

Welcome

The Vicar

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... He will reign from that time on and forever. - Isaiah 9 : 6, 7

Please stand to sing the Carol :

O Come all ye faithful

1. 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 :

2. God of God,
Light of light -
Lo ! He abhors not the virgins womb.
Very God,
Begotten not created :

Chorus

Chorus
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

3. Sing, choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation !
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above !
Glory to God
In the highest :

Please sit for the Reading

Luke 2 : 1-7



Please stand to sing the Carol :

Away in a manger

1. Away 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 on the hay.
2. 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.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus : I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

Please sit for the play :

The shepherds visit Jesus

Please stand to sing the Carol :

1. Angels, from the realms of
glory,
Wing your flight oer all the
earth;
You who sang creations story,
Now proclaim Messiahs birth :

Chorus

*Come and worship Christ the
new-born King,
Come and worship, worship
Christ the new-born
King*

2. Shepherds, in the field
abiding,
Watching oer your flocks by
night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light
:

Chorus

Angels From the Realms of Glory

3. Sages, leave your
contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations –
You have seen His natal star :

Chorus

4. Saints before the altar
bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear :

Chorus

5. Though an infant now we
view Him,
He shall fill His Fathers throne,
Gather all the nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down
:

Chorus

Please sit for the play :

We give our gifts to Jesus

We invite you to join us as we sing this verse once more as a prayer :



What can I give him,
Poor as I am ?
If I were a shepherd,
I would give a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him ? -
I will give my heart.



Please stand to sing the Carol :

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Please sit for the play :

The fruit God gives his people

Please sit or kneel for the prayers.

Prayers



Please stand to sing the Carol :

Joy to the world

(during which a voluntary collection will be taken)



1. Joy to the world ! – the Lord is come !
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heav'n and nature sing,
And Heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world ! – the Saviour reigns !
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.



(Continued)

3. 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,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

Blessing

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Cast

Angel
Narrator
Shepherds

Wise Men
Carpenter
Potter
Farmer
Gardener
Painter
Irish Dancer
Dancer
Pacific Islander
South American Musician
Japanese Doctor
Patient
Eskimo Student
Indian Student
American Missionary
African Runner
Hiker
Back-room man
God



*Names
omitted*
