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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 Savior holy.

The First Lesson: Luke 1:5–17

John the Baptist Is Promised.

The Carol for Choir

O HEARKEN YE

O hearken ye who would believe,

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
The angel's song the wonder tells,

The mighty Lord of heaven and earth,

O hearken ye who long for peace,

Today is come to human birth.

And turn your hearts to God above.
The angel's song the wonder tells,

He was little, weak, and helpless tears and smiles like us He knew,

O hearken ye who long for love,

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The Carol for Choir

VENI EMMANUEL

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The prayer of confession, adoration, and thanksgiving

Dr. Phillips


Mary Visits Her Cousin, Elizabeth.

The Carol for Choir

MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO THE LORD

My soul gives glory to the Lord, in God my Savior I rejoice.

My lowliness he did regard, exalting me by his own choice,

For He has done great things for me,

Of all great names his is the best, for it is holy: strong is he.

For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above:

His mercy goes to all who fear, from age to age and to all parts.

And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall;

His arm of strength to all is near; he scatters those who have proud hearts.

Joseph Is Visited by an Angel.

He casts the mighty from their throne and raises those of low degree;

Mary Visits Her Cousin, Elizabeth.

He feeds the hungry as his own, the rich depart in poverty.

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, in threefold Name are you adored,

He raised his servant Israel, remembering his eternal grace,

Of all great names his is the best, for it is holy: strong is he.

As from of old he did foretell to Abraham and all his race.

The Carol for Choir

ARR. PHILIP LEDGER

To you be every prayer addressed from age to age, the only Lord.

O CANTICLE

William Croft

To you be every prayer addressed from age to age, the only Lord.

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, in threefold Name are you adored,

The angels all rejoice and sing, heaven for your delight shall ring,

The Carol for Choir

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

From this day all shall call me blesst,

My soul gives glory to the Lord, in God my Savior I rejoice.

Arr. Carl Schalk

For He has done great things for me,

And He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.

To you be every prayer addressed from age to age, the only Lord.

For Mary lays her son to rest, sings to him softly at her breast,

The Carol for Choir

PIERRE DE CAMPAGNE

Joy, joy, joy, my heart is filled with joy!

The God of love has left his throne, made this humble world his own,

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The Carol for Choir

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The Carol for Choir

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The Sixth Lesson: Luke 2:8–21
The Angels Announce Christ’s Birth to the Shepherds.

The Carol for Congregation No. 318 GLORIA

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Jesus Is Presented at the Temple.

The Carol for Choir arr. Dale Warland

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
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Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

The Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2:1–12
The Journey of the Magi.

The Carol for Congregation No. 307

WARUM SOLLT ICH MICH DANN GRÄMEN

ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES

The Ninth Lesson: John 1:1–18
The Apostle John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation.

The Carol for Congregation No. 311

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*The Benediction

The Postlude FANTASY-TOCCATA ON ‘IN DULCI JUBILIO’ J. S. Bach

The Carol for Choir

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Romans 13:7

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