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Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings; ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by. Born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth. Born to give them second birth.  
Hark the herald angels sing, "glory to the new-born King".  
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## BLESSING

Video: 'In Dulci Jubilo'



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*All the Angels lifted up their voices  
When Hope came down*

Midnight Communion for Christmas Eve

24th December 2018 11.30pm — Ralph Birtwistle.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### The Candles are Lit.

**O** little town of Bethlehem how still we see you lie  
Above your deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in your dark streets shineth the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in you tonight

For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth

How silently how silently the wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel

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### PRAYERS + Lord's Prayer

**READING: Isaiah 40: 1-9**

**READING: Matthew 1: 18-25**

**J**oy to the world The Lord is come  
Let all the earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing.  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven And heaven and nature sing



Joy to the world The saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and flood rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world  
With truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love.  
And wonders of His love

**SERMON: 'No Hope!'**

## COMMUNION

**"When Hope Comes Down" - Kari Jobe**

**Come! light your candle of Hope.**

*All the Angels lifted up their voices  
When Hope came down*

**H**ark the herald angels sing, glory to the new-born King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies.  
With angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing, "glory to the new-born King".

Christ by highest heav'n adored; Christ the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time behold Him come. Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see. Hail the incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.  
Hark the herald angels sing, "glory to the new-born King".

