

“There shall the Child lie in a stall,  
This Child who shall redeem us all.”

This gift of God we'll cherish well  
That ever joy our hearts shall fill

### **Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)**

#### **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 blessing flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

### **Closing Hymn**

#### **WE THREE KINGS**

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
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 Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again;  
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising all men raising, worship Him God on high!

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Glorious now, behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice!  
Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies!

### **Pre-Service Song**

#### **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.

[CHORUS]

|| Gloria in excelsis Deo! ||

Shepherds, why this jubilee, why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

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

See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

### **Songs of Praise**

#### **1) THE KING IS HERE**

Those lost in darkness have seen a light,  
The Savior promised, revealed tonight  
Those hearts in waiting, they wait no more,  
This manger baby, He is the Lord.

[CHORUS]

Let peace arise, let darkness fall,  
Let all the earth join heaven's song;  
The death of death, the end of fear,  
Joy to the world, the King is here!  
The King is here!

The weight is lifted, the distance gone,  
In flesh appearing, freedom for all;  
The angels filling Bethlehem skies,  
The hope of glory before our eyes.

[BRIDGE]

Hallelujah! This gift of love! Hallelujah!  
For unto us a child is born, our hope has come.

Those lost in darkness have seen a light,

[CHORUS]

The King is here, oh, our King is here

## 2) JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of light!  
Angels lifting praise before You, sing throughout this holy night.  
In a manger lies a Baby, Child of Mary, Son of God.  
Voices joined in joyful chorus praise You for Your gift of love.

All Your works declare Your glory; all creation joins to sing.  
Praise resounds as earth rejoices in the birth of Christ, the King.  
Shepherds kneel before the Infant, trumpets sound and anthems raise,  
As with joy our hearts are lifted, joined in wonder, love, and praise.

[CODA]

Joyful now our hearts are lifted, joined in won-der, love, and praise.

## 3) SING FOR JOY

If we call to Him, He will answer us,  
If we run to Him, He will run to us  
If we lift our hands, He will lift us up  
Come now praise his name, all you saints of God.

[CHORUS]

Sing for joy to God our strength  
Sing for joy to God our strength, our strength

Draw near to Him, he is here with us  
Give Him your love, He's in love with us  
He will heal our hearts, He will cleanse our hands  
If we rend our hearts He will heal our land.

BRIDGE

You got me singing for Joy now Jesus (repeat)

## 4) JOY TO THE WORLD

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.

Joy to the earth the Savior 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.

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.

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.

## 5) O, HOLY NIGHT!

O, holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth;  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

[CHORUS 1]

Fall on your knees, O, hear the angel voices!  
O, night divine! O, night when Christ was born!  
O, night, O, holy 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.

[CHORUS 2]

He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger;  
|| 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!

[CHORUS 3]

Christ is the Lord! O, praise His name forever!  
|| His power and glory evermore proclaim! ||

## Hymn

### HOW GREAT OUR JOY

While by the sheep we watched at night,  
Glad tidings brought an angel bright

[CHORUS]

How great our joy (great our joy)  
Joy joy joy (joy joy joy)  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high  
(Praise we the Lord in heaven on high)

“There shall be born,” so he did say,  
“In Bethlehem a Child today!”