

The Epiphany of the Lord

Gathering: “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Text: 87 87 87; verses 1–3, James Montgomery, 1771–1854; verse 4, *Christmas Box*, 1825; verse 5, *Salisbury Hymn Book*, 1857. Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879.

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions
4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther,

1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
2. flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing;
3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,
4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;
5. Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing,

1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth: } Come and wor - ship,
2. Yon - der shines the in - fant light: }
3. Ye have seen his na - tal star: }
4. Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down: }
5. To the e - ter - nal Three - in - One: }

1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Hymn of Praise: “Christmas Gloria”

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Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,
glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (60:1-6)

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 72 – “Every Nation on Earth”

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All



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

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (3:2-3a, 5-6)

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.
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A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (2:1-12)

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

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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;

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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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Text: Christina Rossetti, alt. Tune CRANHAM, Gustav T. Holst



1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, Frost - y wind made moan,
 2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him, Nor earth sus - tain;
 3. An - gels and arch - an - gels May have gath - ered there,
 4. What can I give him, Poor as I am?



Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a stone;
 Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way When he comes to reign;
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim Thronged the air;
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;



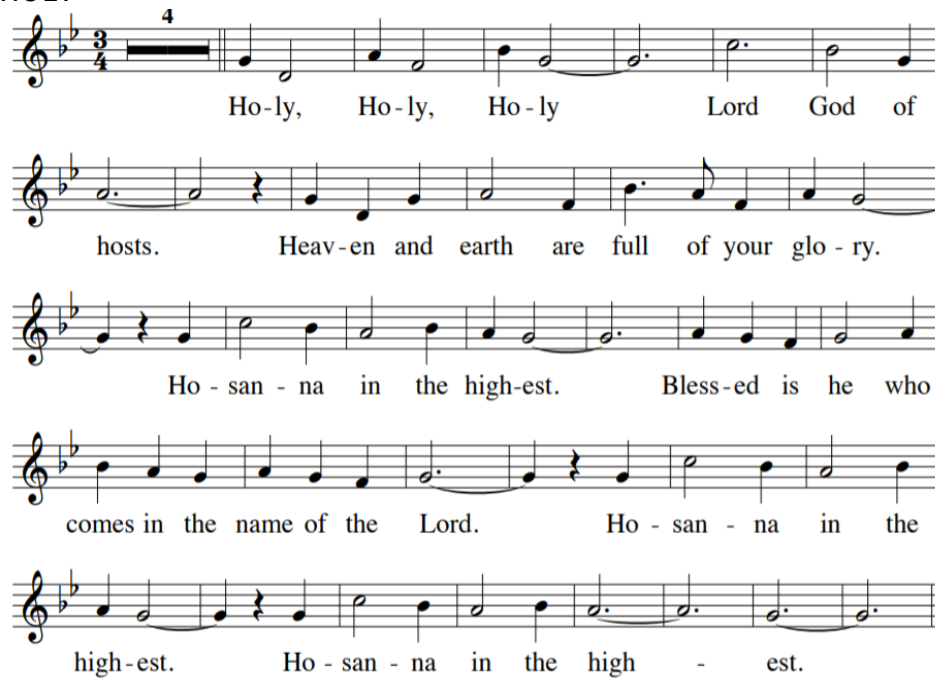
Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, Snow on snow,
 In the bleak mid - win - ter A sta - ble place suf - ficed The
 But his moth - er on - ly, In her maid - en bliss,
 If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet



In the bleak mid - win - ter, Long a - go.
 Lord God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
 Wor - shipped the be - lov - ed With a kiss.
 what I can I give him— Give my heart.

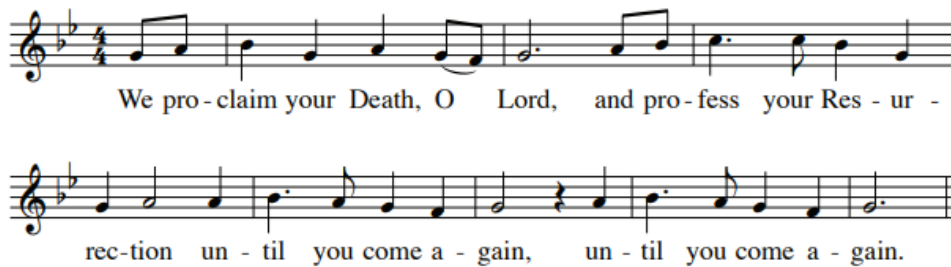
Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Creation*

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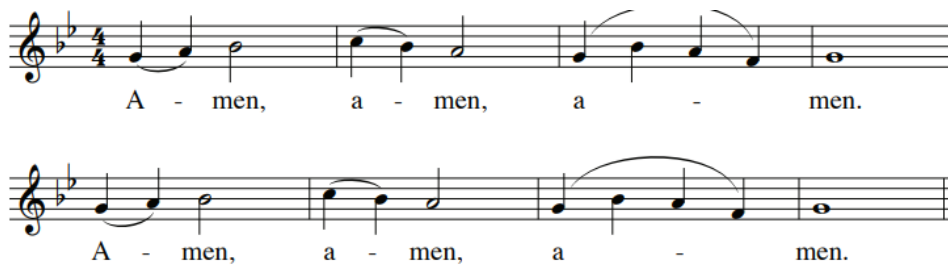
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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.

Music for the Communion Procession: "The First Noel"

Traditional English Carol

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.

Recessional: "We Three Kings"

by John H. Hopkins

Verses

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!"

Refrain

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.

