

## LACEY THIRD WARD SAC. MTG. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - DECEMBER 15, 2024

**NARRATION** – (Helaman 14:3-5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 1:20) *And behold, this will I give unto you for a sign at the time of his coming; for behold, there shall be great lights in heaven, insomuch that in the night before he cometh there shall be no darkness, insomuch that it shall appear unto man as if it was day. Therefore, there shall be one day and a night and a day, as if it were one day and there were no night; and this shall be unto you for a sign; for ye shall know of the rising of the sun and also of its setting; therefore they shall know of a surety that there shall be two days and a night; nevertheless the night shall not be darkened; and it shall be the night before he is born. And behold, there shall a new star arise, such an one as ye never have beheld; this also shall be a sign unto you.... And it had come to pass, yea, all things, every whit, according to the words of the prophets.*

### STAR BRIGHT – YOUNG WOMEN ENSEMBLE (WITH PIANO AND GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT)

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/music/songs/star-bright?crumbs=hymns-for-home-and-church&lang=eng>

**NARRATION** – (Luke 2:1, 3-7) *And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... To be taxed... with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*

### WHAT CHILD IS THIS? – CONGREGATION (FROM HYMNAL)

**NARRATION** – (Luke 2: 8-10) *And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

### NOEL - WARD CHOIR (CONGREGATION JOINS ON LAST VERSE)

[Noel: SATB, Cello, Piano & Congregation - Grace Heagy |](#)

**NARRATION** – (Luke 2:11:12) *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

### BETHLEHAM CALLING

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Bethlehem-Calling/10996250.item?srsIid=AfmBOorIOITCW6DmtwTKh61-XEdTSEAOJxCeJlwqz560F0f8exZFH5Hz>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnPpO-Vd4WU#:~:text=Haizhen's%20Hut%E2%80%A21.1M,Lorenz%20Corporation%E2%80%A217K%20views>

**NARRATION** – (Luke 2:13:14) *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

### FAR FAR AWAY ON JUDEA'S PLAINS - CONGREGATION (FROM HYMNAL)

**NARRATION** – (Luke 2: 15-16) *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. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.*

### **THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING – VOCAL SOLO**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H\\_mEdsURkbw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_mEdsURkbw)

*(Someone from our ward created their own piano/vocal arrangement)*

**NARRATION** – (Luke 2: 17 / John 1: 14 -- 3:16,17 -- 4:42) *And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ...The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace & truth. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son. ... that the world through him might be saved...*

### **HE SENT HIS SON – WARD CHOIR**

[https://www.ldssacredsongs.com/music\\_manager.php?album=free&song=8](https://www.ldssacredsongs.com/music_manager.php?album=free&song=8)

<http://sacredsheetsmusic.org/song/He-Sent-His-Son-SATB-by-Sharon-Bagley>

**NARRATION** – (1 Nephi 11: 13-19) *And it came to pass that I looked and beheld the great city of Jerusalem, and also other cities. And I beheld the city of Nazareth; and in the city of Nazareth I beheld a virgin, and she was exceedingly fair and white. And it came to pass that I saw the heavens open; and an angel came down and stood before me; and he said unto me: Nephi, what beholdest thou? And I said unto him: A virgin, most beautiful and fair above all other virgins. And he said unto me: Knowest thou the condescension of God? And I said unto him: I know that he loveth his children; nevertheless, I do not know the meaning of all things. And he said unto me: Behold, the virgin whom thou seest is the mother of the Son of God, after the manner of the flesh. And it came to pass that I beheld that she was carried away in the Spirit; and after she had been carried away in the Spirit for the space of a time, the angel spake unto me, saying: Look! And I looked and beheld the virgin again, bearing a child in her arms. And the angel said unto me: Behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Son of the Eternal Father!!*

### **SILENT NIGHT – CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (FROM HYMNAL, WITH GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT)**