# Happy Christmas from St. Peter's Barge



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# **NEXT SUNDAY**

Date: Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11.00 am Title: 2022 blessing

Bible Text: Numbers 6:24-26 Speaker: Marcus Nodder





# Christmas Carol Service

### **WELCOME**

# Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

let Earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room and Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven, and Heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the world, 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.

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.

1. Watts (1674-1748)

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### **READING** Luke 1:26-38

# 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

#### READING Luke 1:46-56

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** Luke 2:8-20 (pg. 1033)

# **TALK**

## **PRAYER**

# 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 new-born King.'

Christ, by highest Heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail thee incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels sing, 'Glory to the new-born King.'

Hail, the Heaven-born Prince of peace! Hail, the Son of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen 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 new-born King.' Charles Wesley (1707-1788).

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



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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