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Gloria

Gloria to God in the highest! Peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, for you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
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Dec 31

Fr. May God bless us in his mercy.

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Jan 1 & 2

Fr. Lord, ev’ry nation on earth will adore you.

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Jan 8 & 9

Fr. O bless the Lord, my soul.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*  
Steve Angrisano

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

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**Gospel**

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Individuals Receiving Baptism  
- James Allen Henderson
Profession of Faith - 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, 
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.

Prayer of the Faithful
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Invitation to Prayer

Priest:  Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
All:  May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest:  The Lord be with you.
All:  And with your spirit.
Priest:  Lift up your hearts.
All:  We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest:  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All:  It is right and just.
Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

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Memorial Acclamation

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The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
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   As you leave, please return this program to an usher,  
   as it will be used until Sunday, January 9.  
   Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!*
Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high
   Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
   Echo back their joyful strains.
   Glory in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
   Why your joyous strains prolonged?
   Which inspire your heavenly song.
   Glory in excelsis Deo.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
   Him whose birth the choirs of
   Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
   Glory in excelsis Deo.

4. See him in a manger laid,
   Whom the choirs of
   While our hearts in love we raise.
   Glory in excelsis Deo.

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French traditional
Away in a Manger

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913
Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
   But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.

2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,
   Little Lord Jesus, laid down his sweet head.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
   Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,

Bless all the dear children in your tender care,

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

And fit us for heaven to live with you there.
1. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise, Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King: One with his rising, Freed and foreign sign of Christ our King: Born of one Father, We are his given, Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the children, Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b.1932, © 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (admin. by Hope Publishing Co.)
Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody; acc. by Marty Haugen, b.1950
Christ, Be Our Light

1. Long-ing for light, we wait in darkness.
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is troubled.
3. Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry.
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less.
5. Man-y the gifts, man-y the peo-ple,

Long-ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long-ing for hope, man-y de-spair.
Long-ing for wa-ter, man-y still thirst.
Long-ing for warmth, man-y are cold.
man-y the hearts that yearn to be-long.

Make us your own, your ho-ly peo-ple,
Your word a-lone has pow’r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro-ken for oth-ers,
Make us your build-ing, shel-ter-ing oth-ers,
Let us be ser-vants to one an-other,

light for the world to see.
Make us your liv-ing voice.
shared un-til all are fed.
walls made of liv-ing stone.
mak-ing your king-dom come.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark-ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
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Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain, O-ver the hills and ev - ’ry-where;

Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

Verses

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O’er
   si - lent flocks by night, Be - hold through - out the
   heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.

2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When
   lo! a - bove the earth Rang out the an - gel
   cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior’s birth.

3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The
   hum - ble Christ was born, And God sent us sal -
   va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: African-American spiritual; adapt. by John W. Work, Jr. 1871-1925, © Mrs. John W. Work III
Tune: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; African-American spiritual; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. 
Blessed are you among women and 
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. 

Holy Mary, Mother of God, 
pray for us sinners now 
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

1. You were chosen by the Father; 
2. Blessed are you among women, 

1. You were chosen for the Son. 
2. Blessed in turn all women, too.

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Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Salve, Regina, mater misericordia;
c.1080; tr. Roman Hymnal, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930

Tune: SALVE REGINA COELITUM, 8 4 8 4 777 4 5; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968

Text: Salve, Regina, mater misericordia: c.1080; tr. Roman Hymnal, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930

Tune: SALVE REGINA COELITUM, 8 4 8 4 777 4 5; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968
1. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King;”
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the ever-last ing Lord:
3. Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!

God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!” Joy-ful, all you na-tions, rise, Join the tri-umph of the skies;
Off-spring of the Vir-gin’s womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head see: Hail the in-car-nate De-i-ty,
glo-ry by, Born that we no more may die,
With the an-gel-ic host pro-claim, “Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!”
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je-sus, our Em-man-u-el.
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec-ond birth.

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

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847
HOLY MARY, REVEALING YOUR SON

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. For the gift of courage,  
2. When you saw Elizabeth,  
3. In that night of wonder,  
4. For your child of wonder,  
5. For your tears of sorrow,  
6. When you heard the good news,  
7. When your Son ascended,  
8. Gathered with disciples,  
9. Earthly life now ended,  

Cantor

1. For the gift of faith,  
2. She acclaimed aloud:  
3. You gave birth to Jesus,  
4. For your tender care,  
5. For your cries of mercy,  
6. Of the empty tomb,  
7. He went up to heaven,  
8. You received the Spirit,  
9. Taken up to heaven,  

All

1. When the angel called you, announcing God’s plan,  
2. Let us now join you, proclaiming all that we’ve seen,  
3. Joining with the angels and shepherds, proclaiming what we’ve claimed,  
4. Learning how to trust in God from the cross,  
5. “Jesus Christ is risen today!” With one voice,  
6. With our tongues on fire, we boldly proclaim  
7. Now that you are Queen of Heaven and Earth,  

1. Bless-ed are you.  
2. Bless-ed are you.  
3. Bless-ed are you.  
4. Bless-ed are you.  
5. Praise be to God.  
6. Praise be to God.  
7. Praise be to God.  

