



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
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Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
All glory in the highest

Adeste fideles,
Laeti triumphantes
Venite, venite, in Bethlehem
Natum videte
Regem Angelorum

Venite adoremus
Venite adoremus
Venite adoremus
Dominum

GLORY TO GOD

Glory! Glory to God!
Glory in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God!
Glory to God Most high!

O God, Holy One,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory!

O Lord, Jesus Christ,
Holy One, Redeemer,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world.

You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High, God,
with the Spirit in the glory of God!

FIRST READING (ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7)

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I
have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the
nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his
voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not
break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until
he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will
wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for
the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I
formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a
light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to
bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the
dungeon, those who live in darkness.

PSALM: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

All the ends of the earth, sing a joyful song.
Sing to the Lord, there is salvation.
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Sing a new song to the Lord, our God.
For he has worked wonders near and far.
Our God's right hand, and holy arm
have brought salvation to the world.

The Lord has made his salvation known,
and shown his justice to all lands.
His truth and love, he won't forget
for all the house of Israel.

SECOND READING (1 JOHN 5:1-9)

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ
is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father
loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we
know that we love the children of God when we love
God and obey his commandments. For the love of God
is this, that we keep his commandments. And his
commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is
begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory
that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the
victor over the world but the one who believes that
Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came
through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water
alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who
testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that
testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the
three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony,
the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the
testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf
of his Son.

THY WORD (ALLELUIA)

Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL READING (MARK 1:7-11)

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

PROFESSION OF FAITH (TOM BOOTH)

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and of the earth?

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen, we do believe!

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was born of the Virgin Mary,
Was crucified, and died, and was buried?
Yet he rose from the dead
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church, The communion of saints
The forgiveness of sins, Resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till 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 O night O night divine

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us
**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high**