

# Mays Pond Sac. Mtg. Outline

## Christmas Program Dec. 21, 2008

**NARRATOR** - 1 AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all <sup>a</sup>the world should be <sup>b</sup>taxed.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called <sup>a</sup>Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his <sup>a</sup>espoused wife, being great with child.

### **MEN'S DOUBLE QUARTET – O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

**NARRATOR** - 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her <sup>a</sup>firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the <sup>b</sup>inn.

### **CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CONGR.– AWAY IN A MANGER**

**NARRATOR** - 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the <sup>a</sup>glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you <sup>a</sup>good tidings of great <sup>b</sup>joy, which shall be to all people.

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – 201 – JOY TO THE WORLD**

1 Verse

**NARRATOR** - 11 For unto you is <sup>a</sup>born this day in the city of David a <sup>b</sup>Saviour, which is Christ the <sup>c</sup>Lord.

12 And this *shall be* a <sup>a</sup>sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 <sup>a</sup>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth <sup>b</sup>peace, good will toward men.

### **CHOIR – GLORY TO GOD**

**NARRATOR** – 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with <sup>a</sup>haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – 202 – O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

1 Verse

**NARRATOR** - 18 ¶ <sup>a</sup>Now the <sup>b</sup>birth of Jesus Christ was <sup>c</sup>on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a publick <sup>a</sup>example, was <sup>b</sup>mindèd to <sup>c</sup>put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a <sup>a</sup>dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of <sup>b</sup>David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the <sup>c</sup>Holy Ghost.

### **CHOIR – GUARD HIM JOSEPH**

<https://defordmusic.com/song-list/guard-him-joseph/>

**NARRATOR** 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his <sup>a</sup>name <sup>b</sup>JESUS: for he shall <sup>c</sup>save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 <sup>a</sup>Behold, a <sup>b</sup>virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his <sup>c</sup>name <sup>d</sup>Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

### **WOMEN'S QUARTET – O COME O COME EMMANUEL**

**NARRATOR** - 1 Now when Jesus was <sup>a</sup>born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, <sup>a</sup>Where is he that is born <sup>b</sup>King of the Jews? for we have seen his <sup>c</sup>star in the east, and are come to <sup>d</sup>worship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he <sup>a</sup>demandèd of them <sup>b</sup>where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

6 And thou <sup>a</sup>Bethlehem, in the land of <sup>b</sup>Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a <sup>c</sup>Governor, that shall <sup>d</sup>rule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 ¶ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and <sup>a</sup>frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God in a <sup>a</sup>dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – 210 - WITH WONDERING AWE**

1 Verse

**NARRATOR** – (Isaiah Chapter 12, Verse 5) <sup>a</sup>Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

(Isaiah Chapter 9, Verse 6) For unto us a <sup>a</sup>child is <sup>b</sup>born, unto us a <sup>c</sup>son is given: and the <sup>d</sup>government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, <sup>e</sup>Counsellor, The <sup>f</sup>mighty <sup>g</sup>God, The <sup>h</sup>everlasting Father, The Prince of <sup>i</sup>Peace.

(Revelations Chapter 19 Verse 6) And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord <sup>a</sup>God <sup>b</sup>omnipotent reigneth.

(Verse 16) ... <sup>a</sup>KING OF KINGS, AND <sup>b</sup>LORD OF LORDS.

### **CHOIR – HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH**