

# Christmas Eve Service 2020

## 6:30pm & 8pm: "Oh What a Night!"

### Screen Welcome Slide

Pre-service appropriate music played quietly in the background till service commences.

Band Opening Item: Mary Did you Know?

Rolly **Welcome** – Tonight we are remembering and celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Rolly At Good Shepherd we normally stand to sing, so as you are able, I invite you to stand as we sing our opening carol.

Screen All Song: O Come all You Faithful (*revised lyrics – see below*)  
**(please be seated)**

Bible Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

**Slide on Screen** accompanied by live narration: Joseph shares his story

Screen All Song: O Come O Come Immanuel  
**(please be seated)**

Bible Reading: Luke 2:1-7

**Slide on Screen** accompanied by live narration: Mary shares her story

Screen All Song: Away in a Manger (*revised lyrics – see below*)  
**(please be seated)**

Bible Reading Luke 2:8-14

**Slide on Screen** accompanied by live narration: A shepherd shares his story of the angels

Screen All Song: Angels We Have Heard on High  
**(please be seated)**

Bible Reading: Luke 2:15-20

**Slide on Screen** accompanied by live narration:

Another shepherd shares how they found Jesus and his family - and told others

Screen All Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain  
**(please be seated)**

Pre-recorded drama: *The Christmas Tryouts*

Pr Reid Message:

Screen All Song: Joy to the World  
**(please be seated)**

Screen Christmas Prayers – concise...

Offering Invitation: God wants all people to receive his love for them in Jesus. Our Good Shepherd mission is to share the good news of Jesus with our community so that all may know Jesus and worship him. One way we support this work is through our free-will offerings. If you would like to share in this, please place your free-will offerings in the offering bowls on your way out after the service. No pressure either way!

Screen All Song: Silent Night  
**(please be seated)**

Rolly Thankyou & Blessing

Screen **Christmas Day – ONE service ONLY at 10am with HC.**  
Screen **Next Sunday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> – ONE combined service at 10am.**  
Screen **New-Year's Eve Service 7:30pm** follow by intergenerational games and activities. BYO food and drinks.

Unless you have mobility issues, please exit the building through the café into the rear courtyard. If you've parked on site, please observe our ONE WAY traffic by making your way out the rear gate. The first turn right will get you back onto Montague Rd.

**O Come All You Faithful      TAC 60**

1. O come, all you faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come now, O come now 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!*

2. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all you citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest.

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

**Away in a Manger      TAC 9/LH 634**

1. 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.
2. God's angels are singing,  
The shepherds awake.  
They run to the manger  
Where a new born is laid.  
I love you, Lord Jesus;  
Look down from on high,  
And stay by my side  
Until morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus;  
I ask you to stay  
Close by me for ever,  
And love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children  
In your tender care,  
And fit us for heaven,  
To live with you there.