

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.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

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 take them to heaven, to be with thee there.

Morning Star, O Cheering Sight! *(Soloists sing words in bold)*

Soloists- Elizabeth Duncan and Katherine Grabs

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Jesus mine, in me shine, **in me shine**, Jesus mine; fill my heart with light divine.

Morning Star, thy glory bright far excels the sun's clear light.

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Jesus be, constantly, **constantly**, Jesus be more than thousand suns to me.

Thy glad beams, thou Morning Star, cheer the nations near and far.

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Thee we own, Lord alone, **Lord alone**, thee we own, our dear Savior, God's dear Son.

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Joy to the World

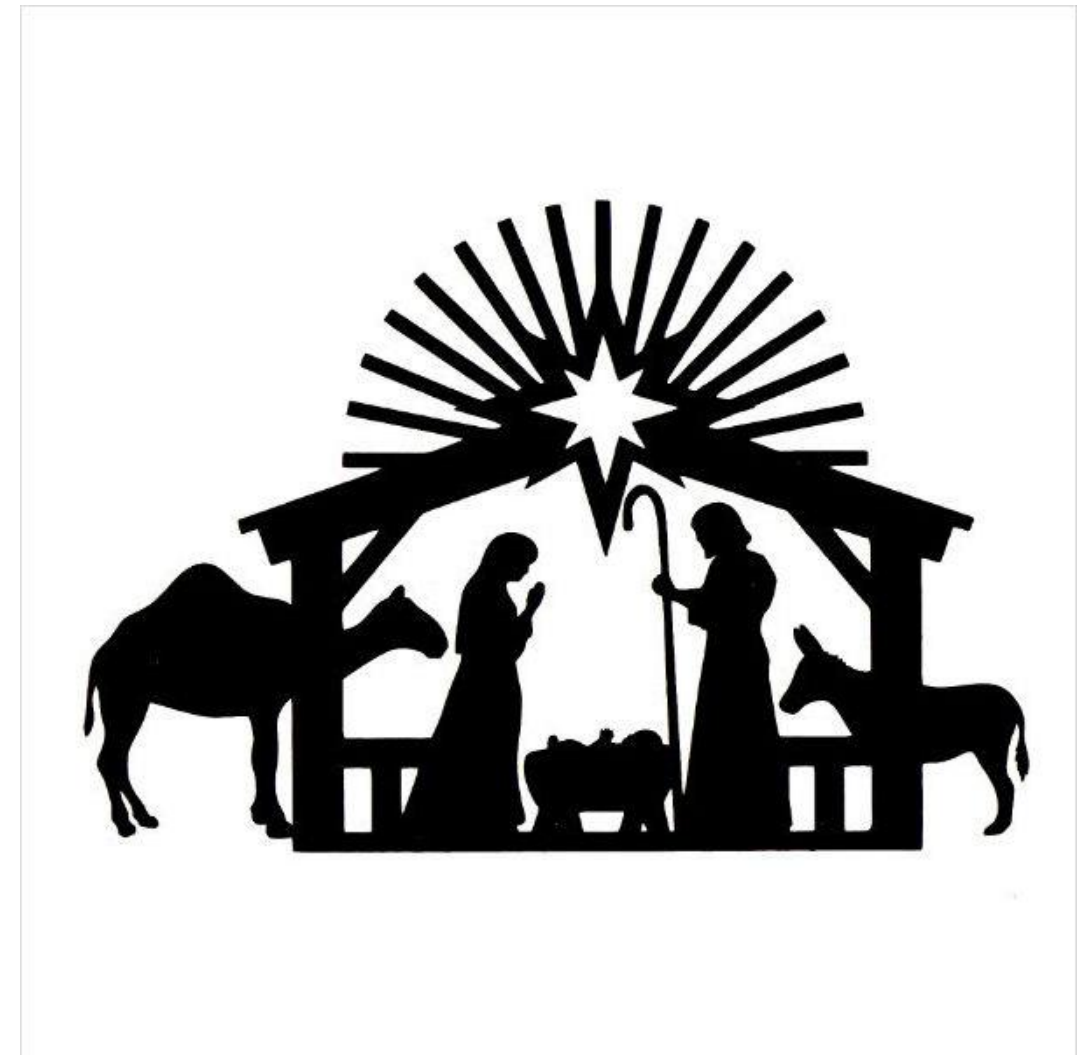
Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, 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.

Benediction

Postlude



King Moravian Church
Children's Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candle Service
December 24, 2023

Prelude

Russell Sapp

Lighting of the Advent and Christ Candles

Welcome

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.

Reading of the Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20

Serving of the Lovefeast

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 the 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!

The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you 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 newborn King!"

Blessing Come Lord Jesus, our guest to be
 And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
 Bless our loved ones everywhere
 And keep them in thy loving care. Amen.

Special Music

Russell Sapp

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
(Refrain) Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song? (Refrain)

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

Offering

Offertory

Children's Message

Rev. Doug Rights

Sharing of the Candles

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,
Heavenly 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.