

Songs for Christmas Day Service 2021

Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang 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 o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light;

Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen His natal star;

Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in His temple shall appear;

Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
doomed for guilt to endless pains,
justice now revokes the sentence,
mercy calls you – break your chains;

James Montgomery

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:

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
'Glory to God,
glory in the highest!'

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing:

Latin, 17th cent.; tr. by Frederick Oakeley



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**O holy night the stars are brightly
shining**

It is the night of our dear Saviour's
birth

Long lay the world in sin and error
pining

Till He appeared and the soul felt its
worth

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

O night divine

O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one
another

His law is love and His gospel is
peace

Chains He shall break for the slave is
our brother

And in His Name all oppression
shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful
chorus raise we

Let all within us praise His holy
Name

Christ is the Lord

O praise His Name forever

His power and glory

Evermore proclaim

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Placide Cappeau

Translated by John Sullivan Dwight

**Joy to the world! the Lord is
come!**

let earth receive her King;

let every heart prepare Him room,

and heaven and nature sing (x2)

and heaven, and heaven and nature
sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns!

let men their songs employ;

while fields and floods, rocks, hills

and plains,

repeat the sounding joy (x2)

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 (x2)

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,

the wonders of His love (x2)

the wonders, wonders of His love.

Isaac Watts