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Singer Joan Baez performed for a group of captured American pilots in Hanoi

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Baez and the Prisoners

Hanoi

Twelve captured U.S. pilots Wednesday night attended a special Christmas service held by a visiting Yale University associate dean and embellished with musical contributions from folk singer Joan Baez.

The Rev. Michael Allen of the Yale Divinity School read a passage from the

Gospel According to St. John, starting "In the beginning was the word."

Miss Baez, accompanying herself on the guitar, sang some songs, including "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down."

The Rev. Mr. Allen and Miss Baez arrived here last week with letters from home and gifts from American prisoners of war. Also in

their party were Brigadier General (ret.) Telford Taylor, a Columbia University law professor and a U.S. prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials, and Barry Romo, a Vietnam war veteran.

The mass was held near Hanoi shortly after the capital had been pounded by American bombers.

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