



Merry Christmas

ENTRANCE: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

REFRAIN: GLO...RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO. GLO...RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO.

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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God Almighty Father. (Refrain)
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. (Refrain)
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain) (Carey Landry: Copyright c 2018)

Responsorial Psalm: **TODAY, TODAY, TODAY IS BORN OUR SAVIOR: CHRIST THE LORD.**

Gospel Acclamation: **GLO...RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO! GLO...RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO!**

Offertory: "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...

**REFRAIN: 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; sing, all ye citizens of heav'n
above: Glory to God, all glory in the highest...**

Communion Songs: "A Violet in the Snow" **REFRAIN: SO MANY YEARS AGO, IN BETHLEHEM, A BABY CAME LIKE A VIOLET IN THE SNOW.** (c 1970 Don Mayhew / OCP)

"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.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

"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.

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.

"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; heav'nly 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 dawn of redeeming grace: Jesus, Lord, at thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Recessional: "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let us our 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.