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ORCHESTRATION: Instrumentation may vary from song to song.

INSTRUMENTATION: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, F Horn, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2-3, Trombone 3/Tuba,\* Percussion, Rhythm, Lead Sheets, Harp, Violin 1-2, Viola, Cello/Bassoon, String Bass

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<sup>\*</sup>The Trombone 3/Tuba part can be covered by a single player. If two players are covering this part, additional cued notes have been provided to accommodate *divisi* playing.

# HIS NAME IS A MUSICAL FOR CHRISTMAS

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# FOREWORD



His name was Jesus. But what's in a name? For a Jewish boy in ancient Judea, the name Jesus was common. In Hebrew the name means "God saves." But that rather ordinary name was a foreshadowing of who that child would become to us—our salvation.

Before His birth, prophets had called Him other names, and these described His many attributes: God with us, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace.

This musical explores some of the names of our Lord before His coming and since. It also speaks to the holiness and majesty of His name, for "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow — in heaven and on earth and under the earth — and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11, CSB).

Praise to His name!

Dennis & Nan Allen

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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It is a joy to partner with you and your music ministry!

# **Ken Barker**Project Leader/Executive Producer LifeWay Worship

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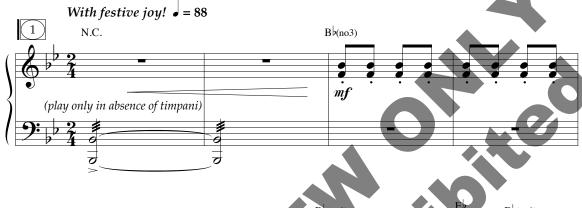
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## Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

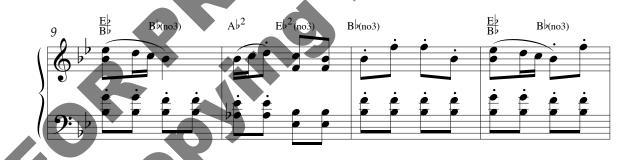
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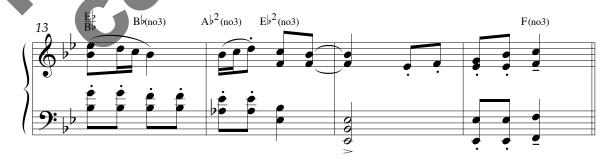
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## NARRATION 1

Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! Hymn writers use many titles that we attribute to the One whose birth we celebrate today.

But what's in a name anyway?

Well, in God's love story, names mattered. Names meant something. A name was given as a testimony to the one who would bear it.

So when God sent His Son to earth to be born of a virgin, wrapped in rags, and laid in a cattle trough, the name the child was given said who He was and how He would affect our lives forever.

An angel appeared to a carpenter, from the small town of Nazareth in Galilee, who was engaged to a young woman who was already pregnant. The angel said, "'Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins'" (Matthew 1:20, CSB).

# What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name?

Words and Music by WILLIAM J. GAITHER Arranged by Dennis Allen









































# NARRATION 2

The baby's earthly name would be Jesus—not an unusual name for a Hebrew boy. However, the name meant ... Savior. But long before the child's birth, prophets, such as Isaiah, called Him other names that would give God's people a taste of who He would become ...



### And His Name

Words and Music by TOMMY WALKER Arranged by Dennis Allen Relaxed half-time feel = 58 C  $C\,sus$ CHOIR unison mf der Csus Coun lor, Al - might - y G  $Em^7$ 

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## NARRATION 3

Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace. But the prophet did not stop with those names. He predicted the child's birth, and then added that He would be God Himself in flesh. Matthew wrote, (music begins) "See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name him Immanuel, which is translated 'God is with us'" (Matthew 1.23, CSB).



#### Emmanuel

Words and Music by MICHAEL W. SMITH Arranged by Dennis Allen

























### NARRATION 4

God spoke through another prophet, Malachi, about the name of the One we now know as Jesus. The prophet wrote, "For you who [honor] my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings" (Malachi 4:2, CSB). The sun, as in the sun that shines in our sky ... the sun that warms and illuminates the earth ... the sun that brings a new day and new blessings with it. He would be the ultimate Light of the world, and Jesus would make all things new.

Angels announced His birth and proclaimed that He was the newborn King, Prince of peace ... Savior.



### Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

(Congregational Sing-along)

Words by CHARLES WESLEY, alt GEORGE WHITEIELD Music by FELIX MENDELSSOHN Arranged by Dennis Allen



















# NARRATION 5

The prophets named Him. His earthly father named Him. His contemporaries referred to Him as the Lamb of God and the Promised One. He called Himself the Good Shepherd, (music begins) the Son of man, ... the way, the truth, the life.

And since then, others have given Him titles such as the Alpha and the Omega, the Great PAm.

