



O COME, LET US ADORE HIM...



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 1, 2024 — JANUARY 12, 2025

# THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON\*      *see hymn board*

\*The final verse contains the antiphon from the Roman Missal, called an *Introit* (Latin for “Entrance”)

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

∞: In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:

℞: **Amen.**

∞: The Lord be with you.

℞: **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT — CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do (*strike breast three times*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

## KYRIE

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## GLORIA

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## COLLECT

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16

December 7/8

Baruch 5:1-9

December 9

Genesis 3:9,15,20

December 14/15

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

December 21/22  
December 28/29  
January 1  
January 4/5  
January 11/12

Micah 5:1-4a  
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Psalm 25

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul;  
to you, I lift my soul.

December 7/8

Psalm 126

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with  
joy, we are filled with joy.

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December 9

Sing to the Lord. a new song, for he has done mar - ve-lous deeds.  
Sing to the Lord. a new song, for he has done mar - ve-lous deeds.

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December 14/15

Isaiah 12

Refrain

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly. You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion, from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Text: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, adapt. and tr. by Tony E. Alonso, © 2003, GIA Publications, Inc.; English refrain trans., © 1969, ICEL  
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December 21/22

Psalm 80

Refrain

Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face, and we shall be saved.

Text: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-20; Psalm 85:9-14; Luke 1:46-55; Marty Haugen  
Music: Marty Haugen  
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December 28/29

Psalm 128

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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January 1

Psalm 67

Refrain

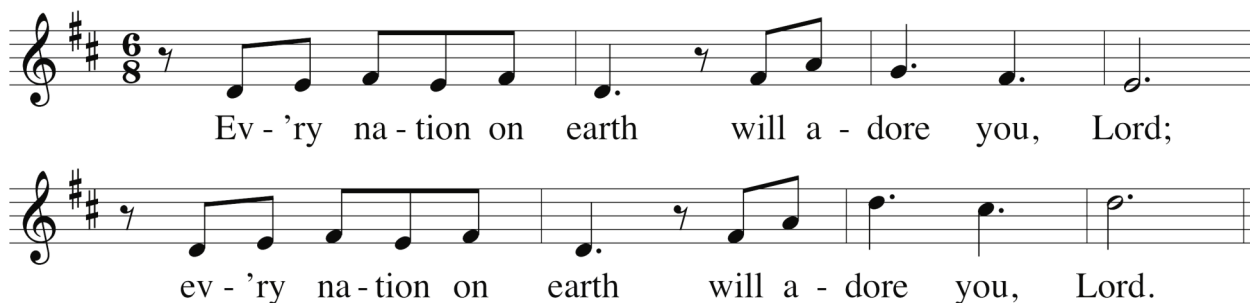
May God bless us in his mer - cy.  
May God bless us in his mer - cy.

Text: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans., © 1969, ICEL  
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January 4/5

Psalm 72

Refrain

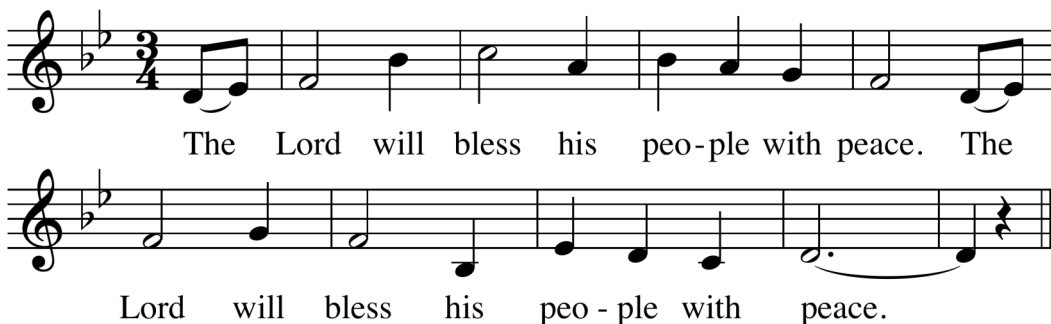


Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;  
ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.

Text: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Michael Joncas  
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January 11/12

Psalm 29



The Lord will bless his peo-ple with peace. The  
Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace.

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## SECOND READING

Nov. 30/Dec. 1

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

December 7/8

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

December 9

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

December 14/15

Philippians 4:4-7

December 21/22

Hebrews 10:5-10

December 28/29

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

January 1

Galatians 4:4-7

January 4/5

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

January 11/12

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## GOSPEL

Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

December 7/8	Luke 3:1-6
December 9	Luke 1:26-38
December 14/15	Luke 3:10-18
December 21/22	Luke 1:39-45
December 28/29	Luke 2:41-52
January 1	Luke 2:16-21
January 4/5	Matthew 2:1-12
January 11/12	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(all bow)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. *(end bow)*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY *see hymn board*

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters... to the almighty Father:

**People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks...

**People: It is right and just.**

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## MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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## THE COMMUNION RITE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### SIGN OF PEACE

### AGNUS DEI

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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God ... called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*please sing the Congregational Refrain with the cantor or choir*

Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Psalm 85

Congregational Refrain



O Lord, you have fa - vored your land.

