

God has led us here
on this
Christmas morning!

Announcements



Call to Worship
"Earthed"
a poem by Jeremy Williams

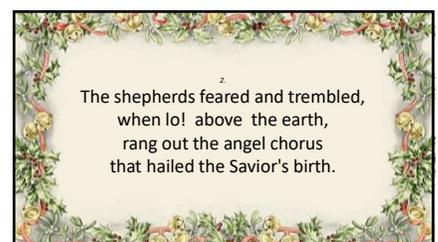
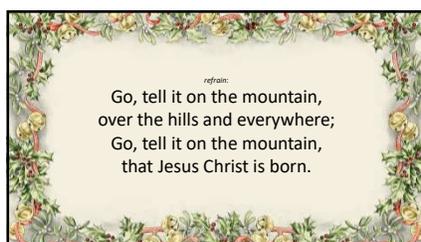
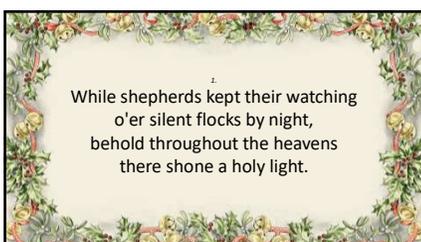
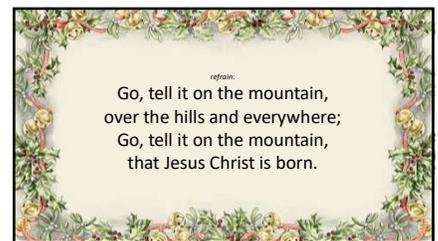
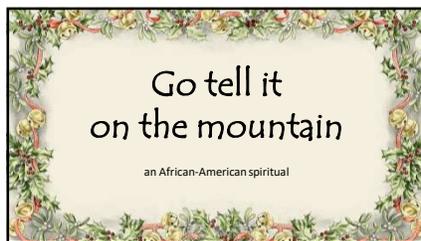
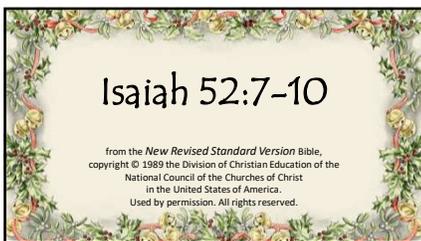
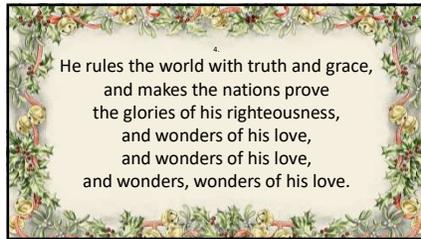
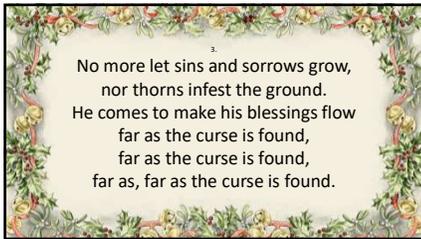
Rise and Whisper to your neighbor:
"Christ is born, Joy to the World"

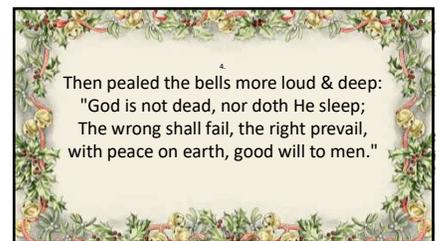
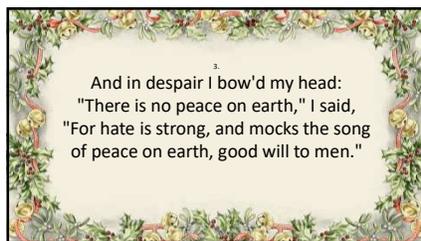
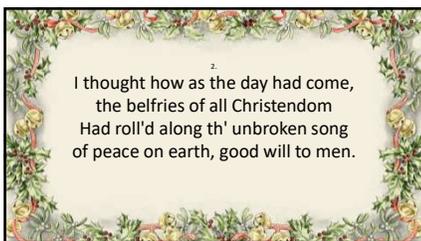
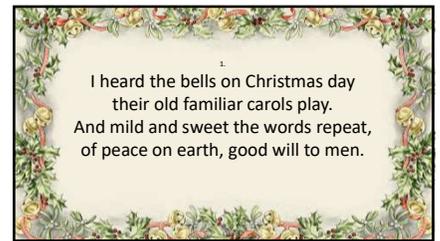
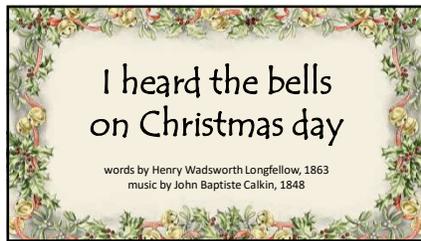
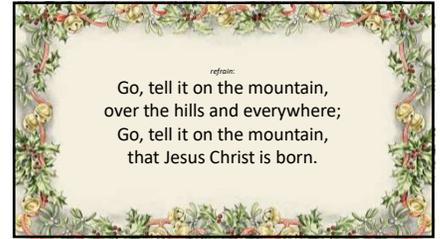
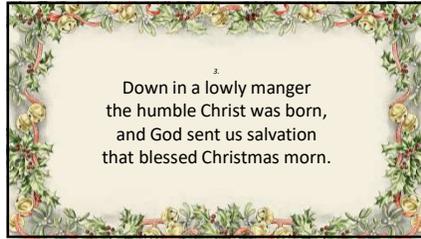
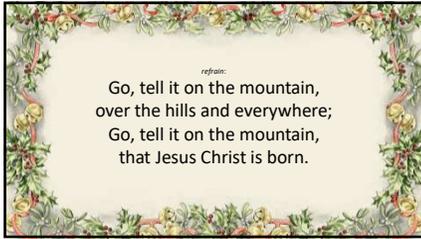
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Joy to the world
Hymnal #318
words by Isaac Watts, 1719 altered
music from Handel,
by Lowell Mason, 1836

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their our songs employ
While fields & floods, rocks, hills, & plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.





'Til ringing, singing on its way,
 the world revolved from night to day,
 A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
 of peace on earth, good will to men!

Pastoral Prayer

Titus 2:11-14

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Returning our
 Tithes and Offerings



Luke 2:1-20

a responsive reading

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One:
 In those days a decree went out from
 Emperor Augustus that all the world
 should be registered. This was the first
 registration and was taken while
 Quirinius was governor of Syria.

Everyone:
 All went to their own towns
 to be registered.

One:
 Joseph also went from the town of
 Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city
 of David called Bethlehem, because he
 was descended from the house and
 family of David. He went to be registered
 with Mary, to whom he was engaged
 and who was expecting a child.

