

Christmas Eve Carols in Cars



December 24, 2021

*The Cathedral of St. Andrew
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

Introit - 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!

Refrain

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 as man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain

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.
Risen with healing in his wings,
light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Welcome

Opening Hymn - 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,
Christ the Lord.

God from God,
Light from Light eternal,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only-begotten
Son of God the Father;

Refrain

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

Refrain

Christmas Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn - 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.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

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.

Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child,
where misery cries out to thee, Son of the mother mild;
where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door,
the dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once
more.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

First Reading - Isaiah 9: 2-7

Second Reading - Isaiah 11: 1-6

Hymn - It came upon a midnight clear (vs. 1, 4)

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King.'
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the 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 peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

Third Reading - Luke 1: 26-33

Fourth Reading - Luke 1: 34-38

Hymn - What child is this, who, laid to rest

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?

Refrain

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.

Refrain

Fifth Reading - Luke 2: 1-7

Sixth Reading - Luke 2: 8-14

Hymn - Angels we have heard on high (vs. 1, 4)

Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See him in a manger laid
whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Seventh Reading - Luke 2: 15-20

Hymn - Go tell it on the mountain

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 shone a holy light.

Refrain

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

Refrain

Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

Eighth Reading - John 1: 1-13

Ninth Reading - John 1: 14-18

Hymn - Silent Night / Po la'i e

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.

Po la'i e, po kamaha'o,
Maluhia, malamalama
Ka makuahine aloha e
Me ke keiki hemolele e
Moe me ka maluhia lani
Moe me ka maluhia lani

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.

Po la'i e, po kamaha'o,
Keiki hiwahiwa aloha e,
Ka lama la'i mai luna mai
Me ka lokomaika'i makamae.
Iesu i kou hanau 'ana.
Iesu i kou hanau 'ana.

Blessing of Christmas

Hymn - Joy to the world! the Lord is come

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
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.

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love.

Dismissal

Our Christmas offering for this shared service is designated for the ministry of the **Institute for Human Services**. IHS has its roots in the Peanut Butter Ministry of the Rev. Claude DuTeil. Father DuTeil served at St. Stephen's, Wahiawa (1949-1954); Good Shepherd, Wailuku (1954-1958); St. Christopher's, Kailua (1958-1985); the Peanut Butter Ministry began in 1978 and grew into what IHS is today.

January marks the 100th birthday of Mrs. Roberta DuTeil, Father DuTeil's widow, on January 10, 2022. Mrs. DuTeil was deeply involved in the life of the Church here in Hawai'i and remembers the Diocese with fondness. She continues to encourage support of IHS.

To honor the DuTeil's legacy of compassion and love, and in our service to our neighbors, donations to IHS can be made in Mrs. DuTeil's honor:

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