

NFUMC Virtual Worship

Hymn and Song Lyrics

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Noel (Light of the World)

1 Come hear the story of Love Divine as earth is invaded with Holy Light
Promise of ages, now flesh and bone.
Jesus, Messiah, our hope has come
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2 Heaven leaned closer that silent night to watch the Creator be born a child
Here in a manger, the King enthroned.
Jesus, Messiah, our hope has come
Jesus, Messiah, our hope has come

Chorus:

Noel, Noel! Noel, Noel!

Jesus our Savior, the light of the world

3 From cradle of mercy to cross of shame, the innocent baby will take our place
Forever the grave He will overcome.
Jesus, Messiah, our hope has come
Jesus, Messiah, our hope has come

4 One day the skies will be filled again with songs from on high to announce the end
As God brings His daughters and sons back home.
Jesus, Messiah, our hope has come
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The First Noel

1 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.

Chorus

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

2 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.

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

We Three Kings

1 We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Chorus

O star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

3 Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Chorus)

5 Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. (Chorus)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Offering

1 Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three Wisemen seeking truth they traveled from afar
Hoping to find the child from heaven

Falling on their knees they bow before the humble Prince of Peace

Chorus

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may you receive the honor that you're due
Oh Lord I bring an offering to you
I bring an offering to you

2 The sun cannot compare to the glory of your love
There is no shadow in your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before your throne
Before the Holy one of heaven

It's only by your blood and it's only through your mercy, Lord, I come