



# Christmas Day

## December 25, 2020



Gathering Song:

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,      “Glo - ry to the  
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored,      Christ the ev - er -  
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!      Hail the Sun of



new - born King;      Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild  
 last - ing Lord:      Late in time be - hold him come,  
 Right - eous - ness!      Light and life to all he brings,



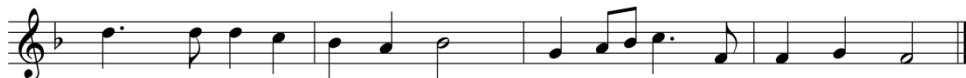
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!”      Joy - ful, all you  
 Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.      Veiled in flesh the  
 Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.      Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise,      Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 God - head see:      Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 glo - ry by,      Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim,      “Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!”  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell,      Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 Born to raise us from the earth,      Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,      “Glo - ry to the new - born King!”

## Gloria

# A CHRISTMAS GLORIA

GLORIA

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

Refrain: All

Glo - ri - a

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

2. 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.
3. 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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## Psalm:

# PSALM 96: TODAY OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

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To-day our Sav-ior is born! To-day our Sav-ior is born!

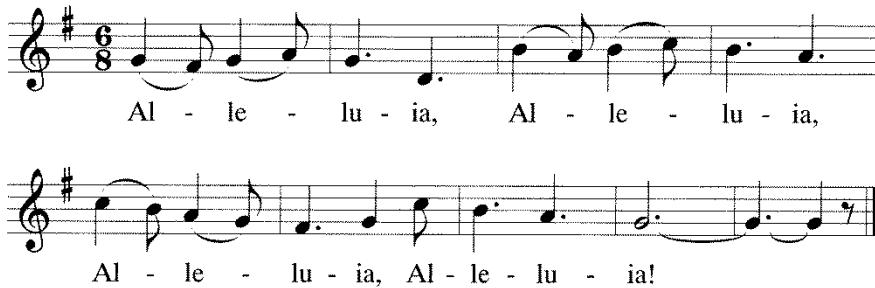
This is the day, this is the day, Christ, our Sav-ior is born!

1. Sing to our God a joyful song!  
Everyone bless God's name.  
Tell of God's wondrous deeds;  
sing to all the world.
2. Heaven be glad and earth rejoice,  
let every ocean roar!
3. Cry out with joy for God has come,  
come to rule the earth.  
God will rule the world with love,  
righteousness and truth.

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## CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

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based on ADESTE FIDELES



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### **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 and by the (all kneel) Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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.

## Preparation Song:

### O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.



1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light:
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

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## Away in a Manger



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



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



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



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

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913

Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

## Holy: Mass of Creation

Holy, Holy, Holy



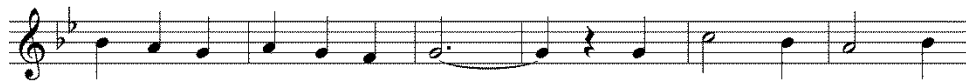
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of



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



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

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# Memorial Acclamation

## When We Eat This Bread

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

The musical notation is in G minor, 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final whole note on 'gain'.

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## Amen

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

The musical notation is in G minor, 4/4 time. It features a simple melody with a long note on 'men' in each phrase, connected by a slur.

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# The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God

## Lamb of God

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

The musical notation is in G minor, 3/4 time. It includes a Cantor part and an Assembly part. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.' The notation includes a 'To repeat' section and a 'Last time' section.

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# Communion:

## The First Nowell



1. The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing  
3. And by the light of that same star Three  
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er  
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full  
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing



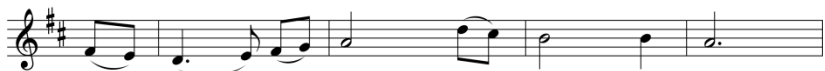
cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In  
in the east, be - yond them far, And  
wise men came from coun - try far; To  
Beth - le - hem it took its rest; And  
rev - 'rent - ly up - on their knee, And  
prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord; Who



fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a  
to the earth it gave great light, And  
seek for a king was their in - tent, And to  
there it did both stop and stay, Right  
of - fered there, in his pre - sence, Their  
with the Fa - ther we a - dore And



cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.  
o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.  
Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.



Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

# It Came upon the Midnight Clear



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That  
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With  
 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife, The  
 4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By



glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing  
 peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly  
 world has suf - fered long; Be - neath the heav'n - ly  
 proph - ets seen of old, When with the ev - er -



near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace  
 mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A -  
 hymn have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong; And  
 cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told, When



on the earth, good will to all From  
 bove its sad, and low - ly plains They  
 war - ring hu - man - kind hears not The  
 peace shall o - ver all the earth Its



heaven's all gra - cious King"; The world in sol - emn  
 bend on hov - 'ring wing, And ev - er o'er its  
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and  
 an - cient splen - dors fling, And all the world give



still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.  
 Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 cease your strife And hear the an - gels sing.  
 back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt.  
 Tune: CAROL, CMD; Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

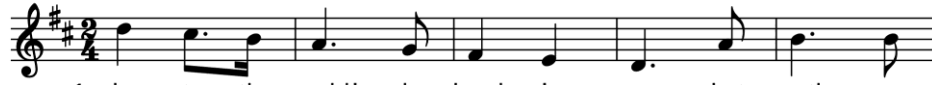
Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive your Body and Blood. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. Stay close to me, Jesus, so that I may be close to all our sisters and brothers, especially those who are most in need of your loving care. Amen.



Prayer After Communion  
Announcements  
Dismissal

## JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our  
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

## Sending Song

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

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