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Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace

Born in humility, born to bring truth, born that  
we might be born again.



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We journey together to glorify  
God, making disciples of every  
generation and serving the world  
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

# Preparing Our Hearts for His Coming

The season of Advent is a sacred invitation—a time to pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus Christ’s birth. In the midst of holiday busyness, Advent calls us to slow down and rediscover the wonder of Emmanuel, “God with us” (Matthew 1:23).

This daily guide is designed to help you enter into that holy anticipation. Each day offers:

Scripture to anchor your heart in God’s promises.

Beloved Christmas songs that have carried the hope of Christ through generations.

Prayers to draw you closer to the Savior and align your spirit with His peace.

As you journey through these readings, let the Word of God speak life into your soul. Let the songs of Christmas lift your heart in worship. And let prayer become the rhythm that prepares you for the joy of His coming.

Advent is not just about looking back to Bethlehem—it’s about looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. May these reflections help you experience the fullness of His presence this season and beyond.

# I ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

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Isaiah 9: 6-7: “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.”

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All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow’r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Play Song

PRAYER: Everlasting Father, thank You for sending Jesus, my Counselor, Mighty God, and Prince of Peace. Speak wisdom to my soul, strengthen me when I am weak, calm my storms, and let Your kingdom of justice and righteousness grow in my life. Amen.

# 2

## THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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Isaiah 11:1-5: "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins."

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This is my Father's world And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler, yet  
This is my Father's world The battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and Heav'n be one.

This is my Father's world Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!

Play Song

PRAYER: Father, fill me with Your Spirit of knowledge and fear of You. Let righteousness and faithfulness shape my thoughts and actions, reflecting Your perfect reign. Amen.

# 3

## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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Micah 5:2–4: "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth."

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O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is giv'n  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heav'n

No ear may hear his coming,  
Yet in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today

We hear the Christmas angels,  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord, Emmanuel.

Play Song

**PRAYER:** Father, you raise the ruler from Bethlehem whose origins are from everlasting. Strengthen me with His guidance, protect me with His peace, and let His justice and righteousness shape my life. May I walk in His ways and honor Your eternal plan. Amen.

# 4

## ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

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Jermiah 23:5-6: "'Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'"

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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:

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:

All creation, join in praising,  
God, the Father, Spirit Son  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the eternal Three in One

Play Song

PRAYER: Jesus, our promised King, reign in my heart with justice and righteousness. Guide me by Your wisdom, protect me with Your salvation, and let my life reflect the hope of Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

# 5 HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

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Micah 5:2-4: ‘But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.”

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When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last

Play Song

PRAYER: God, guide me to walk in Your ways with honesty and faithfulness. Keep me from drifting, teach me righteousness, and help me honor Your covenant in thought, word, and deed. Let Your truth shine through my life. Amen.

# 6

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

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Luke 1:6-7 'And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years. '

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O Love, that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine Ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O Light, that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy, that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross, that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

[Play Song](#)

**PRAER:** God, grant me the grace to walk faithfully in Your ways. Let integrity, devotion, and steadfast love shape my heart and actions. May my life honor You fully, and may my faith inspire others to seek Your goodness. Amen.

# 7 NOEL

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Luke 1:11-13 'And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. '

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Love incarnate, love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel, Noel  
The story of amazing love!  
The light of the world, given for us  
Noel

Son of God and Son of man  
There before the world began  
Born to suffer, born to save  
Born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel, Noel  
The story of amazing love!  
The light of the world, given for us  
Noel

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, meet me in my doubts with Your reassuring presence. Remind me of Your faithfulness, fill me with courage, and let Your promises inspire hope and joy in my heart. Help me trust you completely. Amen.

# 8

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

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Isaiah 7:14: “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

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What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap, is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While the shepherds watch are keeping

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh  
Come peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

O raise, raise, the song on high  
His mother sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

Play Song

PRAYER: Father, fill me with Your Spirit of knowledge and fear of You. Let righteousness and faithfulness shape my thoughts and actions, reflecting Your perfect reign. Amen.

# 9

## MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

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John 1:6-9: “There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.”

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My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
When darkness

When darkness hides His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found (in you, will be found in you)  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

Play Song

PRAYER : Father, thank You for sending the true Light. Awaken my eyes to see Your presence, fill me with Your radiance, and empower me to walk boldly in Your truth, sharing Your light with the world.  
Amen.

