions reveal concerning our heart? Let's take whatever conclusion we have reached to our Lord in prayer. Confess what needs to be confessed. Ask Him to change what needs to be changed. Then test what change has come into our hearts as we gather for worship next Sunday - are we filled with an awestruck wonder that our God would do this in order to save us?

Next Week: Join us next Sunday morning as we conclude our look at the last Song of our Savior's Coming found in **Luke 2:29-32** "The Nunc Dimittis" (now you dismiss). Join us next Sunday evening as we take a look at **Matt. 1:18-24** "Not the Best of Times"