All of these names reveal another part of our Creator. In fact, they show us the very heart of God, the One who heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. "He counts the number of the stars; he gives names to all of them" (Psalm 147:4, CSB). And if He counts the stars and makes sure that they stay in place, He can keep count of every hair on our heads, and can hear each beat of our hearts.

# He Knows My Name





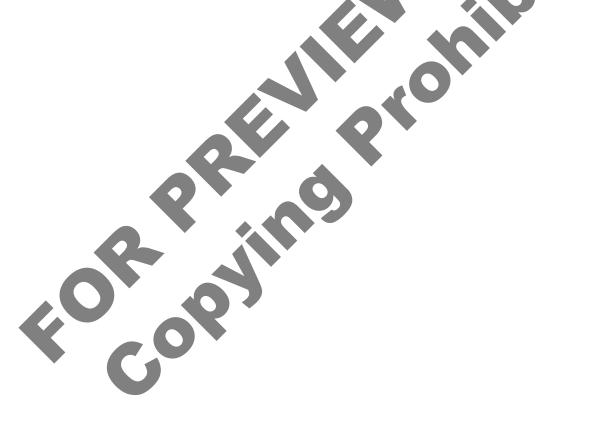






# NARRATION 6

You may call Him Jesus, or Lord, or Savior, or Messiah, but there is no doubt that His name has power ... to save, to heal, to set free those who are bound by the challenges of life. (music begins) Call on Him ... call out His name ... for "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9, CSB) ... Jesus.



# Say the Name

Words and Music by MICHAEL FARREN, JOSEPH HABEDANK, and TONY WOOD Arranged by Dennis Allen Ballad  $\bullet = 65$ NARRATOR: "Call on Him ..." (30)  $\frac{F}{A}$  $B^{\flat 2}$  $Dm^7$  $Dm^7$ mp LADIES unison cells - ert plac es,\_  $B^{\flat^2}$ Dm Csus bro - ken homes\_ and hope-less cas D m<sup>7</sup>C Csus





















# NARRATION 7

(This narration begins in meas. 11 of "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know.")

(prayer) O Jesus, when we speak Your name, we know You listen, we know You care, and we know that You will draw us near. We feel Your touch, hear Your voice, and see Your love poured out upon us. We adore You and praise Your name ... Amen.



### Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know

(underscore)





#### Your Name

Words and Music by PAUL BALOCHE and GLENN PACKIAM Arranged by Dennis Allen



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For Choir and Congregation

# Finale: What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name?

with





1st time: CHOIR only on melody 2nd time: CHOIR Parts 1. What did you was the ba by's name?\_\_ say\_\_\_ 2. Who was the ba by born in Beth le - hem?\_  $\mathsf{E}^{\flat}$ His name What did you Who was the say\_ was the ba by's name?\_ by born in le - hem?\_\_\_ ba Beth A♭<sup>9</sup>  $A \flat^7$ |<mark>8</mark> 7





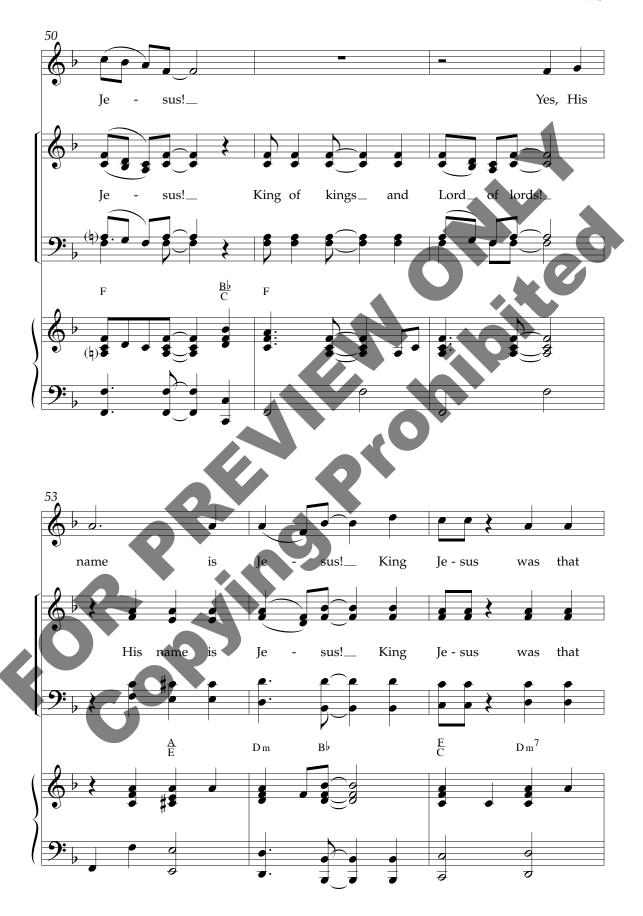
















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