



Mt Vernon UMC

December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Come, Little Children

Come, little children, to the silent manger.
Come, little children, see the mystery.
Come, little children, to the little stranger.
Come, little children, to nativity.
Come, little children, to the God of glory.
Come, little children, see the Light of light.
Come, little children, hear the gospel story.
Come, little children, it is Christmas night.

The Christmas Story: Luke 2:1-5

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Luke 2:6-7

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on 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.

Luke 2: 8–14

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinner reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Luke 2:15-20

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Matthew 2:1-11

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
following yonder star.
Oh, star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
guide us to thy Perfect Light.

Children's Time

Joy to the World

Joy to The world! The Lord has come:
Let 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.

Offering

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!
Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face
with the down of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, led thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

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