

Organ Side:

Carlisle

Tyler

Zachary

Kay

Piano Side:

Michael

Payton

Blaire

Carlisle: (organ side)

Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. On this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host, that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds, that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.

You are God with Us, Emmanuel, and to You we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Michael: (piano side)

We pray for the Church around the world as it celebrates the birth of Christ. Bless all those who proclaim the good news that the Christ Child brings into this dark world. May they be empowered by Your Spirit that they may work with truth and courage across our world.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Tyler: (organ side)

We pray that You will give wisdom to all who govern, that they may honor everything You have made, especially all people.

We pray that you will bring reconciliation to those surrounded with conflict and violence, that they may live in the peace of this holy night.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Payton: (piano side)

We pray for all who are cold, hungry, or alone this night. Embrace with your tender care all who are alone or have no place to lay their head, they may experience the hope of this holy night.

We pray for all who are anxious, depressed, or ill. Be near to those who find this season a source of pain or grief, and to all who are suffering or sick, especially those we remember in our own hearts ... that they may feel the comfort of this holy night.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Zachary: (organ side)

We pray for parents, families, and newborn infants. Strengthen families in the bonds of love and commitment, that they may delight in the joy of this holy night.

We pray for ourselves and for the blessings of Christmas. Open our hearts to your presence, that we may be transformed by the new birth of this holy night.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Blaire: (piano side)

We give You thanks for all the faithful departed who have been bearers of the Word made flesh. Give us grace to follow your holy ones in lives of faith and commitment, that we may we join with the hosts of heaven in singing the praises of this holy night.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Kay: (organ side)

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of him who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**