

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Rejoice in His Coming

TUNE: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (ST. DENIO)

Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 2:1-11

♩ = 96

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Em G/D D D7 G

1. Re - joice in His com - ing, all peo - ple of earth!
2. The glo - ry of heav - en now lights up the sky
3. A star is pro - claim - ing the place of His birth,
4. Come, shep - herds and an - gels, the great and the small,

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Em G/D D D7 G

Be glad in your King on the day of His birth!
With news of great joy from our Fa - ther on high.
And wise men draw near from the ends of the earth.
Let's gath - er and kneel to the Lord of us all,

G G D/F# Em C G G/B D

Bow down to the One all cre - a - tion o - beys!
To - night He has giv - en a Sav - ior, a Son!
In won - der we watch as their treas - ures un - fold.
Mes - si - ah, our Shep - herd, our glo - ry, our light.

B/D# Em Am/C D D/C G/B C G/D D D7 G

Lift up the Lord Je - sus, and crown Him with praise!
The an - gels all gath - er and wor - ship as one.
They wor - ship with myrrh and with in - cense and gold.
All praise in the high - est to You, Je - sus Christ!

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TOPICS: Christmas

LEAD-IN: *“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”* (Luke 2:10-11, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Christmas Is a Story of Joy

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music...
For I bring you good news of great joy...
Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.
(Psalm 98:4; Luke 2:10-11; NIV)*

Christmas is a story of Joy.
It's a story of wonder,
of magnificent promises
made and kept.
It's a story of faith,
of love and light and worship,
a story of long journeys
and incredible discoveries.

It's a story of kings and angels,
of shepherds and priests,
of young and old.
It's a story of beautiful, ordinary people.

But above all, Christmas is a story of Jesus.
When we sing at Christmas,
we sing about Him.
When we celebrate,
we celebrate Him.
When we are happy,
we are happy because
He is with us.
Christmas is a story of Joy,
and our Joy is
Jesus.