

All Saints Anglican Church

BIBLICAL FAITH + APOSTOLIC ROOTS

December 24, 2024 Christmas Carols & Stories (10:30 pm)



PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

35 God rest you merry, gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day, To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,

O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heav'nly Father A blessèd angel came; And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same; How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name. *refrain* "Fear not, then," said the angel, "let nothing you affright; This day is born a Savior Of a pure virgin bright, To free all those who trust in him From Satan's pow'r and might." *Refrain*

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place, And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas Doth bring redeeming grace. *Refrain*

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34 In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold him, Nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall welcome him When he comes to reign;

In the bleak midwinter, A stable place sufficed The Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels May have gathered there; Cherubim and seraphim Thronged the air; But his mother only, In her maiden bliss, Worshiped the beloved With a kiss.

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

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80 I Wonder as I Wander

I wonder as I wander out under the sky, How Jesus the Savior did come for to die For poor ord'n'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus, twas in a cow's stall, Surrounded by cattle and shepherds and all. But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall, And the promise of the ages it did then recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing,
He surely could have had it, 'cause he was the king.

(Repeat first verse)

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47 Go tell it on the mountain

Refrain:

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

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Go...*

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth, Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. *Go...*

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. *Go.*..

INTRODUCTION

O Holy Night

Erin Farmer

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining; It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.

Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!

O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother;
And in His name, all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us Praise His Holy name.
Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim.
His power and glory evermore proclaim.

