



20th December 2020

Furzedown Churches Carol Service

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders."

Isaiah 9 v 6

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



ONCE, IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY,

Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child
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 meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy
For He is our childhood's pattern
Day by day like us He grew
He was little, weak and helpless
Tears and smiles like us He knew
And He feeleth for our sadness
And He shareth in our gladness

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above
And He leads His children on
To the place where He has gone

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FIRST READING:

Isaiah 9 v 1-7

Read by Elaine Akintade (Senior Nurse)

'GLORIA HODIE' (written by Emily Crocker and sung by The Christmas Six)

SECOND READING:

Luke 1 v 26-38

Read by Emilie Haston (Head Teacher)



SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT!

All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

'FREEDOM' (Sung by The Mitcham Lane Baptist Church Community Choir)

THIRD READING:

Luke 2 v 1-20

Read by Marilyn Bartimaeus (Consultant Anaesthetist)

TALK by Rev Rob Powell





HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING:

'Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!'
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'
Hark! the herald angels sing:
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing:
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings:
Mild, He lays His glory by;
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth
Hark! the herald angels sing:
Glory to the new-born King.

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BLESSING *by Rev Marc Richeux*

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