

# Christmas Carols

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

free activities from 5:45pm, carols at 7:00pm

AT THE TERRIGAL CI CHURCH GROUNDS

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## *2023 Carols Program*

Joy to the world  
O Come all ye Faithful  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

*Reading Luke 2:8-14*

Go Tell it on the Mountain

### **Welcome**

### **Singing with the Brass Band**

Good King Wenceslas  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Silent Night

Angels we have heard on high  
Once in Royal Davids city

*Reading Luke 2:1-7*

Do you hear what I hear

### **Sunday School Item**

On that very first Christmas  
Jingle Bells

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*Reading Matthew 2:1-2,9-11*

We Three Kings  
It Came upon a midnight Clear

### **Item - Elisabeth**

I heard the Bells  
What Child is this  
O Holy Night

### **A Message for Christmas**

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
Jingle Bell Rock  
The Holy City

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,  
Let earth receive her King,  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heav'n and nature sing,  
And Heav'n and nature sing,  
And Heav'n, and Heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns,  
Let men their songs employ,  
While field and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

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, and wonders, of His love. (x3)

## Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;

### [CHORUS]

Oh, come, let us adore him;  
Oh, come, let us adore him;  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

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

### [CHORUS]

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Son of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;

### [CHORUS]

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

### [CHORUS]

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 the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

### [CHORUS]

Hail the Heavenly Prince of Peace,  
Hail the Son of righteousness,  
Light and Life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more need die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth,

### [CHORUS]

## Go Tell it on the Mountain

While shepherds kept their watchin'  
Over silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

### [CHORUS]

Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out an angel chorus  
That held our saviour's birth

And down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

### [CHORUS]

I was a lonely seeker  
I sought both night and day  
And I asked the Lord to help me  
And he showed me the way

### [CHORUS]

Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born (repeat x 3)

## Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
on the Feast of Stephen,  
When the snow lay round about,  
deep and crisp and even.  
Brightly shone the moon that night,  
though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight,  
gathering winter fuel.

“Bring me flesh and bring me wine,  
bring me pine logs hither,  
Thou and I will see him dine,  
when we bear them thither.”  
Page and monarch, forth they went,  
forth they went together,  
Through the rude wind’s wild lament  
and the bitter weather.

In his master’s steps he trod,  
where the snow lay dinted;  
Heat was in the very sod  
which the saint had printed.  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,  
wealth or rank possessing,  
You who now will bless the poor  
shall yourselves find blessing.

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given,  
So God imparts to human hearts,  
The blessings of His Heaven,  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel

## Angels We have Heard on High

### Silent Night

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,

Silent Night, Holy Night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah,  
Christ, the Saviour, is born,

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.

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

#### [CHORUS]

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 heavenly song?

#### [CHORUS]

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

#### [CHORUS]

See Him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend you aid,  
While our hearts in love we raise.

#### [CHORUS]

## Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child

He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all  
And His shelter was a stable  
And His cradle was a stall  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly  
Lived on earth our Savior Holy

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey  
Love and watch the lowly maiden  
In whose gentle arms He lay  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as He

## **Do you hear what I hear?**

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite,  
With a tail as big as a kite.

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear?  
A song, a song high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea,  
With a voice as big as the sea.

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?  
In your palace warm, mighty king,  
Do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold  
Let us bring him silver and gold,  
Let us bring him silver and gold.

Said the king to the people everywhere,  
Listen to what I say!  
Pray for peace, people, everywhere,  
Listen to what I say!  
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light,  
He will bring us goodness and light.



## O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

### [CHORUS]

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

### [CHORUS]x2

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heavenly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the path to misery

### [CHORUS]x2

## We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts, we traverse so far,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder Star.

### [Chorus]

O, Star of Wonder, Star of Night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect Light.

Born a King on Bethlehems plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

### [Chorus]

Glorious now, behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice,  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,  
Earth to the heav'ns replies.

### [Chorus]

## It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon a midnight clear  
That glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, goodwill to men  
From heavens all gracious King!”  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O’er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing  
And ever o’er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing

For lo! the days are hastening on  
By prophets seen of old  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold  
When the new heaven and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace, their King  
And the whole world send back the song  
which now the angels sing

## I Heard the Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
their old familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet the words repeat  
of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought, as now this day had come,  
the belfries of all Christendom  
had rung so long the unbroken song  
of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"there is no peace on earth," I said,  
"for hate is strong and mocks the song  
of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;  
“God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
with peace on earth, good will to men."

## **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?  
The end of fear, for all who hear,  
The silent Word is speaking,  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to love Him,  
The King of Kings, salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him,  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

## O Holy Night

The Stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Saviours birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
'Til 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 angels voices  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night divine, O night, O night divine

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here came the wise men from Orient land.  
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger.  
In all our trials born to be our friend.

He knows our need,  
to our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!  
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

Truly he taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall he 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  
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

## God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour  
Was born upon this day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

The shepherds at these tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
In tempest, storm and wind:  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The blessed Babe to find.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

## Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square  
In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away

Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock

Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell rock.

## The Holy City

Last night I lay a-sleeping There came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem Beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing, And ever as they sang  
Me thought the voice of angels  
From heaven in answer rang,  
Me thought the voice of angels  
From heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And then me thought my dream was changed,  
The streets no longer rang.  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas  
The little children sang.  
The sun grew dark with mystery,  
The morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose Upon a lonely hill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose Upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark how the Angels Sing  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed,  
New earth there seemed to be.  
I saw the Holy City Beside the tideless sea.  
The light of God was on its streets,  
The gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter,  
And no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night,  
Or sun to shine by day;

It was the new Jerusalem That would not pass away,  
It was the new Jerusalem That would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Sing for the night is o'er!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna for evermore!

Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna for evermore!