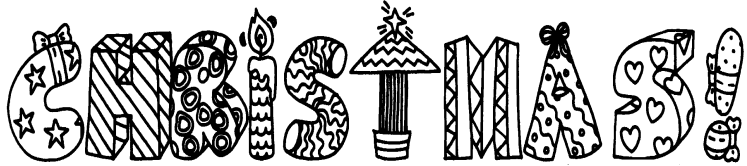


**PALMERSTON PLACE CHURCH
EDINBURGH**

CHRISTMAS DAY 2006



JESUS IS BORN

Luke 2:1-20

Christ is come and calls us to Him;
Here by faith behold your King;
With the shepherds kneel to view Him,
With the wise your treasures bring.
Child today and man tomorrow,
By His cross and crown of thorn
He shall vanquish sin and sorrow,
Sing we then that Christ is born.

Christ is come! Let all enthrone Him,
Every tongue declare His praise;
Every heart rejoice to own Him
King of everlasting days.
Christ is come, our sure salvation,
Christ the ransomed sinner's friend,
So with all His new creation
Sing the song that knows no end.
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Children are invited to bring forward one of their presents

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Offering

Prayer

HYMN CH3 169

Hark! The herald angels sing

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Music: MENDELSSOHN - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born 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 Heaven 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 Immanuel!

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen 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:

Come, Desire of nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home;
Rise, the woman's conquering Seed,
Bruise in us the serpent's head.
Now display Thy saving power,
Ruined nature now restore;
Now in mystic union join
Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.
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Benediction

Organ Voluntary

March from *Occasional Oratorio*
- George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

NOTICES

WELCOME to visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you enjoy your time worshipping with us. If you would like further information about our Church, look in on our website

www.palmerstonplacechurch.com

SOUND SYSTEM There is an effective *loop* in the church. Hearing aid users may wish to use the T switch.

THE OFFERING at the Watchnight Service and Christmas Day Service will be divided between the Rock Trust and Tear Fund.

HOLIDAYS The office will be closed until Tuesday 9 January 2007

PASTORAL CARE Mr Sinclair can be contacted at either the Church Office on 220 1690 or at home on 447 9598. The address of the Manse is 30b Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh EH10 6BJ. Rev W J Macdonald can also be contacted on 332 0254.

NEXT SUNDAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

11.00 am

Morning Service

"A child for ordinary people"

