

# *"The Living Nativity"*

*presented by*

*Stouffville United Church*

*Livestream Edition*

*May the Miracle of Christmas fill your heart with Joy.  
May Peace be your gift at Christmas and  
Blessings all year through.*



Presented at our Worship At Home Livestream Service on  
Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 10:30 am on our YouTube Channel.

## ***It Came Upon the Midnight Clear [vs.1]***

*It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, goodwill to men  
From heavens all gracious King!”  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.*

## ***O Little Town of Bethlehem [vs 1,4]***

*O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee Tonight*

*O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel*

## **Away in a Manger [all verses]**

*Away in a manger,  
No crib for His 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 poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there*

## ***Angels We Have Heard on High [all verses]***

*Angels we have on heard high  
Sweetly singing ore the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*See him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, in excelsis Deo.*

# *We Three Kings*

*[1<sup>st</sup> vs – chorus, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> vs – chorus]*

*We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star*

*chorus: O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light*

*Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to rein*

*Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Pray'r and praising, all men raising  
Worship Him, God most high*

*Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb*

*chorus: O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light*