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(Please Stand)

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.

God of God,
Light of light,
lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb.
Very God, begotten not created.

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 heaven above.
Glory to God in the highest.

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

Tr. F. Oakeley, W. T. Brooke and others

(Please sit)

Welcome

Steve Bavington, ChaplaincyPlus

Bidding Prayer

Rev Canon Andy Delmege,
Birmingham Cathedral

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever

Amen.

(Please Stand)

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!
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiance beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mohr (tr. J. F. Young)

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.

(Please sit)

Bible Reading

John 1:1-5,10-14

Jeremy Thompson, Restore

(Please stand)

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 all the 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 Immanuel!

Words: Phillips Brooks

(Please sit)

'The Power of Christmas'

Talk by Dr Andy Mackie

(Please stand)

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 the 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 a virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us 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 Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that we no more may die
Born to raise us from the earth
Born to give us second birth
Hark, the herald angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

*C. Wesley, G. Whitefield,
M. Madden and others*

(Please sit)

(Please stand)

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is 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.

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.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour 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.

Isaac Watts

(Please remain standing
for the blessing)

Blessing

Rev Canon Andy Delmege

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