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# O Little Town of Bethlehem #141

*"Bethlehem...out of you will come for Me One who will be ruler over Israel" Mic 5:2*

Phillip Brooks

O little town of Bethlehem; How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by  
Yet in the dark street shineth, the everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years, are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep; Their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars, together - proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God, the King, and peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently; The wondrous Gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in

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



# O Come, All Ye Faithful / O Come, Let Us Adore Him

*"Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD,  
our Maker; for He is our God" Psalm 95:6-7*

John Francis Wade

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!

O come let us adore Him; O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him; Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"

O come let us adore Him; O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him; Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

O come let us adore Him; O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him; Christ the Lord!

We'll praise His name forever; We'll praise His name forever  
We'll praise His name forever; Christ the Lord!

We'll give Him all the glory; We'll give Him all the glory  
We'll give Him all the glory; Christ the Lord!

For He alone is worthy; For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy; Christ the Lord!



## **Luke 1:46-56**— English Standard Version (ESV)

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*“My soul magnifies the Lord,*

<sup>47</sup> *and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

<sup>48</sup> *for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.*

*For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;*

<sup>49</sup> *for he who is mighty has done great things for me,*

*and holy is his name.*

<sup>50</sup> *And his mercy is for those who fear him*

*from generation to generation.*

<sup>51</sup> *He has shown strength with his arm;*

*he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;*

<sup>52</sup> *he has brought down the mighty from their thrones*

*and exalted those of humble estate;*

<sup>53</sup> *he has filled the hungry with good things,*

*and the rich he has sent away empty.*

<sup>54</sup> *He has helped his servant Israel,*

*in remembrance of his mercy,*

<sup>55</sup> *as he spoke to our fathers,*

*to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”*

<sup>56</sup> *And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.*

# How Great is Our God

*"Praise the LORD, my soul. LORD, my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty. The LORD wraps Himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent" Ps. 104:1-2*

Chris Tomblin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash

The splendor of a King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father, Spirit, Son

The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
Name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God

# His Mercy is More

*"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His  
compassions never fail. They are new every morning;  
great is Your faithfulness" Lam. 3:22-23*

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

What love could remember  
No wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
Without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

What patience would wait  
As we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
Is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest  
The vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness; New every morn'  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
We could never afford  
And our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness; New every morn'  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

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# Offering: Turn Your Eyes

*"...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..." Heb. 2:1-2*

Helen H. Lemme / George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embraced  
There the Son of God  
Gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow  
Every tongue will shout  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the Lion awake  
What a glorious dawn  
Fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You



# *Immanuel*

GOD WITH US

Luke 1:26-56

## **Scene 1:**

### **The Promise of a Miraculous Birth**



## Luke 1:26–33

[26] In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" [29] But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. [30] And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (ESV)

## Luke 1:34–38

[34] And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

[35] And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. [36] And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. [37] For nothing will be impossible with God." [38] And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. (ESV)

## **Scene 1- The Promise of a Miraculous Birth**

**An Ancient Promise Kept** (See Isaiah 7:13-14)- [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"

**A Special Child-** [30] And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

**A Special Calling-** [35] And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God... [37] For nothing will be impossible with God." [38] And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

## **Scene 2:**

## **Leaping with Joy**



## Luke 1:39–45

[39] In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, [40] and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. [41] And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, [42] and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! [43] And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? [44] For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. [45] And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” (ESV)

### Scene 2- Leaping with Joy

**Elizabeth’s Little Leaper-** [39] In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, [40] and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. [41] And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,

**Elizabeth’s Confession of Faith (hers and Mary’s)-** [42]...“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! [43] And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? [44] For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. [45] And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

## **Scene 3:**

### **God Has Delivered**

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Luke 1:46–50

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[47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

[48] for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For  
behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

[49] for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is  
his name.

[50] And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to  
generation. (ESV)



## Luke 1:51–56

[51] He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

[52] he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

[53] he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

[54] He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

[55] as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

[56] And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home. (ESV)

### **Scene 3- God Has Delivered**

**Mary Sings About God’s Deliverance-** [46] And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, [47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, [48] for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

**God Delivers on His Promises of Mercy-** [49] for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. [50] And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

**God Delivers on His Promises for His People-** [51] He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; [52] he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; [53] he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. [54] He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, [55] as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

# Holy is the Lord

*"...Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory" Is. 6:3*

Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing

Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing

Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing  
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

## The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary

C Y V A T A F C H T E B A Z I L E  
I G K O R I H E Z L D U W W O W Q  
G A R B H A I R A H C E Z S G R R  
U B X I P Y T B L E G N A K U D A  
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M E J S S T Y E C N W V I R S S N  
S L E L O T P H B F A N A A I E S  
V P D O L E R E S S P M Q Y F L X  
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ANGEL      BETHLEHEM      BLESSED      CHRISTMAS

ELIZABETH      ZECHARIAH      GABRIEL      ISRAEL      JESUS

JOSEPH      MARY      NAZARETH      SAVIOUR      SON

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