

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Campus Ministry  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina**

**No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant  
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## **Welcome and Introduction**

**Carol**                      *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive its 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.

### **Scene 1**

Narrator, Donkey

**Carol**                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

### **Scene 2**

Mary, Joseph

**Carol**                      *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply,  
echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis deo,  
Gloria in excelsis deo!

### **Scene 3**

Angels, Sheep, Shepherds

**Carol**                    *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

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 th'angelic host proclaim:  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark, the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn king!

**Scene 4**                    Angels, Sheep, Shepherds

**Carol**                    *Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
the stars in the sky looked down where he lay;  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

**Scene 5**                    Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper

**Carol**                    *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come ye, oh, 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!

**Scene 6**                    Animals, Shepherds, Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Star

**Carol**                      *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.  
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

**Scene 7**                      Wise men, All characters

**Carol**                      *Silent Night*

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

**Prayer**

**Benediction**