

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

All: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.
Psalms 34:7,8 ESV

Angels We Have Heard On High - *French Carol*

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing over the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains,
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn king.
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Glo-ria in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

ANGELS



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He says, "Let all God's angels
worship Him." Hebrews 1:6 ESV*

Angels From the Realms of Glory - *James Montgomery*

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Once you sang creation's story;
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born king.

Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light.
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born king.

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam a-far;
Seek the great desire of nations,
You have seen His natal star.
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born king.

All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Ever-more your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One.
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Christmas Devotion

The First Noel - *Old English Carol*

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They look-ed up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star where ever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
Over Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen