



THE WEARY WORLD  
**REJOICES**  
*Carols by Candlelight*  
December 19, 2021

Prelude

*Tidings of Comfort and Joy  
From the Realms of Glory*

arr. Story  
arr. Roszell

Welcome

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\*Carol 133

*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!**

Refrain:

**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!**

**The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing; (Refrain)**

**Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest! (Refrain)**

Reading

*The Child is Born Again*

Weems

Gift of Music

*He is Born, the Divine Christ Child*  
Women's Octet; Wanda Wavra, piano

arr. Leavitt

Carol 119

*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 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 newborn King!"**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,  
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

**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 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 newborn King.**

**Reading** *Godburst* Weems

**Gift of Music** *How Great Our Joy* Taylor  
2-6 Choir; Jane Ahlin, piano; Jill Post, clarinet

**Carol 145** *What Child is This*

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!  
Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

**Reading** *Sitting on the Hillsides* Weems

**Gift of Music** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* arr. Walters  
St. Andrew's Brass; Sally Harmon, piano

**\*Carol 113** *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)**

**Reading** *Getting to the Front of the Stable* Weems

**Gift of Music** *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* arr. Campbell  
Men's Quartet; Wanda Wavra, piano

**Carol 132** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;  
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!  
Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

**Reading** *Wouldn't It Be Grand to Be an Angel?* Weems  
**Gift of Music** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* arr. Poyzer  
7-12 Choir; Kevin Thomas, congas  
**Carol 147** *The First Nowell*

**The first Nowell 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.**

Refrain:  
**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

**They look-ed up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night. (Refrain)**

**And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went. (Refrain)#**

**Reading** *What Do I Want for Christmas?* Weems

**Offering**



*Tonight's offering goes to The Great Plains Food Bank. A reminder that offering plates are at the west & north doors of the sanctuary to receive your offering and yellow attendance cards, or use the QR code to access the secure giving portal on our website!*

**Offertory** *Sing We Now of Christmas* arr. McChesney  
Westminster Ringers

**Prayer**

**\*Carol 134** *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.**

**Joy to the world! 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.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.**

**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.**

**Reading** *Peace on Earth* Weems

**Gift of Music** *The Huron Carol* arr. Forrest  
Festival Choir & Orchestra

**Reading** John 1:1-5

