



Christmas Vespers

Moravian Seminary and College for Women

You are about to take part in a reverent act of worship; you are not witnessing a Christmas "entertainment."

The individual and corporate benefits received will depend upon our spiritual attitude and receptivity. This traditional service is intended to answer the important question "What does the Saviour mean this night to me and to mankind?"

It is respectfully requested that everyone take part in the recessional, passing out of the chapel quietly and promptly row after row. The recreation room, library and blue parlors are available for friendly conversation and it is hoped we may linger there after the service.

PROCESSIONAL

Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of angels;
Oh come, let us adore Him, oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

True Son of the Father, He comes from the skies;
To be born of a Virgin, He doth not despise.
To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord!
Oh come ye, come hither, oh come ye, come hither,
Oh come ye, come hither to worship the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to God in the highest;
Oh come, let us adore Him, oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
Oh come, let us adore Him, oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.