December 7/8

Psalm 147B

Congregational Refrain

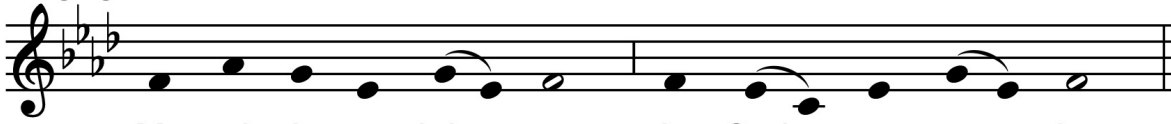


Be - hold the joy which comes to you from God.

December 9

Luke 1:46-55

Congregational Refrain



My spir - it re - joic - es in God my sav - ior.

December 14/15

Isaiah 35

Congregational Refrain



Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

December 21/22

Psalm 19

Congregational Refrain



Be - hold, the Lord our God is with us!

December 28/29

Psalm 98

Congregational Refrain



Our God has ap - peared and lives a - mong us.

January 1

Luke 1:46-55

Congregational Refrain



Your reign, O Lord, will be with - out end.

January 4/5

Psalm 72

Congregational Refrain



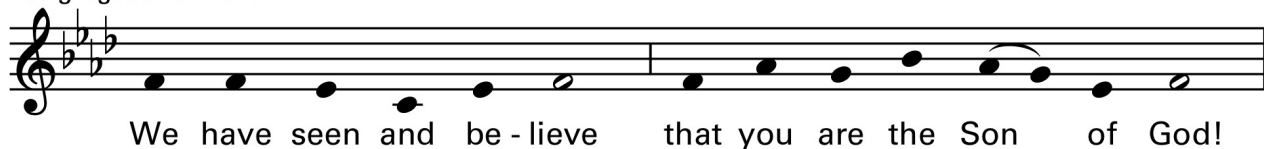
We have seen his star, let us a - dore the Lord.



January 11/12

Psalm 29

Congregational Refrain



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COMMUNION HYMNS *see hymn board*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

∞: The Lord be with you.

℞: **And with your spirit.**

∞: And may almighty God, ✠ Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit...

℞: **Amen.**

∞: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

℞: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL *see hymn board*

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# SERVICE MUSIC

## Mass Setting for Advent

### KYRIE

*Cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy.

*Cantor:* Christ, have mer - cy. *All:* Christ, have mer - cy.

*Cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy.

Music: *Kyrie cum júbilo*, Vatican edition

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*first Cantor, then Assembly*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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### SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, Lord \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ of host.

Hea - ven and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are full \_\_\_\_\_ of your glo - ry,

Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bles - sed is he who \_ comes in the name of \_ the \_ Lord,  
 Ho san - na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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## MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim your  
 death, O \_ Lord un - til \_ you \_ come \_ a-gain.

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## AMEN

A - men, A-men, A - men, \_ \_ \_ A - men, \_ \_ \_ A - men.

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## AGNUS DEI

*Cantor:* | *All:*  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
*Cantor:* | *All:*  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Text: *The Roman Missal*  
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# Mass Setting for Christmas

## KYRIE

*Cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy.

*Cantor:* Christ, have mer - cy. *All:* Christ, have mer - cy.

*Cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy.

Music: *Kyrie cum júbilo*, Vatican edition

## A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS GLORIA

1. Glory to God in the highest, glory to God,  
and on earth peace, peace to people of good will.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo -

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

2. We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us.

4. For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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 Music: Based on GLORIA; French traditional; arr. by Jeanne Cotter, © 1989, GIA Publications, Inc., tune adapt. and arr. by Tony E. Alonso, © 2015,  
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

—cont.—

high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.  
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## AGNUS DEI

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*Assembly:*  
*To repeat*  
 world, have mer - cy on us.  
*Last time*  
 world, grant us peace.

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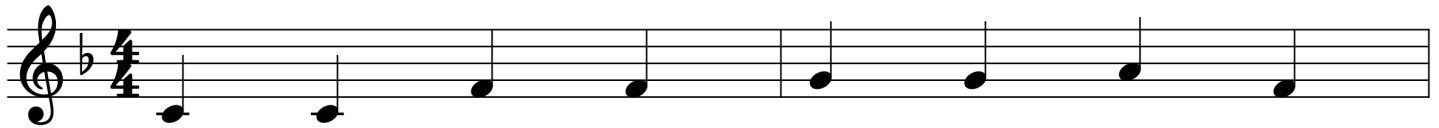
# HYMNS

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let not be put to shame.

*Entrance Antiphon for the 1st Sunday of Advent*



1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus,

2. Is - rael's strength and con - sol - a - tion,

*Introit:* To Thee, Lord, my soul is lift - ed,



Born to set Thy peo - ple free! From our fears and

Hope of all the earth, Thou art, Dear de - sire of

In Thee, God, my cer - tain - ty. Let my foes be



sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in Thee.

ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

not ex - ul - ted, Nor shame those who hope in Thee

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

*Ad te levavi*; Ps. 25:1-3, Introit for Advent I, Joseph Guardino b. 1982

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7; *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. and arr. by H.J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

## 2

## Savior of the Nations, Come

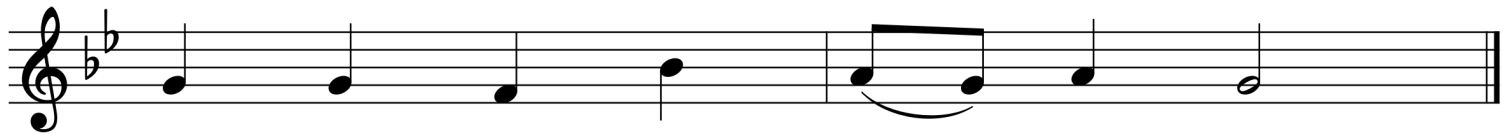
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,  
*Entrance Antiphon for the 2nd Sunday of Advent*



1. Sa - vior of the na - tions, come: Show the glo - ry  
 2. Won - drous birth, O won - drous Child of the Vir - gin  
*Introit:* Zi - on, now be - hold, your King to all na - tions



of the Son! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 un - de - filed! Migh - ty God and Man in one,  
 suc - cour\* bring, And make His most glo - rious Word



That our Lord chose such a birth.  
 Ea - ger now His race to run.  
 In your joy - ful hearts be heard.

\**succour*: assistance in time of distress and hardship

Text: *Veni, Redemptor gentium*; ascr. to St. Ambrose of Milan, 340-397, tr. William Reynolds, 1812-1876  
*Populus Sion*; Isaiah 30:19,30; Introit for Advent II; Joseph Guardino b. 1982

Tune: NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND, 7.7.7.7.; *Geystliche gesank Buchleyn*, 1524, harm. unknown.



# Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

3

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

## *Entrance Antiphon for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



1. Sing of Ma - ry pure and low - ly, Vir - gin  
*Introit:* "I re - joice in God my sav - ior, my soul's  
*Dox.* Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry



mo - ther un - de - filed, Sing of God's own  
joy is in the Lord, for he clothed me  
be to God the Son, Glo - ry be to



Son most ho - ly, Who be came her lit - tle child.  
with a gar - ment of sal - va - tion e - ver - more.  
God the Spi - rit, Glo - ry to the Three - in - One.



Fair - est Child of fair - est Mo - ther, God the Lord, who  
Wrapped in jus - tice like a man - tle, I am robed in  
From the heart of bless - ed Ma - ry, from all saints the



came to earth, Word made flesh, our ve - ry bro - ther,  
right - eous - ness, like a bride a - dorned in glad - ness,  
song as - cends, and the Church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by His birth.  
With a crown of hum - ble - ness."  
Un - to earth's re - mo - test ends.

Text: St 1,3; Roland F. Palmer, SSJE, 1891-1985(c) The Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Victoria, B.C., Canada  
St. 2:ls 61:10, *Gaudens gaudebo in Domino*; Introit: Immaculate Conception; adpt. Luke Massery © 2020.

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8787D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. Richard Proulx, 1937-2010; (c) 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

## 4

## Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.  
*Entrance Antiphon for the 3rd Sunday of Advent*



1. Lift up your heads ye might - y gates, Be  
 2. O blest the land, the ci - ty blessed, Where  
 Introit: Re - joice! Re - joice in God al - ways, A -



hold, the King\_ of\_\_\_ glo - ry waits! The  
 Christ the rul - er\_\_\_ is con - fessed! O  
 gain, I say,\_\_\_ re - joice a - main. In -



King of Kings is draw - ing\_\_\_ near, the  
 hap - py hearts and hap - py\_\_\_ home to  
 deed, the Lord is draw - ing\_\_\_ near, Sing



Sa - vior of\_\_\_ the\_\_\_ world is here.  
 whom the King\_ of\_\_\_ tri - umph comes!  
*Gau - de - te* for all to hear!

Text: George Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

*Gaudete in Domino semper*; Phil. 4:4-5; Introit for Advent III, Joseph Guardino b. 1982

Tune: TRURO LM, *Psalmodia Evangelica Part II*, 1789, harm. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872 alt.

# O Come, Divine Messiah

5

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;  
*Entrance Antiphon for the 4th Sunday of Advent*



1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The  
*Introit.* Drop down fresh dew, you heav - ens, Let



world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
clouds rain down the Right-eous One; And let the earth be



tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.  
riv - en, A Sav - ior now be born.



Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O



Come Di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when



hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

*Text: M. l'abbé Pellegrin, 1663-1745 Tr by Sr. Mary of St. Phillip., 1825-1904.  
Isaiah 45:8; Rorate caeli desuper; Introit, Advent IV; adapted Greg Heistman, © 2020.  
Music: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, French carol, 16th c.*

## 6

## Angels We Have Heard on High

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.  
*Entrance Antiphon for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



1. An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing  
 2. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see him whose birth the  
 Introit: So the shep-herds went in haste where they found and



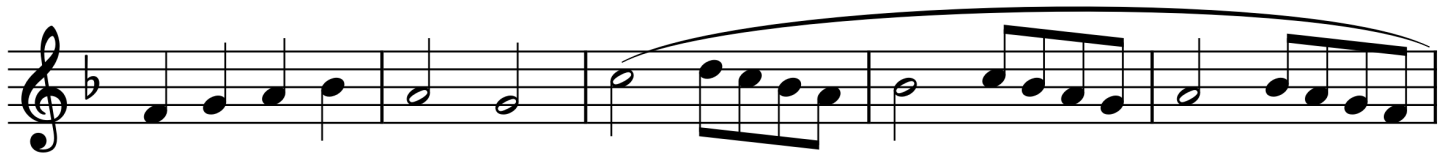
o'er the plains, and the moun-tains in re - ply  
 an - gels sing; come, a - dore on ben - ded knee  
 ho - mage paid to Jo - seph and Mar - y chaste,



e - cho back their joy - ous strains.  
 Christ the Lord, the new - born King.  
 and Christ in the man - ger laid.



*Glo - ri - a*



*in ex-cel-sis De - o! Glo - ri - a*



*- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!*

Text: trad. French Carol, ca. 18th Cent.; *Venerunt pastores festinantes*, Lk 2:16; Introit for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Joseph Guardino b. 1982

Tune: GLORIA 7.7.7.7 w. Refrain; trad. French Carol

# What Child is This?

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.  
*Entrance Antiphon for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God*



1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest on  
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where  
*Introit.* All hail, our Ho - ly Mo - ther blessed, Whose



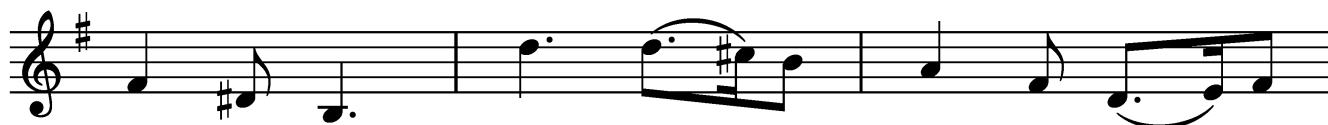
Ma - ry's lap, is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, for  
womb brought forth the Sav - ior; The King of kings, sal -



an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, Rules heav'n and earth for ev - er.



This, this is Christ the King; Whom shep - herds guard and



an - gels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the



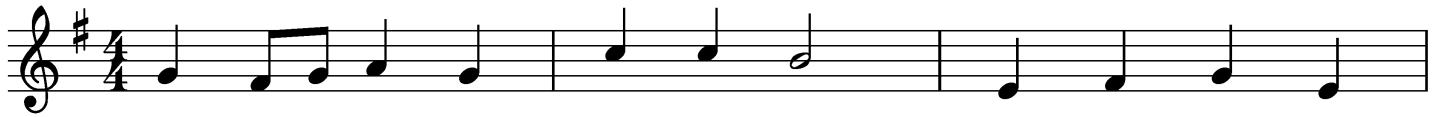
Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

*Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898. Introit, Salve Santa Parens (Sedulius), Mary, Mother of God, January 1,  
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## 8

## As with Gladness Men of Old

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion. — *Entrance Antiphon for the Epiphany of the Lord During the Day*



1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid - ing  
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly  
*Introit.* As fore - told, the Lord is come, Wond - er, Coun - s'lor,



star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light,  
 man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore  
 Might - y One; King - ship, pow'r are in his hand,



Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious  
 Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with  
 Na - tions un - der his com - mand. Lord, the King with



Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.  
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.  
 judg - ment bless, And his son with right - eous - ness.

*Text and Tune: William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12, Ps 72:1; Ecce advenit dominator Dominus; Introit, Epiphany, GR, & RM Mass of the Day. Adapted Greg Heislman, © 2019. Tune: DIX 77 77 77*

# On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

9

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. — *Entrance Antiphon for the Baptism of the Lord*



1. On Jor - dan's bank, the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleans'd be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
Introit: When Christ, the Lord had been bap - tized, the  
Then, thun - d'ring from the clouds a - bove the



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and hark - en,  
straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
gates of heav'n were o - pened wide, and lo! the Spi - rit  
Fa - ther's voice in ten - der love: "Be - hold Him, my be -



for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.  
hearts a home Where such a might - y guest shall come.  
from a - bove rest - ed up - on Him like a dove.  
lov - ed Son, on whom my fa - vor rests a - lone!"

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876;

*Baptizato Domino*; Mt. 3:16-17; Introit for the Baptism of the Lord, Joseph Guardino b. 1982

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW LM; *Musicalishes Handbuch*, 1960, arr. William Monk, 1823-1889, alt.

## 10

## Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mar - y, full of grace, the  
 Lord is with you. Bless-ed are you a-mong  
 wom-en, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Je - sus.  
 Ho-ly Mar - y, Moth-er of God,  
 pray for us sin - ners now and at the hour of  
 death. A - men.

