

Hymns for December 13, 2020

How Great Our Joy! (#144)

Vrs 1: While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tidings brought an angel bright.

Refrain: How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy, Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

Vrs 2: There shall be born, so he did say, In Bethlehem a Child today. (Refrain)

Vrs 3: There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall redeem us all. (Refrain)

Vrs 4: This gift of God we'll cherish well, That ever joy our hearts shall fill. (Refrain)

Joy to the World (#125)

Vrs 1: Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her 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.

Vrs 2: Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

O Little Town of Bethlehem (#141)

Vrs 1: O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the Silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

Vrs 2: For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

Vrs 3: How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still The dear Christ enters in.

Vrs 4: O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.