

NOTE: There are 3 hymns for this week's Worship Music.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Words: John F. Wade, ca. 1743; trans. By Frederick Oakeley, 1841, and others Music: John F. Wade, ca 1743; harm. from Collections of Motets or Antiphons, 1792

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UMH 234
ADESTE FIDELES

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;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

4. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

5. Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee with love and awe. Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Words: 14th cent. Latin; trans. By John Mason Neale, 1855
Music: German melody; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988
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UMH 224
IN DULCI JUBILO

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!

Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.

Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

2. Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this!

He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore.

Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!