

# CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE





# Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You



Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me



King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You  
created  
All for love's sake became poor

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Well, I'll never know  
how much it cost  
To see my sin  
upon that cross (4X)



**LOVE - 1 John 4:10**



## Reading - 1 John 4:10

**7** Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

**8** Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**9** This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

**10** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.





Here is a bit of what is happening today!



**Christmas ✓**

**All together ✓**

**Crafts and dressing up ✓**

**Nativity ✓**



**Could you help me  
pointing if there is something  
wrong in the next pictures?**







# MINCE SPIES



# BABY CHEESUS





A WHALE IN A MANGER



ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?  
ACCORDING TO TRIP ADVISOR  
IT'S ONLY GOT ONE STAR.





I THINK WE SHOULD  
CALL HIM GARY





WE SAID FRANKINSCIENCE



AM I STILL  
GETTING PAID?

OH



A white rectangular paper notice is pinned to a weathered wooden post. The notice is held in place by several small metal fasteners. The background is a blurred green forest. The text on the notice is written in a black, handwritten-style font. There are several small, colorful paper scraps (yellow, orange, blue) scattered around the notice on the wooden post.

# Notices

- Christmas Day

Deacons

Nominations



# Prayers

- Thank you...
- Sorry...
- Please...



**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.





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.

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.

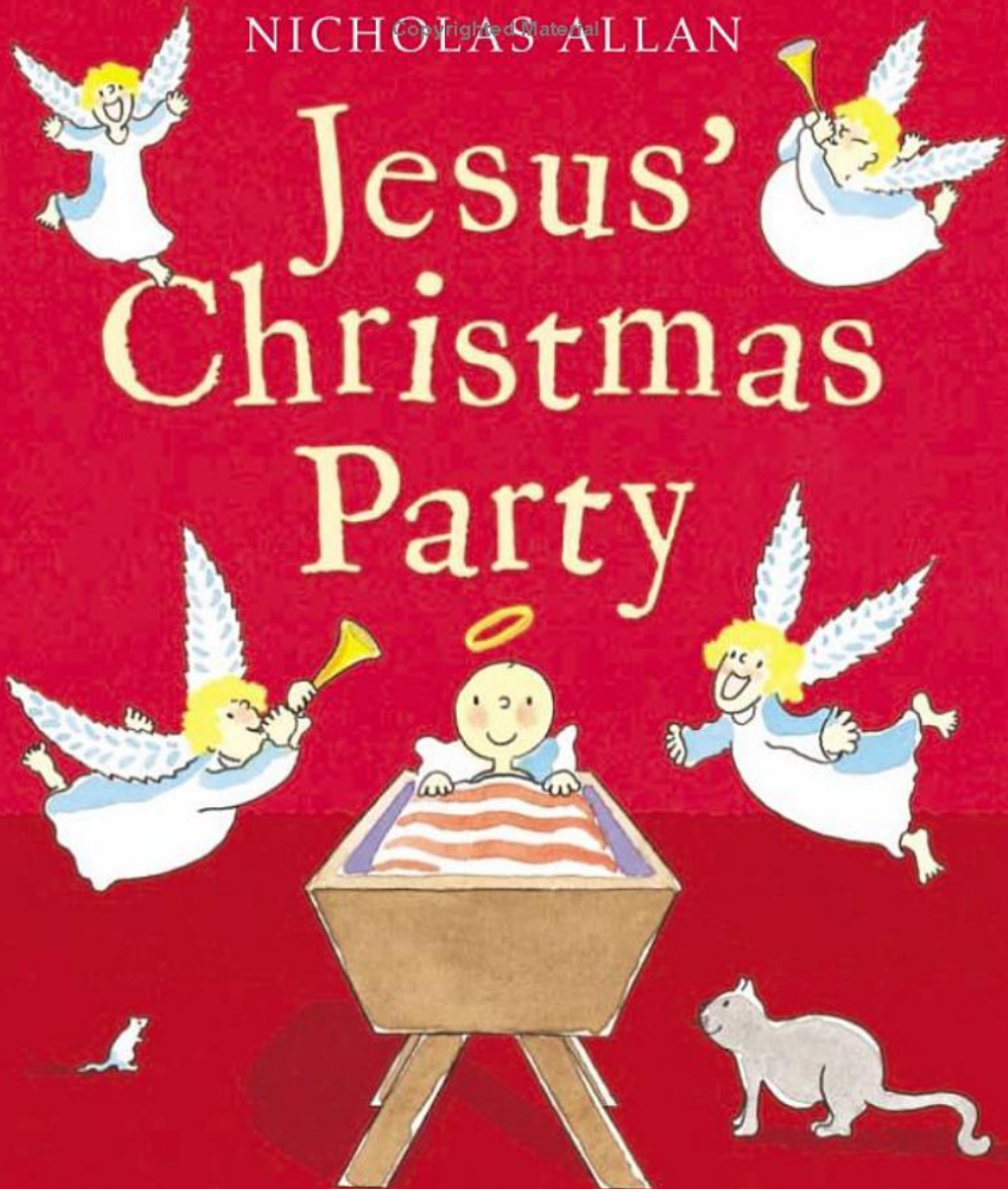


4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in;  
be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels,  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel!

NICHOLAS ALLAN

# Jesus' Christmas Party



FROM THE AUTHOR OF *Father Christmas Needs a Wee!*

**Join with actions:**

**Shut the door – Clap**

**Up the stairs – Tap your legs**

**Went to Sleep - Sigh**



# **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



Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing, "Alleluia"  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born



Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

