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Welcome

“One Holy Night in Bethlehem”

No. 2097, *The Faith We Sing*

One holy night in Bethlehem
the air was filled with song.
Angelic voices sang on high
and shepherds piped along:

Refrain:

Sing glory, glory, gloria!
God's love is given birth!
Be not afraid, Sing gloria,
and peace to all the earth!

Their music echoed through the town
into the stable stall,
where Mary sang a lullaby
and rocked her baby small: [Refrain]

As Joseph touched the lamb's soft wool,
and fed the donkey hay,
he whistled his own happy tune
and thanked God for this day: [Refrain]

Be still, and you will hear tonight
these melodies of old.
Then join your voice in harmony
until the tale is told: [Refrain]

Introduction

Part I: Mary and Joseph

“Mary Had a Baby”

No. 3058 (v.1-3), *Worship & Song* (2011)

Mary had a baby, my Lord.
Mary had a baby, my Lord.
Mary had a baby, Mary had a baby,
Mary had a baby, my Lord.

What did she name him, my Lord?
What did she name him, my Lord?
What did she name him, what did she name him,
what did she name him, my Lord?

She named him King Jesus, my Lord.
She named him King Jesus, my Lord.
She named him King Jesus, she named him King Jesus,
she named him King Jesus, my Lord.

Part II: The Animals

“The Friendly Beasts”

No. 227, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Jesus, our brother, strong and good,
was humbly born in a stable rude,
and the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our brother, strong and good.

“I,” said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
“I carried his mother uphill and down,
I carried his mother to Bethlehem town;
I,” said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

“I,” said the cow, all white and red,
“I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him hay to pillow his head;
I,” said the cow, all white and red.

“I,” said the sheep with curly horn,
“I gave him my wool for his blanket warm,
he wore my coat on Christmas morn;
I,” said the sheep with curly horn.

“I,” said the dove, from the rafters high,
“I cooed him to sleep that he should not cry,
we cooed him to sleep, my mate and I;
I,” said the dove, from the rafters high.

Thus all the beasts, by some good spell,
in the stable dark were glad to tell
of the gifts they gave Emmanuel,
the gifts they gave Emmanuel.

Part III: The Angels

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

No. 240, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born 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 new born King!"

Part IV: Shepherds

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

No. 251, (v.1-2) *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shown a holy light. [Refrain]

The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed the Savior's birth. [Refrain]

Part V: Magi

“We Three Kings”

No. 254, *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

Part VI: Stars

Offertory

“Silent Night”

No. 239 (v.1, 3-4), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

Part VII: Conclusion

“Joy to the World”

No. 254 (v.1-2), *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989)

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 all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Dismissal

Thank you for joining us!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

To view the church calendar, go to franklinumc.org/calendar.

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols

Join the Franklin United Methodist Church for a traditional service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve, **December 24, at 11pm**. This service will include scripture, song, and communion. It will occur in-person in-the-sanctuary, in-person virtually using Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ake-mykk-sxf>), and live-streamed via YouTube. All are welcome.

Sunday Morning Worship

We worship every Sunday at 10am. Services are held in-person in the sanctuary, in-person virtually using Google Meet, and streaming live to YouTube. Links to join virtually and download the bulletin can be found at franklinumc.org. All are welcome.

Midweek Discussion w/ Pastor Jacob

Midweek discussions with Pastor Jacob will not be meeting through the end of the year. We will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 5, at 7pm. Most Wednesdays at 7pm, we discuss Sunday's scripture and themes. We meet for roughly an hour. Beginning January 5, we will meet in-person virtually ONLY. The link to join the gathering, will be published each week in the bulletin and on the church calendar.