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CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

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ISN'T IT TERRIFIC WHEN YOU HAVE *Christmas together?*

I'm always amazed at those who make a special effort to travel at this time of year to spend Christmas together with family and friends. I love seeing my relatives who drive down from the country for Christmas together with our family. You may know people coming in from interstate or overseas, or you may be making a special effort yourself to go and have Christmas together with those you love.

The heart of the original Christmas message is:
God has made a special effort to be together with you.

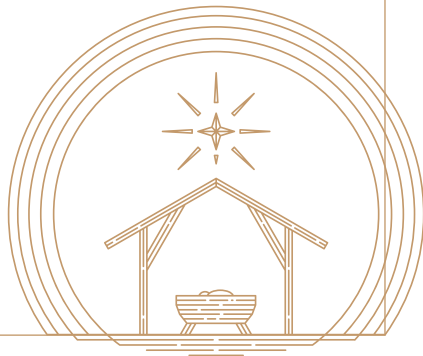
From the majesty of heaven, to a manger on earth. God has come to be together with you in his son, Jesus. In the Bible, one of the titles given to Jesus is 'Immanuel', which means 'God with us'. The God who made the world has come to be with us.

So if you follow Jesus this Christmas, God is together with you! You know someone bigger than your own dreams, a greater hope than your own aspirations, and a greater love than you've ever experienced. Psalm 23 reads,

'Even though I walk through the darkest valley...you are with me'.

So as you or others make a special effort to enjoy Christmas together, remember the special effort God made to be together with you this Christmas. And come and get to know Jesus so that you can experience God and his immeasurable love for you.

Anton Marquez
All Saints Anglican Church



1. Prepare Ye the Way

Words & Music: Stephen Schwartz

Prepare ye the way of the Lord
Prepare ye the way of the Lord
(repeats)

2. Once in Royal David's City

Words: C.F. Alexander | Music: Henry J. Gauntlett

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 scorned, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on,
To the place where He is gone.

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.

3. Joy to the World (unspeakable joy)

Words & Music: Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | George Frideric Handel | Isaac Watts | Matt Gilder

Joy to the World! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every 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 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.

Joy, unspeakable joy! An overflowing well;
No tongue can tell! Joy, unspeakable joy!
It rises in my soul, never lets me go!

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.

Joy, unspeakable joy! An overflowing well;
No tongue can tell! Joy, unspeakable joy!
It rises in my soul, never lets me go!

4. While Shepherds Watched

Traditional

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

“Fear not”, said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind”.

“To you in David’s town this day
Is born of David’s line
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign.

The heav’nly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands
And in a manger laid.”

“All glory be to God on High
And on the earth be peace
Goodwill hence-forth from heav’n to men
Begin and never cease.”

5. Angels we Have Heard on High

Music: Henry T Smith | Words: James Montgomery

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

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?

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 newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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

6a. Jingle Bells

Words & Music: James Pierpont

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
O what fun it is to sing a sleighing song tonight.

*Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh. Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh*

6b. Aussie Jingle Bells

Words: Greg Champion & Colin Buchanan

Dashing through the bush
In a rusty Holden Ute
Kicking up the dust
Esky in the boot
Kelpie by my side
Singing Christmas songs
It's summer time and I am in
My singlet, shorts & thongs

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells jingle all the way
Christmas in Australia, on a scorching summer's day. Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute.*

Engine's getting hot
Dodge the kangaroos
Swaggy climbs aboard
He is welcome too
All the family's there
Sitting by the pool
Christmas day, the Aussie way
By the barbecuel

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Christmas in Australia, on a scorching summer's day. Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells Christmas time is beaut
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute.
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute.
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute.*

7. Aussie Deck the Halls

Words & Music: Ryan Dahl

Deck the halls and fill the esky

Fa la la la la la la la

Hang some deco's off the gumtree

Fa la la la la la la la

Flies and mozzies join the chorus

Fa la la la la la la la

Have a ripper Aussie Christmas

Fa la la la la la la la

Say g'day to mates and rellies

Fa la la la la la la la

Share the feast and bulging bellies

Fa la la la la la la la

Gather in around the barbie

Fa la la la la la la la

Top the pav and pud with cherries

Fa la la la la la la la

Sing along with Christmas Carols

Fa la la la la la la la

Join the pageant dressed as angels

Fa la la la la la la la

Baby Jesus in the stable

Fa la la la la la la la

King and saviour, it's no fable.

