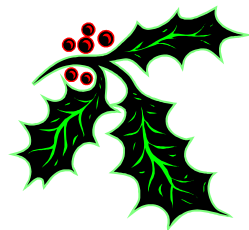


# **Tynwald Carol Service**

**St George's Church**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 1.10 pm**





## **Welcome**

*The Venerable Andrew Brown, Archdeacon of Man*

## **Carol**

Once, in royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle-shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby,  
In a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall:  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Not in that poor, lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him; but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars His children crowned,  
All in white shall wait around.

## **Bidding prayer**

*The Venerable Andrew Brown, Chaplain of the House of Keys*

## **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,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Carol**

When the Lady Mary gave Christ birth  
In Bethlehem, that town of worth,  
The Angels sang high over earth,  
*In excelsis gloria!*

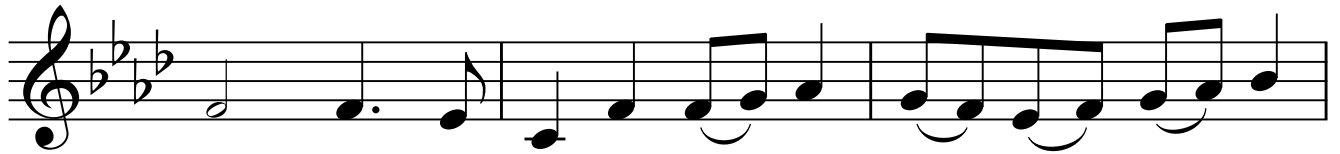
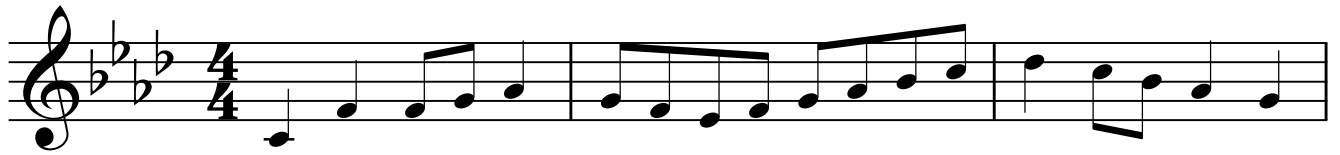
The shepherds saw those angels white  
In glory come from heaven's light  
To tell that Christ was born that night.

To the stable went those shepherds then  
And there they found the Three Wise Men.  
And they all adored the Christ within.

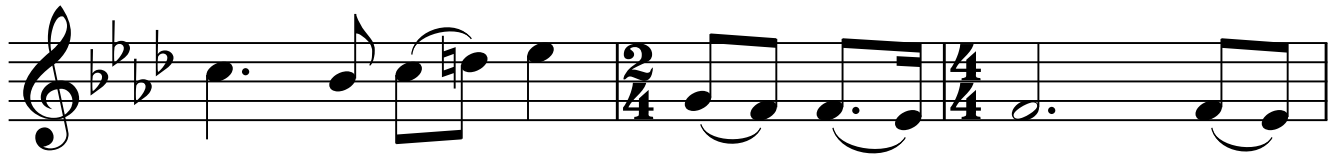
When God came down mankind to save,  
The Word made flesh, the Baby brave,  
Great joy to Heaven and earth He gave:

*Manx melody (see opposite)*

*The words translated from the Manx by Mona Douglas*



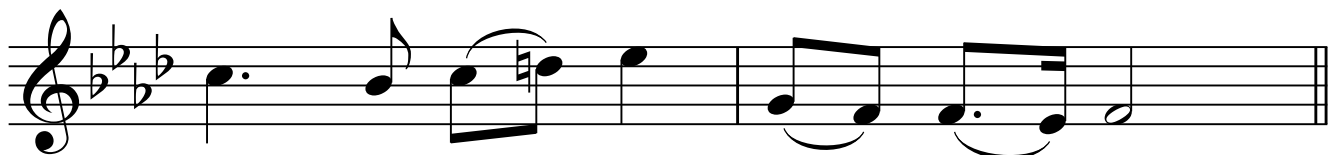
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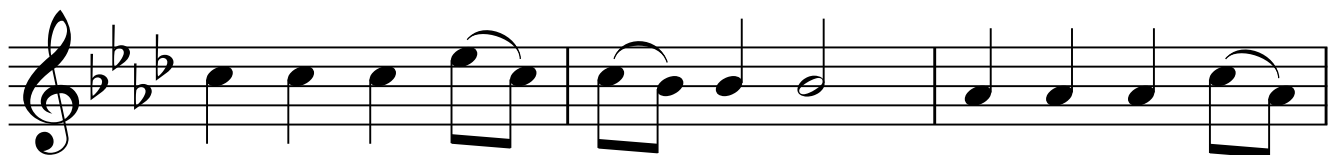
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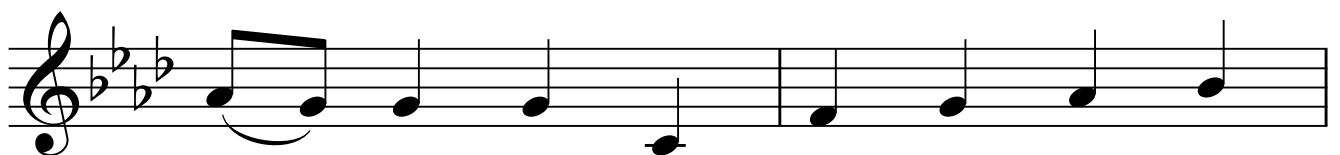
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### **First reading**

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah (Isaiah 9: 2, 6–7)

### **Government Staff Choir**

“Carol of the bells”

*Words by Peter Wilhousky*

*Music by Mykola Leontovych*

### **Carol**

Joy to the world! the Lord has come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;  
Let us our songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love.

### **Second reading**

St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2: 1, 3–7)

### **Tynwald Choir**

“Still, still, still”

*Austrian carol, arranged by Philip Ledger*

*The IOM Government Staff Choir is open to all Government employees, regardless of previous singing/choir experience. Rehearsals are every Wednesday between 1pm and 2pm in St George's Church. The choir is run by the Department of Education, Sport and Culture, in conjunction with the Occupational Health Service. You can hear the choir sing again on 18th December at Noble's Hospital at 12.30pm at The Bee café, the choir are also performing for Manx Blind Welfare on 20th December.*

### **Carol**

In the bleak mid-winter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter  
Long ago.

Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him  
Nor earth sustain;  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away  
When He comes to reign:  
In the bleak mid-winter  
A stable-place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb,  
If I were a Wise Man

I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give Him,  
Give my heart.

### **Third reading**

The shepherds go to the manger (Luke 2: 8–16)

### **Combined Tynwald and Government Staff Choirs**

“Torches”

*Music by John Joubert*

*Words translated from the Galician by J. B. Trend*

### **Fourth reading**

St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation (John 1: 1–14)

### **Carol**

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!*

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
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:

### **Reflection**

*The Venerable Andrew Brown*

### **Prayers**

*The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man*

### **Carol**

*During the singing of the following carol a collection will be taken. The proceeds will go to our hosts, St George's Church.*

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 Sun 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!

**Thanks**

*The Hon S C Rodan, President of Tynwald*

**Blessing**

*The Venerable Andrew Brown, Archdeacon of Man*

**The Royal Anthem**

**The National Anthem**

*The brass ensemble plays "The Tynwald March" by Charles Guard.*

*Please stay for refreshments.*