**1 We three kings of Orient are;**  
bearing gifts we travel so far,  
field and fountain, moor and  
mountain,  
following yonder star.





O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.



O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

3 Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
sounds through the earth and skies.

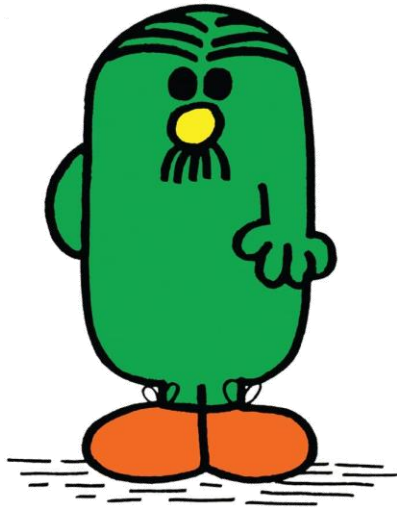


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# Jesus comes and brings...

## MR. FUSSY

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# Jesus comes and brings...

- **God's presence**

Jesus is "God-con-carne"

Matthew 1:23

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."



# Jesus comes and brings...

- **Disruption**

Luke 12:49-51 NRSV

“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!





# Jesus comes and brings...

- **God's promises**

2 Corinthians 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so, through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.





# **Jesus, come! Interrupt me.**

**For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his  
shoulders.**

**And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**Isaiah 9:6**



**1 See him lying on a bed of straw:**  
a draughty stable with an open door;  
Mary cradling the babe she bore  
the prince of glory is his name.



*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
to see the Lord appear to men:  
just as poor as was the stable then,  
the prince of glory when he came.*



2 Star of silver, sweep across the skies,  
show where Jesus in the manger lies;  
shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise  
to see the saviour of the world!

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
to see the Lord appear to men:  
just as poor as was the stable then,  
the prince of glory when he came.*



3. Mine are riches from thy poverty  
From thine innocence, eternity  
Mine, forgiveness by thy death for me  
Child of sorrow, for my joy.

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
to see the Lord appear to men:  
just as poor as was the stable then,  
the prince of glory when he came.*



4. Angels, sing again the song you sang  
Bring God's glory to the heart of man  
Sing, "Bethlehem's little baby can  
Be salvation to the soul."

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
to see the Lord appear to men:  
just as poor as was the stable then,  
the prince of glory when he came.*



# Final Prayer and Blessing





