

**YOU ARE VERY WELCOME JOINING US AT
ST PETER'S
HAZEL GROVE
for this celebration of Jesus' birth.**



Christmas 2020

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE .
(A Saviour is born to us.)

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)

1. Angels we have heard in heaven
Sweetly singing o'er our plain
And the mountain tops in answer
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)

2. Shepherds, why this exultation?
Why your rapturous strain p[rolong]?
Tell us of the gladsome tidings,
which inspire your joyous song.

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)

3. Come to Bethlehem and see him
o'er whose birth the angels sing,
come adore devoutly kneeling
Christ the Lord, the new born King

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)

4. See him in a manger lying
Whom the choir of angels praise.
Mary, Joseph, come to aid us
While our hearts in love we raise.

Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo (2)

AFTER THE FIRST READING

Rejoice today this Christmas morn the saviour Jesus Christ is born x 2

AFTER THE SECOND READING

Unto us is born a son O and A and A and O
King of quires supernal cum cantibus in choro
see on earth his life begun let the merry organ go
of Lords the Lord eternal x2 benedicamus Domino

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

O come all ye faithful
joyful and triumphant.
O come y, 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*
2. God of God,
light of light
lo! He abhors not the virgins womb,
very God, begotten not created

3. Sing, choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the Highest:

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
*Attributed to John F. Wade c1711-1786
Tr Frederick Oakley (1802-80) alt*

HOLY COMMUNION

- 1 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.
- 2 Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour is born,
Christ, the Saviour is born.
- 3 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.
Joseph Mohr (1792-1848), tr. J. Young

FINAL CAROL -

Chorus:

*Hark the herald angels sing,
glory to the new-born King.*

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.
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.
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.

Charles Wesley (1743)

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