



# *Carols* *on the* *Court*

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Join us for an evening of community  
Christmas cheer as we celebrate this season  
of hope

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**Sunday 17th Dec**

5:30pm free kids activities and food  
7.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Claremont Baptist Church  
324 Stirling Highway

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## Happy Happy Day

Happy, happy day  
Sing for joy at Christmas  
Fill the air with gladness  
All the earth, all the earth  
To us a Son is given  
He leaves his throne in heaven  
God with us, oh happy, happy day

Christ the Lord, the light of men  
Born to die and rise again  
Break the curse of death and save us from our sin

Happy, happy day  
Sing for joy at Christmas  
Fill the air with gladness  
All the earth, all the earth  
To us a Son is given  
He leaves his throne in heaven  
God with us, oh happy, happy day

Let angels sing and do not fear  
Christ, the servant king, is here  
Bringing peace to all on whom God's favour rests

Happy, happy day  
Sing for joy at Christmas  
Fill the air with gladness  
All the earth, all the earth  
To us a Son is given  
He leaves his throne in heaven  
God with us, oh happy, happy day

Sinner, come and find release  
In the incarnate Prince of Peace  
Let the wonder of his glory fill your heart

Happy, happy day  
Sing for joy at Christmas  
Fill the air with gladness  
All the earth, all the earth  
To us a Son is given  
He leaves his throne in heaven  
God with us, oh happy, happy  
Immanuel, happy, happy  
God with us, oh, happy, happy day

## **Bible Reading: [Luke 2:1-7](#)**

### **The Birth of Jesus**

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

<sup>4</sup> So 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. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and 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.

## 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 world, the Saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

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



## **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

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizen of heaven above  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Yea Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

## **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

For Christ is born of Mary  
and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth  
and praises sing to God the King  
and peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently  
the wondrous gift is giv'n  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of His heav'n  
No ear may hear His coming  
but in this world of sin  
where meek souls will receive Him still  
the dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
descend to us, we pray  
cast out our sin and enter in  
be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
our Lord Emmanuel

## Bible Reading: [Luke 2: 8-15](#)

### The Birth of Jesus (con't)

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

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

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

<sup>15</sup> When 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."



## **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born 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 new-born king"

Christ by highest heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold him come  
Offspring of the 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 new-born King"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born king"

## **Angels We Have Heard on High (Deo)**

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

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

Gloria  
In excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord and newborn King

Gloria  
In excelsis Deo  
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In excelsis Deo

## Bible Reading: [Matthew 2:7-11](#)

### The Magi Visit the Messiah

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

## **We Three Kings**

Guide us to thy  
Guide us to thy  
Guide us to thy perfect light

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign

Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising  
All men raising  
Worship Him, God most high

Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

Myrrh is mine  
It's bitter perfume breathes  
A life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia  
Heaven to earth replies

Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light

## What Child Is This?

What Child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Raise, raise a song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy for Christ is born  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary

Nails, spears shall pierce Him through  
The cross He bore for me, for you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

## Ex Paradiso ([Hebrews 2:5-18](#))

Why did Jesus come to earth  
When heaven was His home  
Though higher than the angels  
Why'd He stoop down below

O what on earth compelled him  
What could draw him nigh  
What could tempt the Son of God  
To give up Paradise and die

Why did Jesus come to earth  
I'll tell you why He came  
To suffer as the founder  
And perfecter of the faith

O many are the sons  
To glory He will bring  
Sing your praises to the King  
Sing the songs of the redeemed

Why did Jesus come to earth  
Pay attention and you'll see  
When he became a man  
We gained solidarity

O Jesus calls us brothers  
We're flesh and blood the same  
Stand amazed he's not ashamed  
To call us by the family name

Why did Jesus come to earth  
To strike and kill the devil  
To ransom men from slavery  
To seek and save the rebel



O death, you are defeated  
And man is raised to life  
And that is why the glorious Christ  
He gave up Paradise and died

Emmanuel

Why did Jesus come to earth  
I'll tell you two more things  
To be appointed as a high priest  
And to die as an offering

## O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Saviour'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

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here come the wise men from the Orient land  
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our friend

He knows our need, to weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King! Before Him gladly bend!

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

## **Go Tell It on the Mountain**

Oh, I said  
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  
Over silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

Oh, I said  
Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Saviour's birth

Oh, I said  
Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
On that blessed Christmas morn'

Oh, I said  
Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born  
That Jesus Christ is born

## **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Bring us some figgy pudding  
Bring us some figgy pudding  
And a cup of good cheer

We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it out here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year  
We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Thank you all for coming and singing with us about  
the good news of Christmas!**

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