

'Carol — Morning Worship — Rev Stephen Smith — Praise'

PRAYER OF PREPARATION.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle as we sing:

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight through all the earth

Heralds of creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus

Come and worship Christ the new born King

Come and worship, worship Christ the new-born King

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching by your flocks at night

God with us is now residing
See there shines the infant Light

Chorus

Wise men leave your contemplations
Brighter visions shine afar
Seek in Him the hope of nations
You have seen His rising star

Chorus

Though an infant now we view Him
He will share His Father's throne
Gather all the nations to Him
Every knee shall then bow down.

Chorus

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See Him lying on a bed of straw
A draughty stable with an open door

Mary cradling the babe she bore
The prince of glory is His name

*O now carry me to Bethlehem To see the Lord appear to men
Just as poor as was the stable then The Prince of glory when
He came*

Star of silver sweep across the skies
Show where Jesus in the manger lies
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise
To see the Saviour of the world

CHORUS

Mine are riches from Your poverty
From Your innocence eternity
Mine forgiveness by Your death for me
Child of sorrow for my joy

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PRAYERS

FAMILY NEWS & LORD'S PRAYER

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright
Round the virgin and her Child. Holy Infant, so gentle and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace; Sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glory stream from heaven afar: Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born; Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light:
Radiant beams your holy face With the dawn of saving grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

J.F. Young (1820-1858)

OFFERING TIME

PERSONAL PRAYERS

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From Heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
To prophets shown of old,
When with the ever circling years
Shall come the time foretold;
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The prince of peace their king,
And all the world repeat the song
Which now the angels sing.

Edmund Hamilton Sears (1870-76) TUNE: Noel

READING: Isaiah 9: 1-7

READING: Luke 2: 8-20

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around
Fear not said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind
To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign
The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes
And in a manger laid

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God who thus
Addressed their joyful song

All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth
From heaven to earth
Begin and never cease

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Off we go! Let's run to Bethlehem.
We have heard good news for everyone.
Off we go! We're running all the way.
Christ the Lord is born for us today.
*Angels came to us tonight,
What a wonder! What a sight!*
Off we go! Let's skip to Bethlehem.
We have heard good news for everyone.
Off we go! We're skipping all the way.
Christ the Lord is born for us today.
Chorus.

CAROL PRAISE

Off we go! Let's dance the Bethlehem.
We have heard good news for everyone.
Off we go! We're dancing all the way.
Christ the Lord is born for us today.
Chorus x 2
Off we go! Let's run to Bethlehem.
We have heard good news for everyone.
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MESSAGE

PRAVERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

It was on a starry night When the hills were bright
Earth lay sleeping Sleeping calm and still
Then in a cattle shed In a manger bed a Boy was born
King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a Boy was born King of all the world (Repeat)
Soon the shepherds came that way Where the Baby lay
And were kneeling Kneeling by His Side
And their hearts believed again For the peace of men
For a Boy was born King of all the world
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TIME FOR REFLECTION

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
Wherever He may send you.

BLESSING



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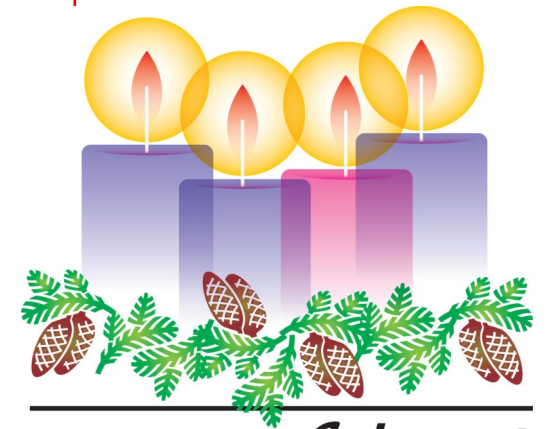


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