

Family Worship Aid December 21, 2014

To prepare for or continue worship (Col 3:16) as you gather with family this week. These songs are from Sunday AM and Christmas Eve services (extra copies at www.sermonaudio.com/gcbc)

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Suggested Bible reading: Luke 2:10-12, 25-32

1. Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
News news Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today (2x)

2. Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy joy Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened the heavenly door
And man is blest forevermore
Christ was born for this (2x)

3. Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Peace peace Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save (2x)

Angels We Have Heard on High

Suggested Bible reading: Luke 2:13-20

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

Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo! (2x)

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song? *Refrain*

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

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

What Child is This?

Suggested Bible reading: Luke 2:19, 33-35, 51

1. 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.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail
The Word made flesh the babe the son of Mary

3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come peasant, king to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise a song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy joy for Christ is born, the babe the son of Mary

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Reading: Matt 1:18-23, Lk 1:67-71, 2:36-38

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

2. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

3. O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
And drive away the shades of night,
And pierce the clouds and bring us light! *Refrain*

4. O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Where all Thy saints with Thee shall dwell,
O come, o come Emmanuel. *Refrain*

Silent Night (Bible reading: Luke 2:8-12)

1. 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 (2x)

2. Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born (2x)

3. 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 (2x)

O Holy Night

Suggested Bible reading: Luke 2:6-7

1. O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared, gift of infinite worth.
Behold the Babe in yonder manger lowly,
'Tis God's own Son come down in human form
Fall on your knees, Before the Lord most holy
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

2. With humble hearts we bow in adoration
Before this Child, gift of God's matchless love,
Sent from on high to purchase our salvation-
That we might dwell with Him ever above.
What grace untold-to leave the bliss of glory
And die for sinners guilty and forlorn:
Fall on your knees! repeat the wondrous story!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

3. O day of joy, when in eternal splendor
He shall return in His glory to reign,
When ev'ry tongue due praise to Him shall render,
His pow'r and might to all nations proclaim!
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For soon shall dawn that glad eternal morn:
Fall on your knees! with joy lift up your voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Suggested Bible reading: Luke 2:8-14

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around (2x)

2. Fear not said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind (2x)

3. To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Savior who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign (2x)

4. The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid (2x)

5. All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Good will hence forth
From heaven to men
Begin and never cease (2x)

We Three Kings

Suggested Bible reading: Matthew 2:1-12

1. 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 night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Refrain

3. Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh

Prayer and praising gladly raising
Worshipping God on high

Refrain

4. Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Refrain

5. Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies

Refrain

Joy to the World

Suggested Bible reading: Psalm 98:4-9

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 (2x)
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

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 (2x)
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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 (2x)
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love (2x)
And wonders, wonders of His love.