Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 18th December 2022 Mr. Sandy Hershaw 4th Sunday of Advent Nativity Sunday

Hymn 1 MP 83

Come and join the celebration, it's a very special day; come and share our jubilation, there's a new King born today!

See the shepherds hurry down to Bethlehem; gaze in wonder at the Son of God who lay before them. Come and join...

Wise men journey, led to worship by a star, kneel in homage, bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so Come and join...

'God is with us,'
'round the world the message bring;
He is with us,
'Welcome!' all the bells on earth are
pealing.
Come and join...

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Hymn 2 CH4 323

The first Noel the angel did say

was to Bethlehem's 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 wise men from a country far, looked up and saw a guiding star, they travelled on by night and day, to reach the place where Jesus lay. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

At Bethlehem they entered in on bended knee they worshipped Him; they offered there in His presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, for Christ has our salvations wrought, and with His blood mankind has bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

English traditional carol

Hymn 3 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...

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

Exeunt

(Sing Twice)

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,

wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

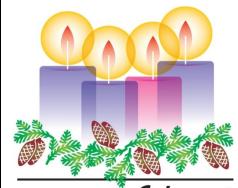
(Celtic Daily Prayer)

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