

The Birth of Jesus Christ – Luke 2:1-20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

#105 – Away in a Manger Our Savior's Choir

The Shepherds and the Angels

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Solo – # 129 Oh Holy Night – Dean Carson, vs 1,3

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

#99 – Angels We Have Heard on High, vs 1,2

Angels we have heard on high	Shepherds in the field abiding,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,	Tell us when the seraph bright
And the mountains in reply	Greeted you with wondrous tiding,
Echoing their joyous strains.	What you saw and heard that night.

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Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

#129 – Go Tell it on the Mountain

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*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 Down in a lowly manger
Over silent flocks by night The humble Christ was born
Behold throughout the heavens And God sent us salvation
There shone a holy light. And God sent us salvation

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And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

#94 – Good Christian Friends Rejoice

*Good Christian Friends, rejoice with heart and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow; and He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

Good Christian Friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all, to gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Pastor Steve's Christmas Eve Message – 'Good Christians All – Rejoice – Salvation is Created!'

#93 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, vs 1,3

1. 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 the angelic host proclaim, 'Christ is born in Bethlehem.' Hark, the herald-angels sing glory to the new-born King.	2. Christ, by highest heaven 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 new-born King.
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3. 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.

Offering – Special Music fom 'Da Band' – White Christmas

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful – P. Lord in your mercy: **C. Hear Our Prayer**

Lord's Prayer

Christmas Carol Sing

#97 – The First Noel, vs 1,4

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay tending their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

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*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

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This star drew nigh to the northwest,
Over Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

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#98 – Angels From the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth; He shall fill His Father's throne,
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

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*Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

Lord of Heaven, we adore Thee,
God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, One in glory,
On the same eternal throne.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Lord of Heaven, Three in One.

Though an Infant now we view Him,
He shall fill His Father's throne,
Gather all the nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down:

Refrain

#103 – O Come Little Children

O come little children, O come one and all,
pray,
And join with the shepherds at Bethlehem's stall;
There see what the Father, to do us delight,
voice,
Hath sent to the earth, on this glorious night.

O bow, little children, O bend low and
With little hands folded thank God, as did they;
Sing lustily, children, with glad tuneful
O sing with the angels, And like them rejoice!

Aaronic Blessing

#89 – Silent Night – we will repeat the first verse at the end with no accompaniment, followed by a violin solo.

Silent night, holy night,	Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright	Shepherds quake at the sight;
Round yon virgin mother and Child.	Glories stream from heaven afar,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,	Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Sleep in heavenly peace,	Christ the Savior is born,
Sleep in heavenly peace.	Christ the Savior is born!

All of us at Our Savior wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!

I would like to thank all who have made this church such a blessing to be a part of this Christmas Season!

God bless all of you this coming year!