## Refrain

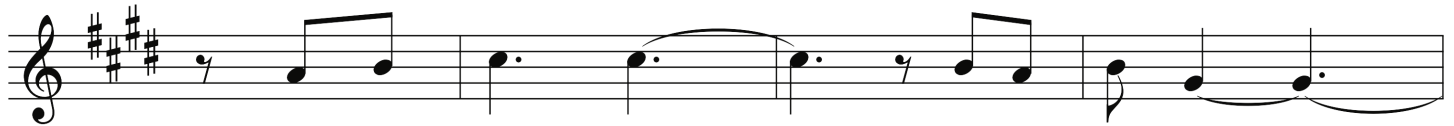
Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
 star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
 Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us



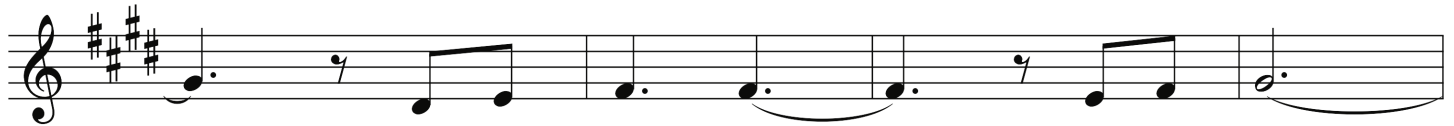


wis - dom; teach us love.

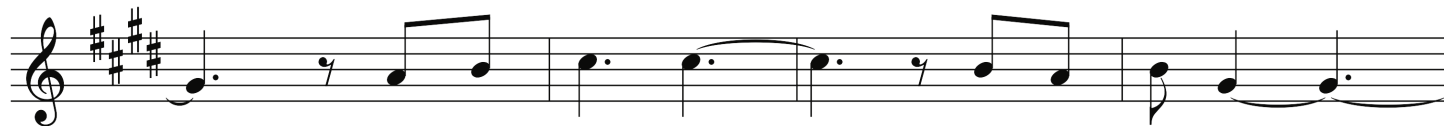
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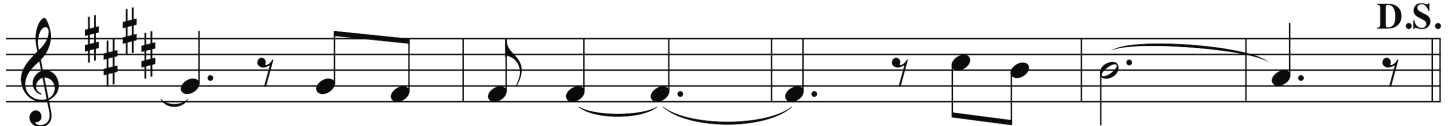
1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;



you were cho - sen for the Son.



You were cho - sen from all wom-en



and for wom-an, shin-ing one.

Verse 2



2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,



blest in turn all wom-en, too.



Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir-its.



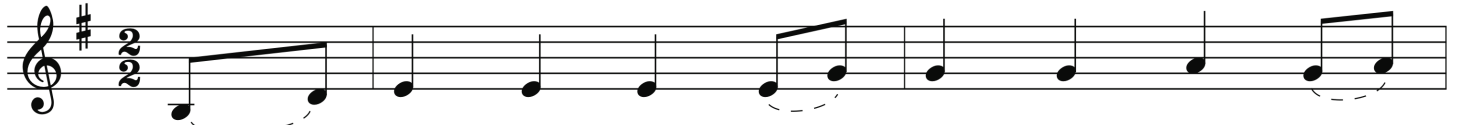
Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts.

Text: *Hail Mary*, alt.; Carey Landry, b.1944  
Tune: Carey Landry, b.1944; arr. by Martha Lesinski, alt.  
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# 11

## Canticle of the Turning

Verses



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



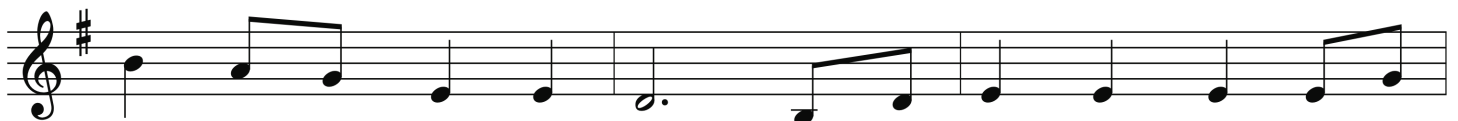
God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the  
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the  
dawn draws near, And the world is a - bout to turn!

Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952

Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN, Irregular with refrain; Irish melody; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952

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# Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

# 12

Verses

1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,  
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our  
3. And when our life - breath leaves — us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain

1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love. )  
2. hope — in sor - row and in woe. } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,  
3. us — thy Son, Christ Je - sus. }

all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav' n and earth re -

sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884.

Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753-1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

# 13

## Immaculate Mary

Verses

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
 3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;  
 rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.

Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

# 14

## Find Us Ready

Refrain

Find us read - y, Lord, not stand - ing still.  
 Find us work - ing and lov - ing and do - ing  
 your will. Find us read - y, Lord, faith - ful in  
 love, build - ing the king - dom that's

here and a - bove, build - ing the  
king - dom of mer - cy and love.

Verses

1. We must wait for the Lord for we  
2. We must make straight the path, God's  
3. Lift - ing up those bowed down, we pre -

1. know not the time. So here and to - day  
2. love re - vealed. With sin cast a - side,  
3. prepare for our God. Re - joice in the Lord,

1. we gath - er and pray, dis -  
2. God's mer - cy a - live, &  
3. for hope has been born in

1. cov - er - ing love in our midst.  
2. fear not for here is your God.  
3. hearts where our God finds a home.

to Refrain

## 15

## On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
 3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
 4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose



1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
 2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
 3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy  
 4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
 2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.  
 3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.  
 4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.

Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

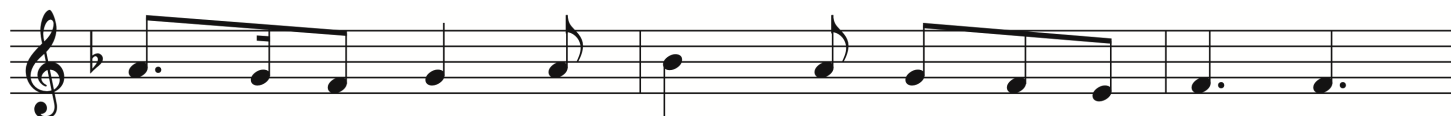
## 16 Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For  
 2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
 3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When  
 4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, Though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for  
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing; His hum - ble song is  
 all the world is de - spair - ing, As morn - ing light so  
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, The ris - ing sun shall



soon\* he is born, Be - hold the Child of our long - ing!  
 qui - et and near, Yet fills the earth with its ring - ing.  
 qui - et and free, So warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
 crown you with light; Be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To bring all hearts to -  
 Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul And hymns of lov - ing -  
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, The lame shall leap in  
 Love be our song and love our prayer And love our end - less



geth - er, He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And  
 kind - ness, The thun - der of his an - thems roll To  
 won - der, The weak be raised a - bove the strong, And  
 sto - ry. May God fill ev - 'ry day we share And



lives now in - side us for ev - er.  
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

*\*During the Christmas season: "now"*

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950

Piae cantiones, 1582

Arr. and verse translation: Joseph Guardino

## Refrain



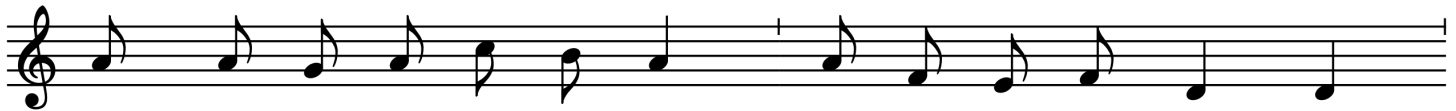
\* Gau - de - te, gau - de - te! Chri - stus est na - tus

last time



ex Ma - ri - a vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te!

## Verses:



- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Lo! the time of grace has come,        | which we long have prayed for,    |
| 2. Wordmade flesh, our God has come,      | nat - ure lies in won - der,      |
| 3. See the gate that once was closed:     | Christ has en - tered through it, |
| 4. There - fore, let all ga - thered here | lift our voice in sing - ing      |

D.C.



Let us now de - vout - ful sing	with joy to our Sa - vior.
Christ comes to re - new the world,	that was put a - sun - der.
Thus the Light has shone on earth,	bring - ing mer - cy to it.
prais - es to our Lord and King,	nev - er cease its ring - ing!

\* Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!



# People, Look East

18



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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## O Come, O Come Emmanuel



Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.  
 4. o'er the grave.  
 5. mis - er - y.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

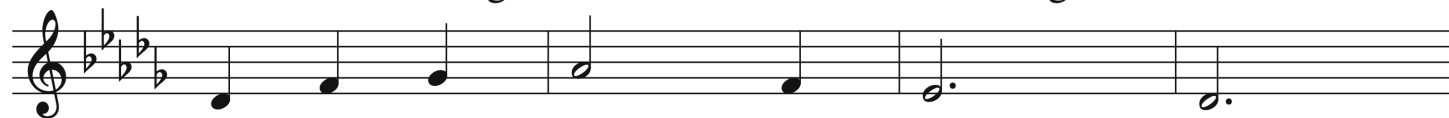
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 Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

20



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



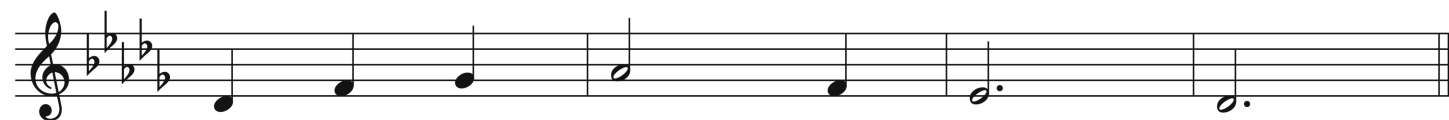
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



