

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Gathering: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Text: Charles Wesley, Tune: Felix Mendelssohn

Verses

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

1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,

1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!” Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin’s womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris’n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his

1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God - head see! Hail th’in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to

1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: “Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!”
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain

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

Hymn of Praise: "Christmas Gloria"

by Daniel W. Laginya © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Musical score for "Christmas Gloria" in 3/2 time, featuring four staves of music with lyrics. The lyrics are: 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 Sirach (3:2-6, 12-14)

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 128 – "Blest are Those Who Love You"

by Marty Haugen © 1987, 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

Musical score for the Refrain of Psalm 128 in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians (3:12-21)

Christmas Gospel Acclamation

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

REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

Musical score for the Christmas Gospel Acclamation Refrain in 8/8 time. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke (2:22-40)

“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted – and you yourself a sword will pierce – so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: “Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn”

Text: Marty Haugen, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc., Tune: REJOICE, REJOICE



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



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

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

Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Creation*

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*

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

world, have mer - cy on us.

world, grant us peace.

Music for the Communion Procession: "What Child is This?"

Text: William C. Dix, Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest On
2. This child is born the Prince of Peace To
3. In joy a moth - er lulls her babe, This
4. A fath - er guards this ho - ly babe Who's
5. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come

1. Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
2. all whose hearts are bro - ken. To love and heal the
3. child of hope and prom - ise; An an - gel's call re -
4. sleep - ing in a man - ger, Pro - tect - ing him from
5. peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings sal -

1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
2. wound - ed soul, God's might - y Word is spo - ken.
3. ceived her yes, God's love poured out up - on us.
4. earth - ly harm, And keep - ing him from dan - ger.
5. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

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.

Recessional: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

by Marty Haugen © 1988, 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Verses

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

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

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