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HOLY MARY, REVEALING YOUR SON (cont. 2)

Refrain: All

Holy Mary, revealing your Son, Sacred the hearts that beat as one. Holy Mary, Christ's vic't'ry is won. Sacred the gift of your Son.
Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

Verses

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his light and his peace.
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his care and his love.

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b.1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951
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Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let every
us, our songs employ; While every
thorns infest the ground; He comes to
makes the nations prove The glories

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: Let heart prepare him room, And hear’n and nature sing, And hear’n and nature
re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

3. No more let sin and sorrows grow, Nor floods, rocks, hills and plains flow Far and rocks, hills and plains flow Far
make his blessings flow Far of his right - eous - ness, And of his right - eous - ness, And

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes’ Collection of Tunes, 1833
Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we.

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Text: Sy Miller, 1908-1941, Jill Jackson, b.1913
Tune: Sy Miller, 1908-1941, Jill Jackson, b.1913; acc. by Diana Kodner, b.1957
Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wonderful things has done, In near us, With ever joyful hearts And given, The Son, and Spirit blest, Who

2. O may this gracious God Through all our life be brethren, Who, from our mothers’ blessed peace to cheer us; Preserve us in his reigns in highest heaven, Eternal, Triune

3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be arms, Hath blest us on our way With grace, And guide us in distress, And God, Whom earth and heav’n adore; For

countless gifts of love, And still is ours today. free us from all sin, Till heaven we possess. thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

Text: Nun danket alle Gott; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Tune: NUN DANKET, 6 7 6 7 6 6; Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905-1992
O Come, All Ye Faithful / Adeste Fideles

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye to Bethlehem;
   Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!

2. God of God, Light of Light, come forth from the Virgin’s womb.
   Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
   Glorify to God, all glory in the highest;
   Nunc dimittis, Requiem aeternam;
   Joy, in the womb;
   Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him;

3. Sing, choirs of angels, singing in exultation,
   Ye, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
   Glo-rious to God, all glory in the highest;
   Nam tamen videte, Regem angelo rum;
   Ve-ry God, ve-ry God;
   Ve-ry God, ve-ry God;

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
   This is the day which the Lord has made.
   Our very God, our very God;
   Deum veniam, Genez, non factum;
   Let us adore him, let us adore him;
   Ye come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: Adeste fideles; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.
Tune: ADESTÉ FIDELES, Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786
O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem, How
   still we see thee lie!
   While mortals sleep, the shadows of sin
   dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
   O holy Light; The hopes and fears of
   Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;

2. For Christ is born of Mary, And
   gathered all above! While mortals sleep, the
   angels keep Their watch of wond’ring love.
   Angels keep! The watch of wond’ring love.
   O morning stars, together proclaim the
   last ing Light; The hopes and fears of

3. How silently, how silently, The
   wonder drous gift is giv’n! So God imparts to
   human hearts The blessings of his heav’n.
   human hearts The blessings of his heav’n.
   No ear may hear his coming, But in this
   tidings tell; O come to us, a -
   tidings tell; O come to us, all the years Are met in thee -

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem! De -
   send to us we pray; Cast out our sin and
   enter in, Be born in us to day.
   enter in, Be born in us to day.
   We hear the Christmas angels The great glad
   We hear the Christmas angels The great glad
   God the King, And peace to all on earth.
   all the years Are met in thee to night.
   God the King, And peace to all on earth.

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893
Tune: ST. LOUIS, 8 6 8 6 7 6 8 6; Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908
Of the Father’s Love Begotten

1. Of the Father’s love begotten,
   Ere the worlds began to be,
   He is Alpha and Omega,
   He the source, the end ing he,
   Of the things that are, that have been,
   And that future years shall see,
   Ev er - more and ev er - more!

2. O that birth for ever blessed,
   When the Virgin, full of grace,
   By the Spirit blest conceiving,
   Bore the Savior of our race;
   And the Babe, the world’s Redeemer,
   First revealed his sacred face,
   Ev er - more and ev er - more!

3. Let the heights of heav’n adore him;
   Angel hosts, his praises singing,
   Pow’rs, dominions, bow before him,
   And exalt our God and King;
   Let no tongue on earth besee
   And that every voice in concert ring,
   Ev er - more and ev er - more!

4. Christ, to you with God the Father,
   Spir it blest eternally,
   Hymn and chant and high thanks giving,
   And unending praises be:
   O nly, glory, and dominion,
   First revealed his sacred face,
   Ev er - more and ev er - more!

