



Welcome to our Christingle service!

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

Welcome

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.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns
Your sweetest songs employ
While fields and streams and hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace.
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
The wonders of his love
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Isaac Watts (1647-1748)

Prayers

What does the ribbon mean?

Jesus Saves

*Jesus saves Jesus saves
Jesus is the Way
Jesus is the Saviour
You can come to Him today hey
Jesus saves Jesus saves
People from their sin
You will find forgiveness
When you put your trust in Him*

The world belongs to God
He spoke and there it was
Though it was very good
It all went bad because
The man that God had made
And the woman there with him
Turned their back on God to get
A deadly taste of sin (But)

Well if you look around
You'll see how sin has spread
Turning light to dark
And living things to dead
But God still rules the world
He always had a plan
To send His Son to save us
In the likeness of a man

Well if you come to God
(You still have time you know)
He'll wash your sinful heart
And make it white as snow
Come taste eternal life
And death will have no sting
All who trust in Jesus are
The children of the King

Colin Buchanan | James Pierpont
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Reading

LUKE 2:1-20

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those
on whom his favour rests.'

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us
about.'

¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the
manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been
told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said
to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The
shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen,
which were just as they had been told.

Talk

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O come, all ye faithful

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

God of God,
Light of light,
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb,
Very God,
Begotten, not created;

O come let us adore him

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
"Glory to God
in the highest":

O come let us adore him

Yea Lord we greet thee
Born for our salvation
Jesus to thee be glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing.

O come let us adore him

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Trans. F. Oakley, W. T. Brooke and others.



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Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 January / 8pm

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