

PLEASE STAND

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY

Children Only:

1. 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.

All:

2. 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.

All:

3. And through all His wondrous childhood He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as He.

All:

4. 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.

All:

5. 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.

All:

6. 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.

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WELCOME:

THE REV. DR. J. PETER HOLMES

Minister of the Congregation, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church



THE REV. KEVIN ROBERTSON

Rector, Christ Church Deer Park Anglican Church



PLEASE STAND

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

All:

1. 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, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

All:

2. 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...

Choirs only:

3. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear.
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;
O come, let us adore him...

All:

4. 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...

All:

5. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word 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, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

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THE LARKIN SINGERS

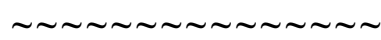
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day - *arr: David Willcocks*
Ding Dong! Merrily On High - *arr: David Willcocks*
In Dulci Jubilo - *arr: R. L. Pearsall*

Matthew Larkin, *Conductor*



A CHRISTMAS POEM

R. H. THOMSON



PLEASE STAND

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

All:

1. 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 the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

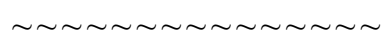
Congregation only:

2. Christ, by highest Heav’n adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold Him come, Offspring of a 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 newborn King!”

All:

3. 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 angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

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THE VIVA! YOUTH SINGERS OF TORONTO

In the Bleak Midwinter - *Brad Ratzlaff*
D' où viens-tu, bergère - *arr. by Howard Cable*
The Holly and the Ivy - *arr. by John Gardner*

Carol Woodward Ratzlaff, *conductor* :: Brad Ratzlaff, *accompanist*

A CHRISTMAS READING

R. H. THOMSON



THE TRUE NORTH BRASS

Stuart Laughton, *trumpet* :: Steven Woomert, *trumpet*

Joan Watson, *French horn* :: Alastair Kay, *trombone* :: Scott Irvine, *tuba*



CYNTHIA DALE

Dave Young, *bass*

Eric Robertson *piano*



PLEASE STAND

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

All:

1. Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.

Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel.

Men only:

2. "Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"

Women and Children only:

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes’ fountain.”

Men only:

3. “Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither.”

All:

Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together,
Through the cold wind’s wild lament and the bitter weather.

Women and Children only:

4. “Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no longer.”

Men only:

“Mark my footsteps, Good my page, tread now in them boldly,
Thou shalt find the winter’s rage freeze thy blood less coldly.

All:

5. In his master’s steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod, which the saint had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing.

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COLLECTION MESSAGE

THE REV. DR. J. PETER HOLMES

MUSIC DURING THE COLLECTION PROVIDED BY:

WILLIAM MADDOX, organist

Carillon-Sortie - *Henri Mulet*

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**PLEASE STAND**

**THE FIRST NOWELL**

*All:*

1. The First Nowell the angel 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.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*All:*

2. They lookèd 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.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*Choirs only:*

3. And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

*All:*

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

*All:*

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place Where Jesus lay.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

*Choirs only:*

5. Then entered in those wise Men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, And frankincense:

*All:*

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

*All:*

6. Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with his blood Mankind hath bought:  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

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MAY YOU HAVE A

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS SERVICES

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

www.yorkminsterpark.com

DECEMBER 15, 2013

Carols by Candlelight - 4:30PM

DECEMBER 22, 2013

Family Service with Children's Pageant- 11AM
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - 4:30PM

DECEMBER 24, 2013

Bethlehem on Yonge - 5PM
(with live nativity characters and animals - dress warmly)
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with choir - 11PM

DECEMBER 25, 2013

Christmas Communion Service - 11AM

DECEMBER 31, 2013

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service - 11:15PM

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**CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK**

[www.christchurchdeerpark.org](http://www.christchurchdeerpark.org)

**DECEMBER 15, 2013**

Christmas Jazz Vespers - 4:30PM

**DECEMBER 24, 2013**

Christmas Pageant and Family Eucharist - 7PM  
Carol Sing - 10:30PM  
Traditional Midnight Mass - 11PM

**DECEMBER 25, 2013**

Holy Eucharist at 8AM & 10AM

**DECEMBER 29, 2013**

Holy Eucharist - 8AM :: Meditation on the Nativity - 10AM  
(features nativity readings - scriptural and non-scriptural - and carols)

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**The Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank**

The Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank was established fifteen years ago by the eight churches along the St. Clair corridor between Mount Pleasant and Spadina. Since inception we have provided over 1.8 million individual meals. Today we have 500 client households (of 1 to 8 people) in our active files. We will distribute food sufficient for over 110,000 individual meals this year. About 25% of the food is for children. We also have a Babies Program which provides 100% of the recommended nutrition for the key formative years from birth to age three - even diapers are provided!

The Daily Bread Food Bank, our parent organization, provides about 60% of the food distributed and another 10% comes from local food drives, church baskets and individuals. The balance of the food distributed, almost one third, is purchased. This year the Churches-on-The-Hill Food Bank will spend \$70,000 for food and supplies. The money comes from the sponsoring churches, their congregations, the larger community and fund raising events.

We are a 100% volunteer organization. There are 125 of us who give of our time, talent and treasure to the food bank. We are located at 230 St. Clair Ave. West (Timothy Eaton Memorial Church) Toronto, ON M4V 1R5. You can contact us at 416-967-3842.

We thank the performers, City, and the churches for presenting this City Carol Sing. The need we try to meet is very real. Your donation is both needed and appreciated. Thank you.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 2:00PM**

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Guests

**CYNTHIA DALE**

**R.H. THOMSON**

**GORD MARTINEAU**

AND

**THE TRUE NORTH BRASS**

Featuring

**The Viva! Youth Singers of Toronto**

**The Larkin Singers**

**Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir**

**Christ Church Deer Park Choir**

**William Maddox, Organist**

**Eric Robertson, Music Director & Conductor**

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