



Happy Christmas from  
St. Peter's Barge



# Christmas Carol Service

25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am Christmas Day service
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am Boxing Day service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	11am – “2022 blessing” (Numbers 6:24-26)

## WELCOME

**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:

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

God of God, Light of light,  
lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten, not created.

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above:  
'Glory to God in the highest':

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Latin, 18th century  
\* tr. Frederick Oakley (1802-1880)

## READING Isaiah 9:2-7


### **O come, O come, Emmanuel**

And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appears.

O come, Thou, Dayspring from on high  
And cause Thy light on us to rise  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadow put to flight  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, true prophet of the Lord  
And turn the key to heaven's door  
Be Thou our comforter and guide  
And lead us to the Father's side  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall by His Word our darkness dispel

O come, our great High Priest, and intercede  
Thy sacrifice, our only plea  
The judgment we no longer fear



**The Barge Office** will be closed from  
Dec 25 to Jan 3 inclusive.  
**for Christmas!**  
Emergency contact:  
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I would like...

- to hear about future Barge events
- to meet up with one of the staff team for a chat
- to sign up for the next Hope Explored course (20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8-9pm on Zoom)

*In completing this form, you agree that St Peter's Barge may collect, store and use any information with which you provide us.*

Other Comments: .....

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*If completed, please place this in the Response box on the Welcome Table.*

\* CCL No. 1980180



Thy precious blood has brought us near  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Has banished every fear of hell

O Come, Thou King of nations, bring  
An end to all our suffering  
Bid every pain and sorrow cease  
And reign now as our Prince of Peace  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come again with us to dwell

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## READING Micah 5:1-5

### 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,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds first saw the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Saviour is born,  
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiance beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

## READING Luke 2:1-7 (pg. 1032)

## TALK

## PRAYER

**O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,**  
It is the night of our dear Saviour'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.  
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night when Christ was born!

Humbly He lay, Creator come as creature,  
Born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall.  
True Son of God, yet bearing human feature,  
He entered earth to reverse Adam's fall.  
In towering grace, He laid aside His glory,  
And in our place, was sacrificed for sin.  
Fall on your knees! O hear the gospel story!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night when Christ was born!

Come, then, to Him Who lies within the manger,  
With joyful shepherds, proclaim Him as Lord.  
Let not the Promised Son remain a stranger;  
In reverent worship, make Christ your Adored.  
Eternal life is theirs who would receive Him;  
With grace and peace, their lives He will adorn.  
Fall on your knees! Receive the Gift of heaven!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night when Christ was born!

Songwriter(s): Kevin Hartnett  
by Sovereign Grace Music

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Mulled wine and mince pies  
will be served to you in your seats  
straight after the service!



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This Christmas we are collecting for GrowTH, a charity which provides for homeless people in Tower Hamlets. If you would like to donate, please donate in the Response box on the welcome table, or do so online to the account below, with the reference 'GROWTH'.



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