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Arise, all ye nobles and peasants; Mary invites all, rich and poor, just and sinners, to enter the cave of Bethlehem, to adore and to kiss the feet of her new-born Son. . . . Let us enter; let us not be afraid.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori





Introduction

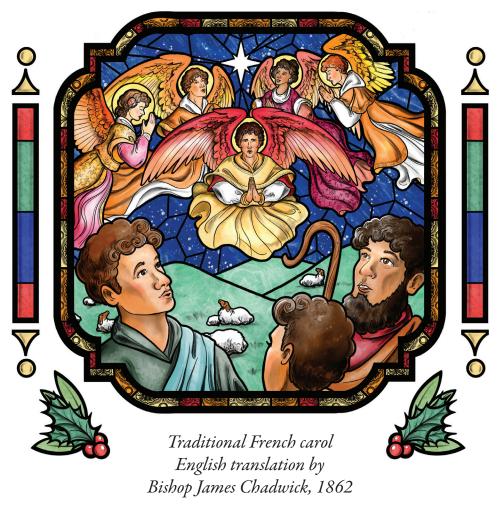
It's that wonderful time in the liturgical year again: the hopeful anticipation of Advent, followed by the mystical joy of the Christ Child's coming at Christmas.

May this collection of artwork, reflections, and hymns help prepare a place in your heart for Our Lord to dwell this holy season. Whether you sing these hymns as a family by your table or tree, with a group of carolers in neighborhoods or nursing homes, or with your parish as you prepare for and ponder the Incarnation together, let the words sink deep and your voice raise high as we share with our dark world the good news that Christ has come to save us.

I truly hope this book becomes a treasured resource for you! Know that you are in my prayers, this holy season and always.

Katie Warner

• Angels We have heard on high •



Can you imagine the scene? Angels blanketing the sky, their voices filling the air with praise and song. Creation itself—even the mountains—seems to burst with joy over the Savior's birth. Will you answer the invitation to "Come to Bethlehem, and see"? Join the shepherds in adoring the newborn Christ, here lying in a manger, and raise your voice with joy over the Incarnation: God has become man, and nothing will ever be the same.

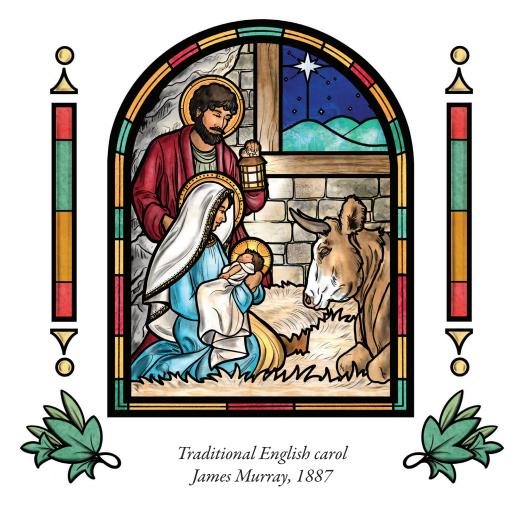








• Away in a Manger •



Isn't God's humility astounding? The Lord of the whole universe lowered Himself, becoming a *baby*, born in meager conditions, and like us in all things except sin (see Heb 4:15). Don't just sing, but sincerely pray the words of the last stanza, asking for the Child Jesus to bless you this Christmas and to make your heart humble like His, fit for heaven.





