

PEACE ON EARTH

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The *Peace On Earth* Christmas Set Starter contains *everything* you need (underscore, reading, charts and tracks) for about a 10 minute Christmas season praise set. This versatile service can be led with as little as a capable pianist and worship leader, or with a praise team, praise band and/or a full SATB or SAB choir (plus orchestral instruments with the instrumental edition.) If you don't have any musicians, lead the service with the stereo tracks, or even mix tracks with live performances. If your ministry uses in-ears and click tracks, try the Multitracks addition.

The *Peace On Earth* Christmas Set Starter is taken from and is a part of my *Love Came Down Christmas Eve Service Guide*.

Open a December praise set with the upbeat carol *Angels From the Realms of Glory* (with the refrain “Come and worship”) then transition into my whirlwind arrangement of *Angels We Have Heard On High* with the contrapuntal background vocals parts (if your praise team vocalists complain that praise and worship is “too easy” and “boring” this arrangement will keep them quiet for awhile!) After a short Scripture reading or prayer lead your congregation in the Christmas worship song *Peace On Earth*.

I hope this set starter will help you make one of your December Sundays extra special.

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Ideas for using the *Peace On Earth* Set Starter:

Change keys. Finale files are provided which will allow you to change the key if you own Finale software. However, *I do not recommend changing the keys as the underscore is designed to transition you from song to song in the keys I've selected.*

Logo. A Photoshop file and TIFF file is included of the *Peace On Earth* logo so you can reproduce it in your bulletin.

PowerPoint files. Standard definition PowerPoint files are provided for the songs. Widescreen blank slides are included if you want to build your own slides in that format.

Peace On Earth: Use the 2 verse version for your Christmas praise set, then use the song on Christmas Eve with the added 3rd verse:

*As I look at the stars so bright,
Give me peace as I pray on this silent night,
All the cares of my life take my eyes off you Lord,
I'm praying,*

Underscore. The underscore comes in 2 versions:

Underscore Scripture: Use this with the included Scripture reading.

Underscore Prayer: This version is interactive, and can made as long or as short as needed to be played during a worship leader's prayer.

>Using Tracks:

If you plan on using tracks for your service, here's how it works. Instead of building your service and burning a CD with the individual tracks in order (which is fine if you want to do it that way,) use the **Combined tracks**. The Combined track folders are MP3s with songs and the underscore that flow seamlessly one to the other. This way your worship will flow with minimal starting/stopping.

The "Stereo Tracks" and "Vocal Demos" folders contain all the songs and underscores as separate MP3s. Use these if you want more control over your service. Perhaps you want to perform the underscore live with a narrator and a pianist, then sing with tracks, or vice-versa. Because of the interactive nature of the Underscore Prayer I haven't included it as a stand alone track.

Powerpoint and some worship projection software will automatically play MP3s. Or try playing the tracks from an iPod or other MP3 player. Whether you go digital or use a burned CDROM to play the tracks, **please make sure you test your setup with a full run-through!**

Underscore Click: The MP3 labeled *PeaceOnEarth_UnderscoreScripture_Click.mp3* is intended to be used with a pianist or keyboardist using in-ear monitors.