

Carols by—Rev Stephen Smith—Candlelight

WELCOME

O come all ye faithful
joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
born the King of angels
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

True God of True God
light of light eternal
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb
Son of the Father
begotten not created
See how the shepherds,
summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks draw near to
gaze.
We too will thither
bend our joyful footsteps.
Sing choirs of angels
sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest

PRAYERS

READING: Luke 1: 26-38.

Little donkey, little donkey on a dusty road
Got to keep on plodding on with your precious load
Been a long time, little donkey, through the winters night
Don't give up now, little donkey, Bethlehem's in sight.

Ring out those bells tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Little Donkey, Little Donkey, had a heavy day,
Little Donkey carry Mary safely on her way
Little Donkey, Little Donkey, Journeys end is near,
There are wise men waiting for a sign to bring them here

Do not falter, Little Donkey, there's a star ahead,
It will guide you, Little Donkey, to a cattle shed.

Ring out those bells tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Little Donkey, Little Donkey, had a heavy day,
Little Donkey carry Mary safely on her way

READING: Matthew 1: 18-25

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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READING: Luke 2: 1-7

Urmston Primary School Christmas Singing Club

Gonna Shine
I'm the King – Herod's song
Off we go – shepherds' song
Wise Men Wise Men
The animals in the stable.
I wish it could be Christmas every day

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

A way in a manger no crib for a bed;
The little Lord Jesus, laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Your tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with You there

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READING: Luke 2: 8-20

“Baby Shark Nativity”

READING: Matthew 2: 1-12

CHRISTMAS: GOD'S 'WOW! MOMENT!'

Hark 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”.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

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".
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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