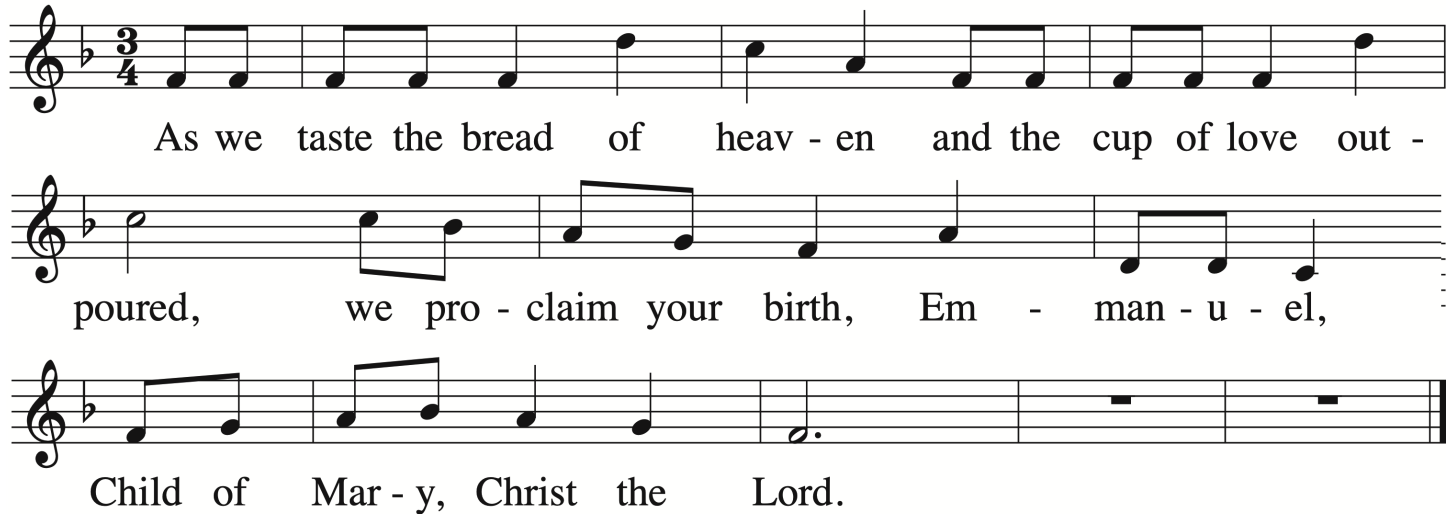
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration  
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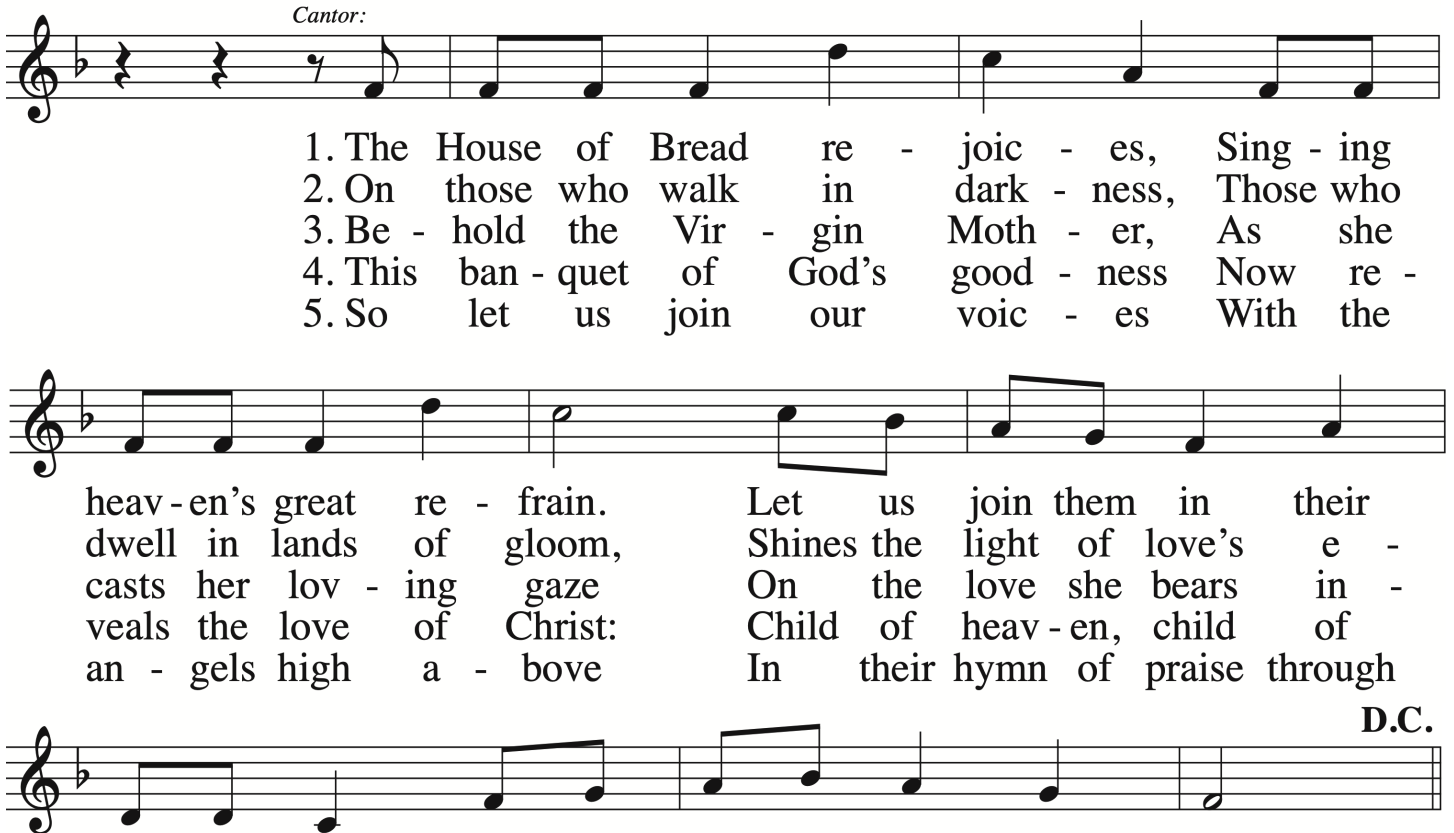
## Refrain



