

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

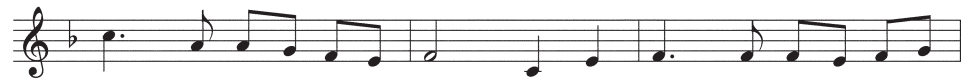
Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Once in Royal David's City



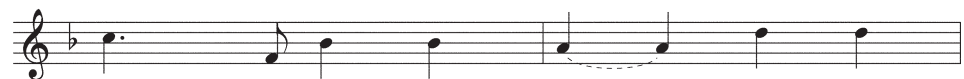
1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a
 hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly
 day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and



ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on
 chil - dren all should be Kind, o -
 feels for all our sad - ness, And he
 leads his chil - dren on To the



Christ her lit - tle Child.
 earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 be - dient, good as he.
 shares in all our glad - ness.
 place where he has gone.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1805-1876
Tune: IRBY, 8 7 8 7 77; Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876



(Choir)

Nativity Carol
Francis Patrick O'Brien (b. 1958)

Silent, in the chill of midnight, starlight shines upon a lowly manger.
Wonder of the ages; heaven breaks forth on the earth.

For a child is born, the world rejoices! Shepherds and angels proclaim his birth.
This is Jesus the Lord, our Savior and brother, bearing God's peace to the earth.

Fear not, said angelic voices; 'tidings of a wondrous love we bring you.
Go now, find him in a manger; visit God's home on the earth.'

Jesus, Lord of all creation, sleep now close beside your mother, Mary.
Bring us light amid the darkness, promise of life without end.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958, © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Angels We Have Heard on High



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. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;



And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.



Glo - ri - a



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



in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French carol; tr. James Chadwick, 1862
Tune: GLORIA, 77 77 with refrain; French Traditional



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

29 DECEMBER 2019



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THE ORDER OF MASS

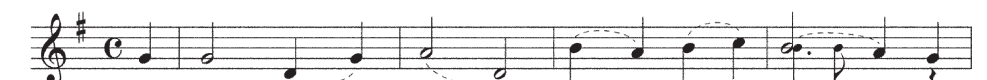
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. God of God, Light of Light,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



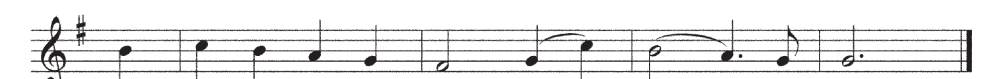
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: Adeste fidelis; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.
Tune: ADESTE FIDELIS, Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786

GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men, a-men.

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Tune: *People's Mass*, Jan M. Vermulst, © 1970, 2010, World Library Publications

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings may be found at #1017 in the Worship hymnal.

READING I 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

O bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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READING II Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Music: Alleluia Solennelle, Joseph Gelineau

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

HOMILY

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,

(All bow at these two lines.)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

What Child Is This

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate, Where
3. So bring Him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come

Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom An-gels greet with
ox and ass are feed-ing? Good Chris-tian, fear, for
pea-sant, king, to own Him: The King of kings sal-

an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing:
va-tion brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-throne Him.

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.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.

SANCTUS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Blessed 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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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

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GREAT AMEN

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

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

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

world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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