Pre-Service Song

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

[CHORUS]

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere, 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.

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

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

Songs of Praise

1) 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

[CHORUS]
| | | O come let us adore Him, | | Christ the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, O, sing all ye bright hosts of heav'n above; Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

2) ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth!

[CHORUS]
Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ the newborn King!

Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing, yonder shines the Infant light! Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of Nations, ye have seen His natal star!

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear; Suddenly the Lord descending, in His temple shall appear.

Though an infant now we view Him, He shall fill His Father's throne; Gather all nations to Him, every knee shall then bow down!

3) SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright Round you virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!" Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

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!

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.

Hymn

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

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

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[Chorus]
||Gloria in excelsis Deo!||
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Shepherds why this jubilee, why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see him, whose birth the angels sing! Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

See within in a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth! Mary, Joseph lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.

Doxology

O BLESS THE GIFTS/DOXOLOGY

O bless the gifts our hands have brought And bless the work our hearts have planned; Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Closing Hymn

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all! Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing, ||Christ the Babe is Lord of all!||

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new, Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true; Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing greet the morrow, | | Christ the Babe was born for you! | |