As we taste the bread of heav - en and the cup of love out -  
 poured, we pro - claim your birth, Em - man - u - el,  
 Child of Mar - y, Christ the Lord.

## Verses

*Cantor:*



1. The House of Bread re - joic - es, Sing - ing  
 2. On those who walk in dark - ness, Those who  
 3. Be - hold the Vir - gin Moth - er, As she  
 4. This ban - quet of God's good - ness Now re -  
 5. So let us join our voic - es With the

heav - en's great re - frain. Let us join them in their  
 dwell in lands of gloom, Shines the light of love's e -  
 casts her lov - ing gaze On the love she bears in -  
 veals the love of Christ: Child of heav - en, child of  
 an - gels high a - bove In their hymn of praise through

D.C.

“Glo - ri - a,” And give glo - ry to God's name.  
 ter - nal flame, Je - sus, fruit of Mar - y's womb.  
 to the world, Sing - ing lull - a - bies of praise.  
 Beth - le - hem, Who has died to bear new life.  
 all the earth, Tell - ing won - ders of God's love.

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Tune: THE HOLLY AND THE IVY, 7 7 9 7 with refrain; English melody, arr. by Tony E. Alonso, b.1980

# Away in a Manger

22



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The  
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I  
3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless



1. stars in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ looked down where he lay, The  
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1-2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, ca. 1885;  
verse 3, *Gabriel's Vineyard Songs*, 1892, alt. Music: attr. to James R. Murray, 1841-1905.



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.  
 Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

# We Three Kings

24



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.

Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

## Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw \_\_\_ a star
3. And by the light of that \_\_\_ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the \_\_\_ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise \_\_\_ men three,
6. Then let us all with one \_\_\_ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in \_\_\_ the east, \_\_\_ be - yond \_\_\_ them far;
3. Three \_\_\_ wise \_\_\_ men came \_\_\_ from coun - try far;
4. O'er \_\_\_ Beth - le - hem \_\_\_ it took \_\_\_ its rest,
5. Full \_\_\_ rev - 'rent - ly \_\_\_ up - on \_\_\_ the knee,
6. Sing \_\_\_ prais - es to \_\_\_ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where \_ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the \_\_\_ earth it gave \_\_\_ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their \_\_\_ in - tent,
4. And there it \_\_\_ did both stop \_\_\_ and stay,
5. And of - fered \_\_\_ there, in his \_\_\_ pres - ence,
6. Who with the \_\_\_ Fa - ther we \_\_\_ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night \_\_\_ that was \_\_\_ so deep.
2. And \_\_\_ so it con - tin - ued both day \_\_\_ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star \_\_\_ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right \_ o - ver the place \_\_\_ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their \_ gold \_\_\_ and myrrh \_\_\_ and frank - in - cense.
6. And \_\_\_ Spir - it blest \_\_\_ for ev - er - more.

## Refrain



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,





Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

26



- Verses
1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
  2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
  3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †



1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786;  
tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your  
love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

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Verses

1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the  
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the

1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the  
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

to Refrain

1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.  
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his  
 tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b.1932, © 1982, The Jubilate Group (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)  
 Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody.

# O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

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ST. COLUMBA

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill  
 2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -  
 3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My  
 4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the  
 2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is  
 3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish  
 4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.  
 2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.  
 3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.  
 4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*recited after the Final Blessing*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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