

Searching for—Morning Worship—Rev Stephen Smith—a Sign

READING: Isaiah 9: 2-7



*Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation
There's a new King born today*

See the shepherds
Hurry down to Bethlehem
Gaze in wonder
At the Son of God who lay before them

Wise men journey
Led to worship by a star
Kneel in homage
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar so

God is with us
Round the world the message bring
He is with us
Welcome all the bells on earth are pealing
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We light the Christmas Candle

**Welcome, Opening Prayer
And Lord's Prayer**

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now you hear of endless bliss
Jesus Christ was born for this
He hath opened heaven's door
And man is blessed forevermore
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

Good Christians all rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Jesus Christ was born to save
Come at His most gracious call
To find salvation one and all:
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

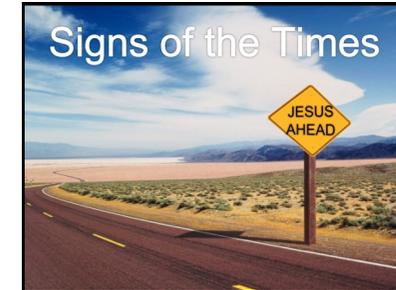
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READING: John 1: 1-14

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Prayers for others



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.

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READING: Luke 2: 8-20

SEARCHING FOR A SIGN

“Searching for a sign”

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”.

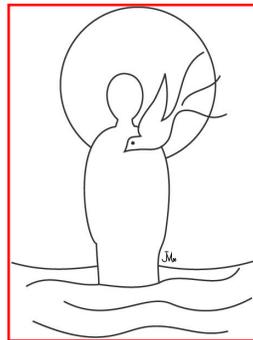
Christ by highest heav'n adored;
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come.
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see.
Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark the herald angels sing,
“glory to the new-born King”.

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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Dates for your Diary.

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