

# Quintet Christmas Family Carol Service

## 1. Welcome

## 2. Once in Royal David's City

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 Saviour holy.

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. The Centurion's Tale

## 4. Mary's Boy Child (Tingrith Choir)

## 5. Little Donkey (Instrumental) With Samson the Donkey

## 6. The Innkeeper's Wife's Tale

## 7. O little Town of Bethlehem

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 wondering 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 to us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel.

## 8. The Shepherd's Tale

## 9. Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a  
bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his  
sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky looked  
down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the  
hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby  
awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying he  
makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down  
from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning  
is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask thee  
to stay  
close by me for ever, and love me, I  
pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy  
tender care,  
and fit us for heaven, to live with  
thee there.

## 10. The Wise Man's Story

## 11. Come and Join the Celebration

*Come and join the celebration  
It's a very special day  
Come and share our jubilation;  
There's a new King born today!*

See, the shepherds  
Hurry down to Bethlehem,  
Gaze in wonder  
At the Son of God who lay before  
them

*Chorus*

Wise men journey,  
Led to worship by a star  
Kneel in homage  
Bringing precious gifts from lands  
afar, so

*Chorus*

"God is with us"  
Round the world the message  
bring  
He is with us  
"Welcome", all the bells on earth  
are pealing

*Chorus*

## 12. Christmas Light

## 13. Little Star (The Quintet Choir)

## 14. The Angel Gabriel's Tale

## 15. Hark! the Herald-Angels Sing

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 the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail the 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!"*

## 16. Blessing