ELFACS SONG SHEET 6th & 7th Jan 2024

ENTRANCE O COME ALL YE FAITHFULL

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

Reff:

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

O sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation Sing All ye Citizen of Heaven above.
Glory to God. Glory in the Highest

Reff:

LORD HAVE MERCY GLORIA

Reff:

Glory to the Father almighty, glory to his only Son.
Glory to the Holy spirit.
Glory to God on high.

We praise you we bless you. We give you thanks. We worship you we bless you. We glorify you.

Reff:

Lord Jesus Christ.
Only Son of the Father.
Lord God Lamb of God
have mercy on us.

Reff:

You alone are the Holy one. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high. One with the Holy Spirit. **Reff:**

OFFERTORY

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETTLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep.

The silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets 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 thy holy birth And praises sing to God the King And peace to men on earth

HOLY OUR FATHER AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepards in fields as they lay:in fields where they lay a-keeping their sheepon a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked 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, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same starthree wise men came from the country far;to seek for a King was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest;o'er 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.

Then entered in those wise men three,fell reverently upon their knee,

and offered there in his presence their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the kind of Israel.

Then let us all with one accordsing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood mankind has bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

RECESSIONAL

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:

Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour 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.