Carols *by* Candlelight

"The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."
(John 1:9)

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GOD'S WORD ABOVE ALL THINGS

1) WELCOME & PRAYER

2) BIBLE READING – Isaiah 9: 2,6-7

3) JOY TO THE WORLD! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth the Saviour reigns;
Your sweetest songs employ
While fields and streams and 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,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders of His love,
The wonders, the wonders of His love.

4) BIBLE READING – Matthew 1:18-23

5) 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

True God of true God,
Light of Light eternal,
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest

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

6) BIBLE READING – Luke 2:1-7

7) THE FIRST NOEL (BORN IS THE KING)

The first Noel, earth and heaven embraced
As a virgin beheld her new born babe
From realms on high to a manger on earth
Salvation had dawned in a lowly birth

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

The Son of God, in kindness He came
As a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and the lame
Our sins He bore yet His name we despised
And the hands that brought healing were pierced as He died

The Author of Life, there lifeless He lay
As the grave cast its shadow and darkness reigned
Then out of death broke forth a great light
As He rose up in victory, the glorious Christ

Now let us all with one accord
Bring praises to our King
All glory, power, and honour be
Forever unto Him

8) SONG ITEM

9) BIBLE READING – Luke 2:8-14

10) KIDS SONG - O WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT

11) HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Glory to the new born 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 new born King

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a virgins womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that men no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

12) BIBLE READING – Matthew 2:1-11a

13) ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creations story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Come, and worship
Christ the newborn King
Come, and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

Sages leave your contemplations
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great desire of nations
Ye have seen His natal star

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord descending
In His temple shall appear

14) CHRISTMAS MESSAGE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

15) LIGHT OF THE WORLD

You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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16) **WHAT CHILD IS THIS**, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds seek and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him praise,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in so poor a place,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear: for God is here
And for our peace is pleading:
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,
The cross He bore, for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come humbly to receive Him,
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

17) **SONG ITEM**

18) **O HOLY NIGHT!** night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Fall on your knees! O, hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friend.

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother;
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.

19) **SILENT NIGHT**, holy night!
All is calm
All is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born.
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, Love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

20) **CLOSE & PRAYER**

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