

## The Sounds of Christmas – Christmas Eve Service

God speaks the loudest when life slows down

**O holy night! the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear Savior's birth**

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."*

John 1:14 (NKJV)

Christ our Savior was born

Long lay the world in sin and error pining

**Pining means a deep, aching or longing; a slow wasting away from unmet need; a sorrowful yearning for something lost or never fully known**

**Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth**

**One of the saddest realities in this world is the soul that doesn't know it's value**

**Sin distorts value**

**Sin brings shame**

**When Christ appeared everything changed**

**Christ restores Value**

*"You were bought with a price [you were actually purchased with the precious blood of Jesus and made His own]..."*

1 Corinthians 6:20 (AMP)

*"For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. 19 It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."*

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

**Value is always revealed by the price**

**If heaven paid an infinite price you must have an infinite value**

**A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born**

**1. Surrender**

**2. Joy is restored**