

WELCOME TO



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PLEASE STAND

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**Angels We Have Heard On High**

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Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains  
*Glo - ria In excelsis Deo!*  
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Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King  
*Glo - ria In excelsis Deo!*  
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Choristers on high were singing  
Jesus and His virgin birth  
Heavenly bells the while a-ringing  
"Peace, good will to men on earth."  
*Glo - ria In excelsis Deo!*  
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**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

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Charles Wesley

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Come, Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee

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Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

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Joy to those who long to see Thee  
Dayspring from on high appear  
Come Thou promised Rod of Jesse  
Of Thy birth we long to hear!

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O'er the hills the angels singing  
News; glad tidings of a birth  
*"Go to Him, your praises bringing  
Christ the Lord has come to earth"*

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Come to earth to taste our sadness  
He whose glories knew no end  
By His life He brings us gladness  
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend

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Leaving riches without number  
Born within a cattle stall  
This the everlasting wonder  
Christ was born the Lord of all!

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## **O Holy Night**

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O holy night, the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth

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A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

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Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

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Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease

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Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus  
raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name!

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## **What Child Is This?**

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William C. Dix

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What Child is this, who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

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This, this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

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Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading

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Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne, for me, for you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

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So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh  
Come, peasant king, to own Him  
The King of Kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

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Raise, raise the song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy for Christ is born  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

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Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

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Psalm 119:169-176

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### **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

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God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray

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O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

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From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

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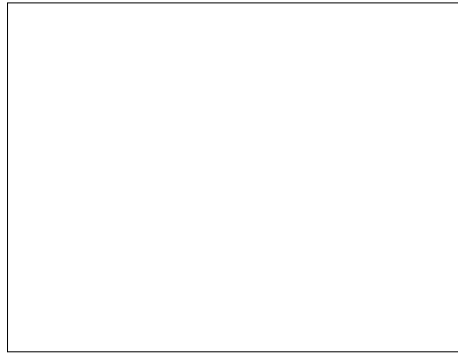
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"Fear not, then," said the angel,  
"Let nothing you afright  
This day is born a Savior  
Of a pure virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might"

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**Luke 2:8-14**

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Leader:  
And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,

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Congregation:  
"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.  
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.  
This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

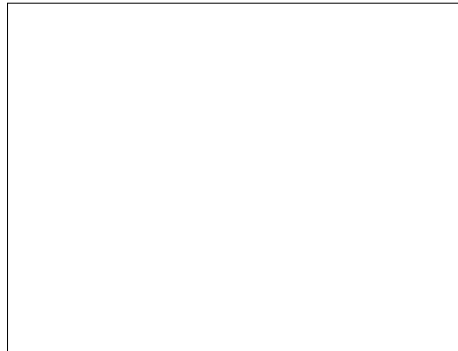
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Leader:  
Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

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Everyone:  
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." ~

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The proper study of a Christian is the Godhead. The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father.

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There is something exceedingly improving to the mind in a contemplation of the Divinity. It is a subject so vast, that all our thoughts are lost in its immensity; so deep, that our pride is drowned in its infinity. No subject of contemplation will tend more to humble the mind, than thoughts of God.

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But while the subject humbles the mind, it also expands it. He who often thinks of God, will have a larger mind than the man who simply plods around this narrow globe.

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Nothing will so enlarge the intellect, nothing so magnify the whole soul of man, as a devout, earnest, continued investigation of the great subject of the Deity.

— Charles Spurgeon

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**God Is Love**

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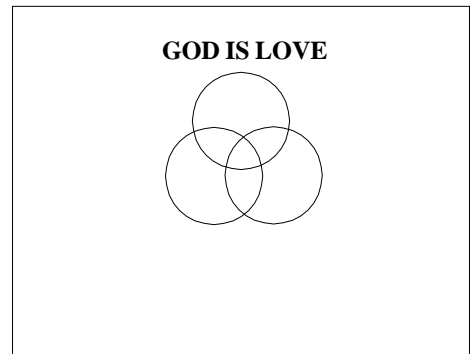
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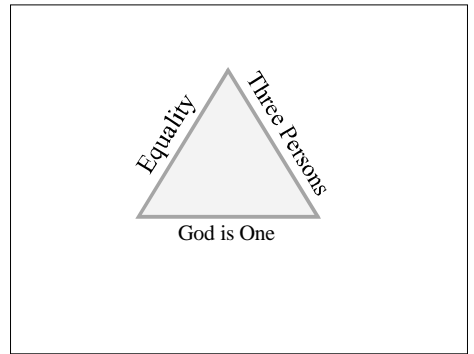
THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY

1. There is one God.
2. The Father is divine; the Son is divine; the Holy Spirit is divine.
3. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three distinct persons.

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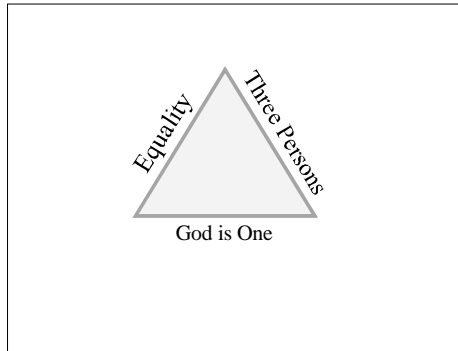


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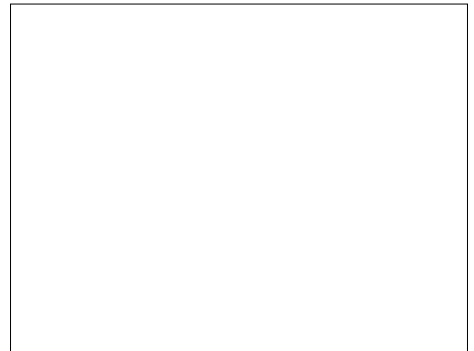
OBSTACLES

1. Finite minds, finite language
2. God is unique, there are no analogies

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