

CHRISTMAS EVE

Gathering: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Text: Adeste fideles; John F. Wade, Tune: John F. Wade

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
REFRAIN: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!
2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin’s womb.
Our very God, begotten not created,
REFRAIN: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
REFRAIN: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God” from *Mass of Creation*

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REFRAIN

The musical notation is written on two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will."

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Isaiah (62:1-5)

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 96 – “Today is Born Our Savior”

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord,
Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord. _____

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:16-17, 22-25)

Christmas Gospel Acclamation

based on GESU BAMBINO, Pietro Yan, arr. by Paul Hillebrand © 2014, WLP

Refrain (Cantor, then All):

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

Verse: *I proclaim to you good news of joy, good news of great joy:
today a Savior is born for us, a Savior, Christ the Lord!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (1:18-25)

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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,
[BOW] and by the 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.

Intercessions – Response: “Jesus, be born in us today!”

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Text: Charles Wesley, Tune: Felix Mendelssohn

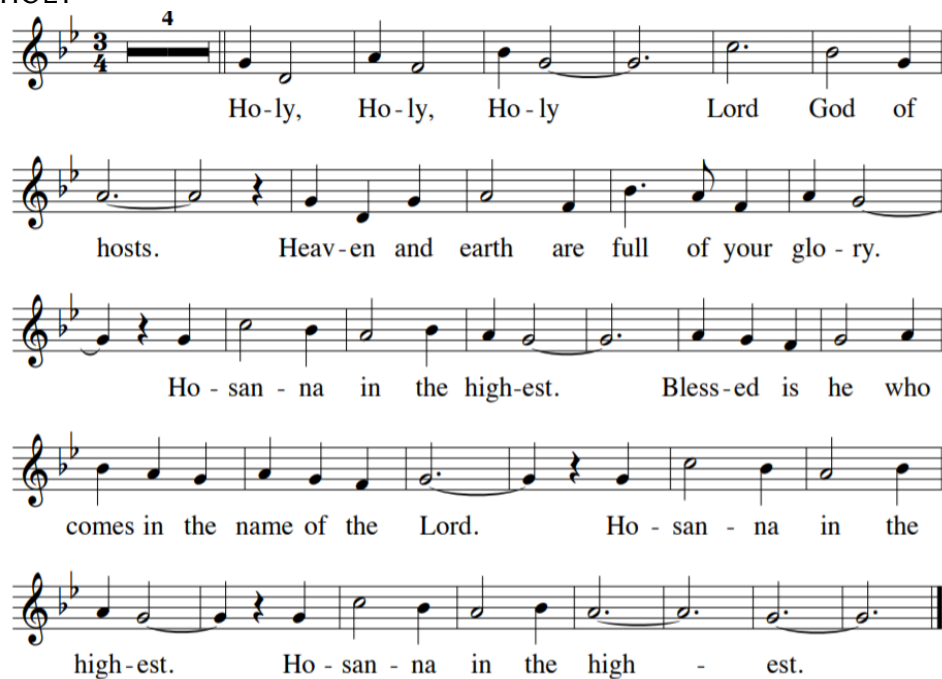
1. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all you nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”
2. Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see: hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”
3. Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by; born that we no more may die;
Born to raise us from the earth; born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”



Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Creation*

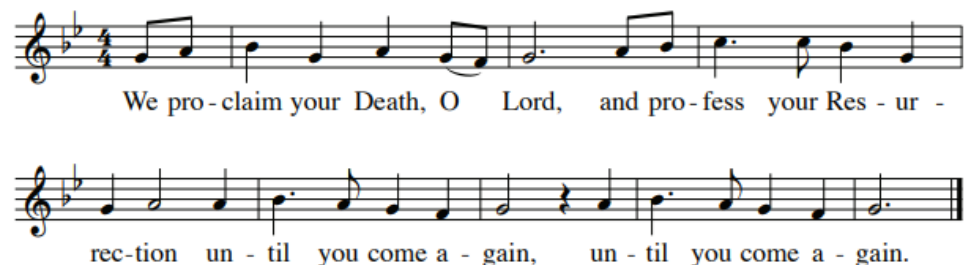
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HOLY



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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-
rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN



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

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Lamb of God from Mass of Creation

Cantor: *Assembly:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat

world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

Communion Procession: "Silent Night"

Text: Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht; Joseph Mohr. tr. John F. Young

Tune: Franz X. Gruber

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho-ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Communion Meditation: "O Holy Night"



Recessional: "Joy to the World"

Text: Isaac Watts, Tune: George F. Handel



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. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
4. 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. fest the ground; He comes to make his bless - ings
4. 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. flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
4. 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. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Merry
Christmas