



**LEEDS CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE
06.12.2020**

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Hodie (Britten)

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, (3×)

Christ the Lord.

God of God, light of light,

Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Very God, begotten, not created:

O come, let us adore Him, (3×)

Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!

Glory to God, glory in the highest:

O come, let us adore Him, (3×)
Christ the Lord.

Introduction: The Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds

There is no rose (Britten)

**First Reading: *Isaiah 11:1-9*. The Lord Lieutenant of West
Yorkshire, Mr Ed Anderson**

Gabriel's Message (trad)

**Second Reading: *Luke 1:26-38*. The Right Worshipful the Lord
Mayor of Leeds, Cllr Eileen Taylor**

Personent hodie (anon)

Quem vidistis (Poulenc)

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

Third Reading: *Micah* 5:2-4. Leeds Cathedral Chorister

Sing lullaby (trad)

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Balulalow (Britten)

**Fourth Reading: *Matthew 1:18-25*. Parishioner from the
Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help**

Silent night (trad)

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Deo Gracias (Britten)

Gospel: *John 1:1-14*. Rev Benjamin Hilton

Angels' Carol (Rutter)

Prayers of Intercession, the Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn 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 newborn King!

Christ by highest heav'n 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 newborn King!

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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 newborn King!

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