

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

A Brief Service in Celebration of Our Lord's Birth

Suggested Hymn Stanzas

To facilitate an uninterrupted flow from stanza to stanza,
the suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ►

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, complete

How Great Our Joy!, stanzas 1, 2

O Come, All Ye Faithful, stanzas 1, 2

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, complete

WORSHIP LEADER:

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins." Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means,

WORSHIP LEADER and PEOPLE:

"God with us."

Matthew 1:18-23. (NASB)

Optional Introduction to "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

