

Christmas Celebration

O Come All Ye Faithful
(A Brenda Lee Christmas CD # 4)

O come all ye faithful, joyful & triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels

Refrain: 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,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, All glory in the highest

Repeat Refrain

Yea Lord we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

Repeat Refrain

Go Tell It On the Mountain
(A Brenda Lee Christmas CD # 8)

Chorus:

Go tell it on the mountain
over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in the lowly manger
The humble Christ is born
And God sent our salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

Repeat Chorus

While shepherds kept their watch
over silent flocks by night
Behold to watch the heaven
that showed the holy light

Repeat Chorus



Let There Be Peace on Earth
(The Secret of Christmas, Peter Rapanaro)

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me!
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be!
With God as our Father,
we are family.

Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now!
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live
each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.

(Musical Interlude)

Repeat from beginning

Joy to the World
(A Brenda Lee Christmas CD #7)

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 nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace.
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love.

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Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.
R/. Na wieki, wiekow Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.
R/. Now and forever. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN - "O Come All Ye Faithful"

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GLORIA - "Angels We Have Heard On High"

READING I - Is 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings glad tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good news,
announcing salvation, and saying
to Zion, "Your God is King!"

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry,
together they shout for joy,
for they see directly, before their eyes,
the LORD restoring Zion.
Break out together in song,
O ruins of Jerusalem!
For the LORD comforts his people,
he redeems Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth
will behold the salvation of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations
he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness
and his faithfulness toward the house
of Israel.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD,
all you lands; break into song;
sing praise.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King,
the LORD.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

READING II - Hebrews 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
In times past, God spoke in partial
and various ways to our ancestors
through the prophets; in these
last days, he has spoken to us
through the Son, whom he made
heir of all things and through whom
he created the universe, who is the
refulgence of his glory, the very
imprint of his being, and who
sustains all things by his mighty
word. When he had accomplished
purification from sins, he took
his seat at the right hand of the
Majesty on high,

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9:00 AM - Celebration of the Eucharist

as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: You are my son; this day I have begotten you? Or again: I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me? And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

GOSPEL - John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God.

He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him. This is the gospel of the Lord. R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS -

RESPONSE - Lord Hear Our Prayer!

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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COMMUNION HYMNS - "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Joy to the World"



