

ST. PAUL'S

Christingle



Service 2020

Welcome

Carol: What A Glorious Night

The shepherds came to
See the baby
Stood by his mother's side
Here laid the Savior
Inside a manger
Oh what a glorious night
Oh what a glorious night

I hear the angels singing halleluiah
Let the earth receive her king
I know that love has come
Singing it out
Jesus Christ is born
Jesus Christ is born
Yeah

The shepherds wondered
They couldn't hide it
Told everyone in sight
All were amazed
When they heard how
God came down on the glorious night
God came down on this glorious night

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Let the earth receive her...

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The lighting of the candle

Let's say together the parts in bold.

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World,
A light no darkness can put out.

The shepherds kept watch by night.
And Your glory shone around them.

The darkness is not dark to You.
The night is as bright as the day.

Let your light scatter the darkness.
And light up your Church with your glory.

The Christmas Story:

Carol: 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 you Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.

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A Christmas Talk

Prayers

Making of Christingles

The lighting of the Christingles

Everyone will remain seated. Someone will come to you and light your Christingle, please then light your families Christingles. Please ensure that children hold out the Christingles in front of them safely.

Carol: Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round the virgin mother and Child
Holy infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quail at 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
Radiant beams from
Thy holy face
With the dawn of
redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy
birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy
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The Christingles are now put out and placed on the floor.

All: **We thank you Father,
For the joy that you came to bring
And for the good news that
Jesus is the Light of the World.**

Carol: Calypso Carol

See Him lying on a bed of straw
A draughty stable with an open door
Mary cradling the babe she bore
The Prince of glory is His name

*O now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord of love again
Just as poor as was the stable then
The Prince of glory when He came*

Star of silver sweep across the skies
Show where Jesus in the manger lies
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise
To see the Saviour of the world

*O now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord of love again
Just as poor as was the stable then
The Prince of glory when He came*

Angels sing again the song you sang
Sing the glory of God's gracious plan
Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can
Be the Saviour of us all

O now carry me to Bethlehem...

Mine are riches from Your poverty
From Your innocence eternity
Mine forgiveness by Your death for me
Child of sorrow for my joy

*O now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord of love again
Just as poor as was the stable then
The Prince of glory when He came*

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A Christmas Blessing

May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child
be yours this Christmas

And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore.

Amen.



*There will be a retiring collection for
The Children's Society*



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*Please note that photos may be taken during this service. Please notify
a warden if you do not wish to be part of this.*



We have the following events and services coming up,
we'd love to see you there.

Friday 25th December at 10am

Family Communion Service

(please ensure you book your place early via our church website)

Sunday 27th December at 10am

Family Communion Service

(This will be live streamed on our church website only)

Sunday 3rd January 2021 at 10am

Altogether Service

(please ensure you book your place early via our church website)

More information can be found on the website,
nearer the time.

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