THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Optional transition to "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth, for the Lord hath comforted His people. Isaiah 49:13

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of light;
2. All Your works declare Your glory; All creation joins to sing.

Angels lifting praise before You Sing through this holy night.
Praise resounds as earth rejoices In the birth of Christ, the King.

In a manger lies a Baby—Child of Mary, Son of God.
Shepherds kneel before the Infant. Trumpets sound and anthems raise

Voices joined in joyful chorus Praise You for Your gift of love.
As with joy our hearts are lifted, Joined in wonder, love, and praise.

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MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges; Choral ending by Eugene Thomas

HYMN TO JOY
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While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. Luke 2:8

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground. The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around. To you and all mankind, To you and all mankind.
2. "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind. The angel who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:
3. "To you, in David's line, The Savior, who is Christ the Lord; All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid, And in a manger laid.
4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To human earth be peace. God will henceforth from heav'n to men be born, of view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid, And in a manger laid.
5. "All glory be to God on high And to the