

**Shared Worship @
Ardeer Parish Church
Sunday 29th December 2019
Rev. Dave Sutherland**

Hymn 1 MP 589

See Him lying on a bed of straw:

a draughty stable with an open door;
Mary cradling the babe she bore –
the Prince of glory is His name.

*O now carry me to Bethlehem
to see the Lord appear to men –
just as poor as was the stable then,
the Prince of glory when He came.*

Star of silver, sweep across the skies,
show where Jesus in the manger lies;
shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise
to see the Saviour of the world!

O now carry...

Angels, sing the song that you began,
bring God's glory to the heart of man;
sing that Bethl'em's little baby can
be salvation to the soul.

O now carry...

Mine are riches, from Your poverty,
from Your innocence, eternity;
mine forgiveness by Your death for me,
child of sorrow for my joy.

O now carry...

Michael Perry (1942-1996)
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Hymn 2 CH4 314

Child in the manger,

infant of Mary;
outcast and stranger,
Lord of all!
Child who inherits
all our transgressions,
all our demerits
on him fall.

Once the most holy
child of salvation
gently and lowly
lived below;
now, as our glorious
mighty Redeemer,
see him victorious
o'er each foe.

Prophets foretold him,
infant of wonder;
angels behold him
on his throne;
worthy our Saviour
of all their praises;
happy for ever
are his own.

Mary Macdonald (1789-1872)
translated Lachlan Macbean (1853-1931)

Hymn 3 CH4 312

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet
head;
the stars in the bright 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 you, Lord Jesus! look down from the
sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender
care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with you
there.

Little children's book, Philadelphia, 1885
Author Unknown

Hymn 4 CH4 326

As with gladness men of old

did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light
leading onwards, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to thy holy bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee, whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at thy homely cradle bare;
so may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright,
need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing
alleluias to our King.

*William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Hymn 5 CH4 306

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...

Sing, choirs of angels,
 sing in exultation,
 sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
 'Glory to God
 in the highest':
O come...

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 born for our salvation;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given:
 Word of the Father,
 now in flesh appearing:
O come...

Latin, 18th century, possibly by
 John Francis Wade (c. 1711-1786)
and others

Hymn 6 MP 35

Angels from the realms of glory,
 wing your flight through all the earth;
 heralds of creation's story
 now proclaim Messiah's birth!
Come and worship
Christ, the new-born King;
Come and worship,
worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,
 watching by your flocks at night,
 God with man is now residing:
 see, there shines the infant light!
Come and worship...

Wise men, leave your contemplations!
 brighter visions shine afar;
 seek in Him the hope of nations,
 you have seen His rising star:
Come and worship...

Though an infant now we view Him,
 He will share his Father's throne,
 gather all the nations to Him;
 every knee shall then bow down:
Come and worship...

All creation, join in praising
 God the Father, Spirit, Son,
 evermore your voices raising
 to the eternal Three in One:
Come and worship...

James Montgomery (1771-1854)
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Exeunt MP 556 (Sing 3 times)

Peace to you,
 we bless you now
 in the name of the Lord,
 Peace to you.
 We bless you now
 in the name of the Prince of peace.
 Peace to you.

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 in the name of the Prince of peace.
 Peace to you.

Peace to you,
 we bless you now
 in the name of the Lord,
 Peace to you.
 We bless you now
 in the name of the Prince of peace.
 Peace to you, peace to you,
 peace to you, peace to you.

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Next Week - Sunday 5th January

10.00am @ Livingstone Church

11.30am @ Ardeer Church

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