

Christmas 2022

Pre-service Carols

“Joy to the World”

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719

Tune: Lowell Mason, c. 1848 (formerly attributed to G. F. Handel)

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let us, our songs employ;
While fields and flocks, rock, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove...
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Text: Philipp Brooks, 1835-1983

Tune: ST. LOUIS; Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Text: *les anges nos campagnes*; French carol, c. 18th C.; English translation by James Chadwick, 1862

Tune: GLORIA, French traditional

Verse 1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

REFRAIN: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Verse 2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?

Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song.

REFRAIN

Verse 3. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;

Come adore, on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

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Gathering Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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: “Christmas Gloria”

by Daniel W. Laginya

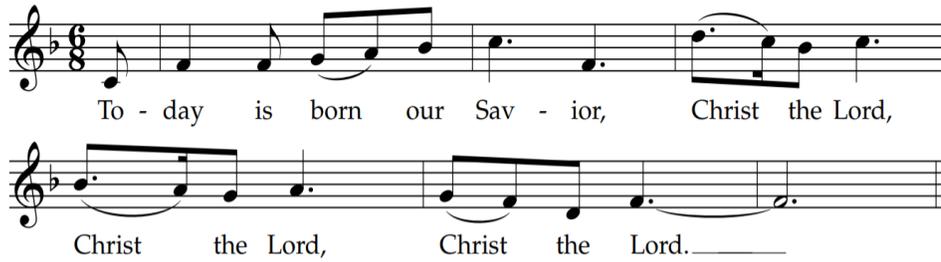
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The musical notation is for a refrain in 2/2 time, written in a single treble clef. The melody is in a minor key, indicated by one flat. The lyrics are: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o". 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Responsorial Psalm: “Psalm 96—Today Is Born Our Savior”

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REFRAIN:



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

A reading from the letter of Paul to Titus (2:11-14)

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age.

“Christmas Gospel Acclamation”

Based on GESU BAMBINO

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 great joy:
today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (2:1-14)

And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son.

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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.

General Intercessions

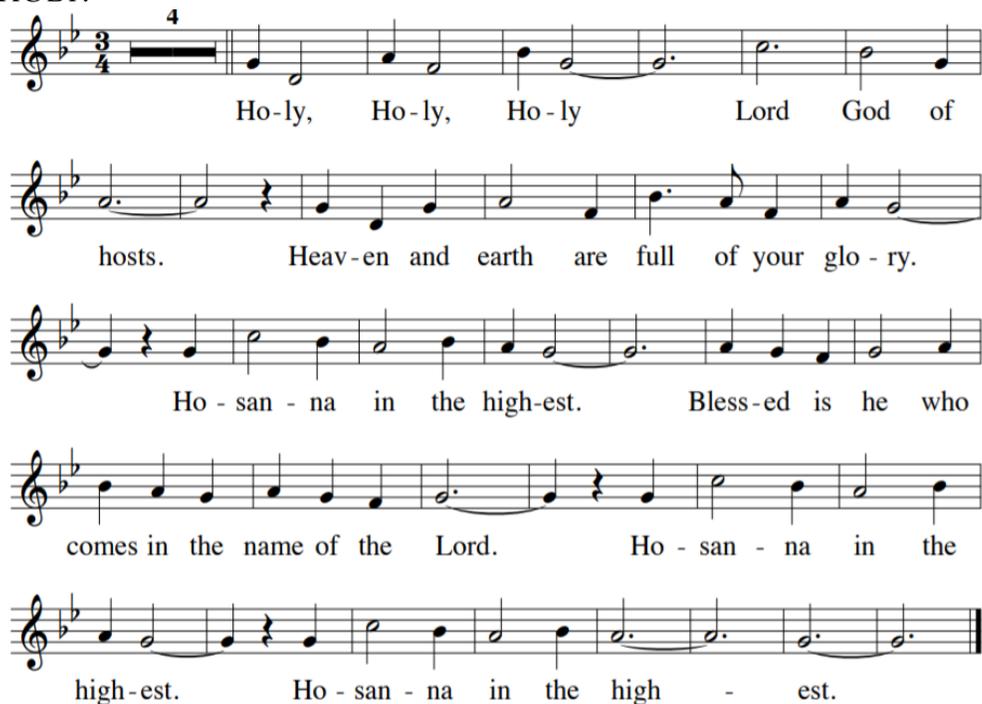
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Preparation of the Gifts: Instrumental/Choral

Eucharistic Acclamations and Lamb of God

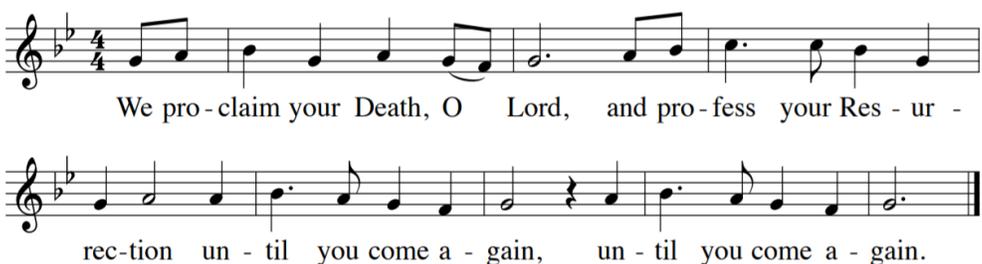
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HOLY:



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:



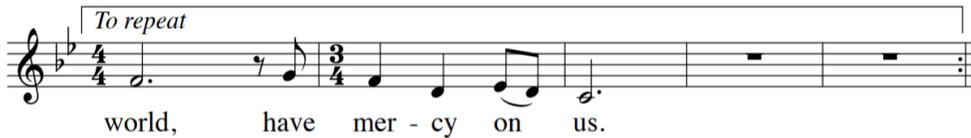
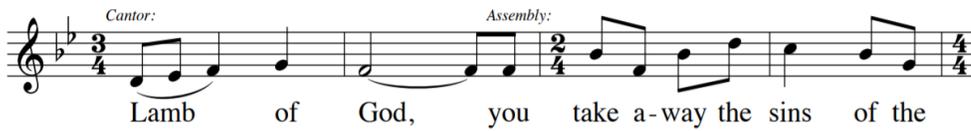
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-
rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN:



The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God:



CHRISTMAS EVE Communion Procession: "Silent Night"

1. Silent Night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace; sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Instrumental/Choral



CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY: “Come and Fill”

Ostinato Refrain

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

quo - ni - am bo - nus. Con - fi - te - mi - ni
You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly. Come and fill our hearts

Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - ia!
with your peace, Al - le - lu - ia!

Final Hymn: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Tune: MENDELSSOHN; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

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!”