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## NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

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Luke 1:26-33: "In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

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What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
Oh, no other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my cleansing, this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my pardon this, my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can my sin erase  
This is all my hope and peace  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Play Song

PRAYER: Father, let the hope of Christ's birth inspire me daily. Help me embrace Your promises, walk faithfully in Your ways, and honor the Savior sent to redeem and rule. May His reign guide my heart and actions in righteousness and peace. Amen.

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## WORTH THE WAIT

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Luke 1:34-38: "In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!'

But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

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Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

You were good on Your promise  
Sent Your Son to our darkness  
Savior of our souls He will light the way  
Jesus You were worth the wait

Hear the hosts singing glory  
See the star, this is holy  
Creator of the world in a manger laid  
Oh Jesus You were worth the wait

He will heal all the broken  
Take back what the enemy has stolen  
With a fire in His eyes and freedom in His name  
Jesus You were worth the wait

He will die so we don't have to  
And then He'll rise to make a way through  
Forgiven by His love and covered in His Grace  
Oh Jesus You were worth the wait

Every heart come and adore Him  
Every knee bow before Him  
King of every king  
Forever You will reign  
Oh Jesus You were worth the wait

Oh Jesus You were worth the wait  
Worth the wait  
Worth the wait

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for sending Your Son through Mary, born by Your miraculous plan. Give me faith to trust Your purposes, courage to surrender fully to Your will, and a heart open to Your Spirit. Help me say "yes" to Your calling in my life, and let Your power and presence work through me for Your glory. Amen.

# I2

## MARY DID YOU KNOW

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Luke 1:46-48: "And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed...'"

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Mary did you know that your baby boy will someday walk on water?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?

Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?  
This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you.

Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to the blind man?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?  
And when you kiss your little baby, you have kissed the face of God.

Oh, Mary did you know...  
The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again.  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb.

Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?  
This sleeping child you're holding  
is the great I AM.

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, I magnify Your name and rejoice in Your mercy. Fill my heart with faith and gratitude and help me trust Your promises. Let my life reflect Your greatness, and may I humbly serve You, rejoicing in Your goodness every day. Amen.

# I3

## THE FIRST NOEL

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Luke 1:49-55: "...for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

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The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught  
And with His blood mankind hath bought  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, I rejoice in Your mighty deeds and give thanks for Your mercy. Lift the humble, fill the hungry, and scatter the proud, just as You promised. Help me to trust Your faithfulness, live in gratitude, and honor You in all I do. May Your power and love be evident in my life, and may I proclaim Your greatness always. Amen.

# I4

## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

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Luke 1:68-70: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old..."

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God

One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord blessed be Your name for sending a Savior to redeem Your people. Thank You for raising up Jesus, fulfilling Your promises, and delivering us from our enemies. May I rejoice in Your mercy, trust Your faithfulness, and proclaim Your salvation and justice to the world, living in the hope of Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

# 15

## ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

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Matthew 1:18-22: "Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet"

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Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child

He came down to earth from Heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all  
And His shelter was a stable  
And His cradle was a stall  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly  
Lived on earth our Savior holy

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honor and obey  
Love and watch the lowly maiden  
In whose gentle arms He lay  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as He

For He is our childhood's pattern  
Day by day, like us He grew  
He was little, weak and helpless  
Tears and smiles like us He knew  
And He feeleth for our sadness  
And He shareth in our gladness

Not in that poor lowly stable  
With the oxen standing by  
We shall see Him, but in Heaven  
Set at God's right hand on high  
Where like stars His children crowned  
All in white shall wait around

### Play Song

PRAYER: God, thank You for Your faithful promises fulfilled in Jesus. Strengthen my faith to trust Your plan, obey Your word, and live with hope and courage, reflecting Your love and salvation in all I do. Amen.

# I6

## ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

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Luke 1:57-60: “Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, but his mother answered, ‘No; he shall be called John.’”

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

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

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

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

Play Song

PRAYER: God, thank You for Your marvelous works and the joy that comes from Your promises fulfilled. Let me trust Your plan, rejoice in Your blessings, and live a life that reflects Your glory. Amen.

# I7

## COME BEHOLD THE WONDEROUS MYSTERY

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Luke 1:76-80: “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.”