Fa la la la la la la la

8. On that very first Christmas

Words & Music: Colin Buchanan

Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem,
On that very first Christmas.

Baby Jesus born that night,
Born that night, Born that night
Baby Jesus born that night,
On that very first Christmas.

The wise men come to worship him,
Worship him, Worship him,
The wise men come to worship him,
On that very first Christmas.

The shepherds told that the King is born
The King is born, The King is born
The shepherds told that the King is born,
On that very first Christmas.

The angels singing 'Glory to God',
'Glory to God', 'Glory to God',
The angels singing 'Glory to God',
On that very first Christmas.

Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem,
Baby Jesus born that night,
The wise men come to worship him,
The shepherds told that the King is born
The angels singing 'Glory to God',
On that very first Christmas.

9. Happy Happy Day

Words & Music: Colin Buchanan

CHORUS:

*Happy, happy day
Sing for joy at Christmas
Fill the air with gladness
All the earth, all the earth
To us a Son is given
He leaves His throne in heaven
God with us, oh happy, happy day!*

Christ the Lord, the light of man
Born to die and rise again
Break the curse of death and save us from our sin

CHORUS

Let angels sing and do not fear,
Christ the servant King is here
Bringing peace to all on whom God's favour rests

CHORUS

Sinner, come and find release
The incarnate prince of peace
Let the wonder of his glory
fill your heart.

CHORUS

10. Little Drummer Boy

Katherine K. Davis | Henry Onorati | Harry Simeone

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

So to honour Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.

11. Noel

Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman

Love incarnate, love divine
Star and angel gave the sign
Bow to babe on bended knee
The Saviour of humanity
Unto us a child is born
He shall reign forever more

CHORUS:

*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 forever more

CHORUS

12. O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words: Phillip Brooks | Music: Lewis H. Redner

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.

O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth!
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming
But 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.

13. The Silver Stars are in the Sky

Words: John Wheeler | Music: William G James

The silver stars are in the sky,
The red-gold moon is riding high,
O, sleep my little one, sleep!

Once long ago against her breast,
A mother hush'd her babe to rest
Who was the Prince of Heav'n above,
The Lord of gentleness and love
O, sleep, my little one, sleep.

The boo-book calls across the night,
The brown moths flutter in the light,
O, sleep, my little one sleep!

In Bethlehem long, long ago,
When roads and paddocks gleam'd with snow;
On this same night, that mother mild
Lull'd into dreams her Royal Child
So, sleep, my little one, sleep!

14. The First Noel

English Traditional Carol

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:

CHORUS:

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

Then wise men from a country far
looked up and saw a guiding star;
they travelled on by night and day
to reach the place where Jesus lay:

CHORUS

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
for Christ has our salvation wrought
and with His blood mankind has bought:

CHORUS

15. Mary did you know?

Words & Music: Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

Mary, did you know
that your baby boy will one day 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 little child that you delivered
will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know
that your baby boy will give sight to a 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've 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 will 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!

Mary, did you know?

16. We Three Kings

Words & Music: John H Hopkins, Jr., 1857

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again.
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to rein.

CHORUS:

*O Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to your perfect light.*

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising,
Worshipping 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.

CHORUS

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and sacrifice.
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Sounds through the earth and skies

17. O Holy Night

Words & Music: Adolphe Charles Adam, John Sullivan Dwight, Placide Cappeau

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the 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 angels' voices, O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night divine O night, O night divine

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

Christ is the Lord
O praise his name forever,
O night divine, oh night when Christ was born
O night divine, O holy night.

18. Silent Night

Words: Joseph Mohr | Music: Franz Gruber

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 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
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

19. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Words: Wesley & others | Music: Mendelssohn

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all you 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 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 Godhead see
Hail the Incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with all to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald.....

Hail the heav'n 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.....

20. O Come, All Ye Faithful

English Words: Frederick Oakeley | Music: John Reading

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,
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 in the Highest.

CHORUS

Yea, Lord we greet thee,
Born that happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n
Word of the father, now in flesh appearing.

CHORUS

*For he alone is worthy
For he alone is worthy
For he alone is worthy
Christ the Lord*

*We give him all the glory
We give him all the glory
We give him all the glory
Christ the Lord.*

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