Kingfisher Church
LITTLE PAXTON

OUTDOOR CAROL SERVICE 19th DEC 4PM
Order of Service

Welcome:

Reading: John 1:1-5

Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol: Joy to the World

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Carol: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Prayer:

Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Talk:

Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful

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HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Verse 1:
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 the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 2:
Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the ever-lasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Verse 3:
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

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JOY TO THE WORLD

Verse 1:
Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry 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

Verse 2:
Joy to the earth the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3:
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
Far as the curse is found
Far as, far as the curse is found

Verse 4:
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, wonders of His love

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GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

Verse 1:
God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray

Chorus:
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Verse 2:
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

Verse 3:
Fear not then said the angel let nothing you affright
This day is born a Saviour of a pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might

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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Verse 1:
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

Verse 2:
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love

Verse 3:
How silently how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n
No ear may hear His coming but in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in

Verse 4:
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

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Verse 1:
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

Chorus:
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse 2:
God of God light of light
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God, begotton not created

Verse 3:
Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God in the highest

Verse 4:
Yea Lord we greet Thee born that happy morning
Jesus to Thee be glory given
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

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