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Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

Play Song

PRAYER: God, thank You for Your faithful promises. Lead me in Your truth, fill me with Your Spirit, and help me live righteously. May my life prepare the way for Christ in the hearts of those around me.  
Amen.

# 18

## IN CHRIST ALONE

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Luke 2:1-5: "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child."

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In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Play Song

PRAYER: Father, as Jesus was born in Bethlehem, let my heart be a dwelling place for Christ. Fill me with awe, gratitude, and faith, and help me reflect His light to the world. Amen.

# 19

## COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

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Luke 2:8-9: “And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.”

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Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for revealing Your glory to the humble. Open my eyes to see Your presence, even in ordinary moments. Fill my heart with awe and wonder, help me listen to Your message, and guide me to respond with faith and obedience. May I glorify You as I encounter Your light and share the joy of Your salvation with others. Amen.

# 20

## O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

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Luke 2:10-14: “And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

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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

O come thou day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, o Israel

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord Emmanuel, God with us, come into my heart and life. Bring Your presence to calm my fears, heal my brokenness, and guide me with Your light. Help me trust Your timing, seek Your salvation, and rejoice in the hope of Your coming. May Your love and mercy fill me, and may I live faithfully, awaiting Your eternal kingdom.  
Amen.

# 21

## COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

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Luke 2:15-20: “When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

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Come, Thou long expected Jesus  
born to set Thy people free  
from our fears and sins release us  
let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation  
hope of all the earth Thou art  
dear desire of every nation  
joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver  
born a child and yet a King  
born to reign in us forever  
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone  
by Thine all sufficient merit  
raise us to Thy glorious throne

Play Song

PRAYER: Father, thank You for the gift of Jesus. Like the shepherds, may I rush with joy to worship Him, treasure His presence in my heart, and share the good news with others. Let my life reflect the wonder and praise of His birth. Amen.

# JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

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Matthew 2:1-4: “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.”

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
 God of glory, Lord of love;  
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
 Op'ning to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
 Drive the dark of doubt away;  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
 Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
 Center of unbroken praise;  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
 Singing bird and flowing fountain  
 call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 Ever blessing, ever blest,  
 Wellspring of the joy of living,  
 Ocean depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—  
 All who live in love are Thine;  
 Teach us how to love each other,  
 Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
 Which the morning stars began;  
 Father love is reigning o'er us,  
 Draws us through the Son of Man.  
 Ever singing, march we onward,  
 Victors in the midst of strife,  
 Joyful music leads us onward  
 In the triumph song of life.

## Play Song

PRAYER: Lord Emmanuel, God with us, come into my heart and life. Bring Your presence to calm my fears, heal my brokenness, and guide me with Your light. Help me trust Your timing, seek Your salvation, and rejoice in the hope of Your coming. May Your love and mercy fill me, and may I live faithfully, awaiting Your eternal kingdom.  
 Amen.

# 23

## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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Matthew 2:5-6: “They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

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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!

Sing, choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above  
Glory to God, glory in the Highest

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord!

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

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, we come before You with grateful hearts, rejoicing in the gift of Christ. May our worship be sincere, our faith steadfast, and our lives reflect the joy and peace of His coming. Amen.

# 24

## SILENT NIGHT

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John 1:1-4: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

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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 quake at the sight  
Glory streams from heaven far  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia  
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

Play Song

PRAYER: Father, in the beginning was Your Word, full of life and light. Shine Your light into my heart, guide my thoughts and actions, and help me live in Your truth. Let Your presence overcome darkness and bring life to all I do. Amen.

# 25

## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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Luke 2:6-7: “And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.”

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Hark the herald angels sing  
“Glory to the newborn king”  
Peace on Earth, and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With Angelic host proclaim  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”  
Hark the herald Angels sing  
“Glory to the newborn king”

Christ, by highest Heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time, behold Him come  
Offspring of the virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh, the God had seen  
Hail the incarnate deity  
Pleased, as man with men to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald Angels sing  
“Glory to the newborn 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 newborn king”

Play Song

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for sending Jesus into the world, born in humility to bring salvation. Help me to recognize Your presence in the ordinary and embrace Your plans with faith. May I welcome Christ into my heart, live in His light, and share His love with others. Let the miracle of His birth inspire awe, gratitude, and devotion in my daily life. Amen.



# Merry Christmas

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