Text: Corde natus ex Parentis; Aurelius Prudentius, 348-413; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866 and Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877
Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, 8 7 8 7 8 7 7; 12th C.; Mode V; acc. by Richard Proulx, b.1937
Song Selections

Silent Night, Holy Night

1. Silent night, holy night, All is calm,
   all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
   Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace,

2. Silent night, holy night, Shep - herds quake
   at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
   Heav’n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God,
   love’s pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
   With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht: Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885
Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1865
Sing Alleluia

Verses

1. Dark is the night and deep are the shadows,
2. Who would believe that here in a manger
3. Great is the joy of Mary, his mother;
4. Hope for the poor, release for the captive,

Qui et the baby bathed in ternal light;
God comes among us as a tiny child?
Great is the joy of Joseph by her side.
Love for the outcast, light for weary eyes;

Hushed are the sounds of cattle and shepherds;
See in his eyes the glory of heaven;
Great is the joy of all those in darkness,
Word that brings life, embracing humanity,

Sweet is the music the angels bring this night.
Hear in his laugh the joy of God on high.
Here lies the Savior so soon to die and rise.
Jesus, companion, be born into our lives.

Refrain

Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia.
Wel come the Savior, the promise of new life.
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia.
All of creation sing this night.
1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise, Maniested by the star
King supreme; And at Cana, wedding guest,
fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight,
holly word; May we imitate you now,

To the sages from afar; Branch of royal
In your Godhead manifest; Manifest in
Quelling all the devil’s might; Manifest in
And on us your grace endow; That we like to

David’s stem In your birth at Bethlehem;
pow’rd divine, Chang ing water into wine;
gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;
you may be At your great e piph a ny;

Anathems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made manifest.
Anathems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made manifest.
Anathems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made manifest.
And may praise you ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885
Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D; Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702, alt.; harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750
Spirit Blowing through Creation

Verses
1. Spirit blowing through creation,
2. As you moved upon the waters,
3. Love that sends the rivers dancing,
4. All the creatures you have fashioned,

Spirits burning in the skies,
As you ride upon the wind,
Love that waters all that lives,
All that live and breathe in you,

Let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes;
Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within;
Love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives;
Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true;

God of splendor, God of glory,
As you shaped the hills and mountains,
You are food for all your creatures,
You, O Spirit of salvation,

You who light the stars above,
Formed the land and filled the deep,
You are hunger in the soul,
You alone, beneath, above,

All the heavens tell the story of your love. (To verse 2)
Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep. (To refrain)
In your hands the broken-hearted are made whole. (To verse 4)
Come, renew your whole creation in your love. (To refrain)
Refrain

Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people;

Burn in the weary souls,

blow through the silent lips, come now awake us,

Spirit of God.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell, the angel did say, Was to
   certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In
   fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a
   cold winter's night that was so deep.

2. They looked up and saw a shining
   wise men came from country far; To
   seek for a king was their intent, And to
   follow the star where ever it went.

3. And by the light of that same star
   Bethlehem it took its rest; And
   there it did both stop and stay, Right
   gold and myrrh and frankincense.

4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er
   rent lymph on their knee, And
   of fered there, in his presence, Their
   Spirit it blest for evermore.

5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full
   praises to our heav'ly Lord; Who
   with the Father we adore And
   Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,

6. Then let us all with one accord Sing
   fields where they lay keep ing their sheep, On a
   to the earth it gave great light, And
   seek for a king was their intent, And to
   there it did both stop and stay, Right
   gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Text: English Carol, 17th C.
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular; English Melody; harm. from Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871
We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2. Born a babe on Beth - le - hem’s plain, Gold we bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh, Prayer and prais - ing, Glad - ly rais - ing, Wor - ship - ing God on high.
4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - 'ring gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro-
ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect Light.

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
What Child Is This

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in such mean estate Where
3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come

Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
peasant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -
an - them 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 Mar - y.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901
Wood of the Cradle

Verses

1. Wood of the cradle, wood of the cross,
2. Shepherds lie sleeping, deep in their dreams;
3. Star in the heavens bearing new light,
4. Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst;

bear ing a lifetime of joy and of loss,
ang els awaken them: "What could this mean?
guid ing the sag es and ages this night:
Come, all who seek him, God’s joy on the earth.

who is your loved one? Who could he be,
Whom do you her ald? Whom must we find? A
Where will you lead us? Where can he be, the
Find him a shelter, bright, safe, and warm;

born in a man ger to die on a tree?
child in a man ger? Our God born in time?"
child born of myst’ry who died on a tree?
see in all people his love being born.

Refrain

This, this is Jesus the Lord, here in the body and

blood outpour ed. Come, come, walk in his ways. Kneel at the

man ger and rise from the grave.

Text: Francis Patrick O’Brien, b. 1958
Tune: Francis Patrick O’Brien, b. 1958
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