



The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2020

Gathering Song: We will sing verses 1, 2 & 3.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES

Verses

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †
4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -

1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

Refrain

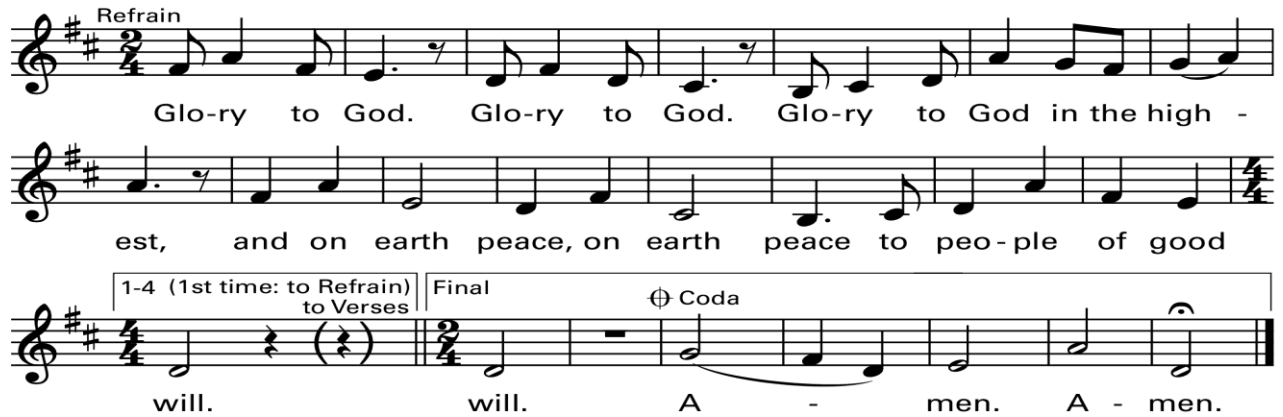
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mí - num.

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses Final Coda

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

to Verse 2 or Refrain

Verse 2



2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,
2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

to Verse 3 or Refrain

GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Bob Hurd

Refrain

All the ends of the earth have seen sal - va - tion.
 All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of
 God, the sav - ing pow - er of God.

Verses

1. Let us sing a new song for the won - drous deeds of our
 2. All the ends of the earth have ___ seen the pow - er of
 3. Sing the prais - es of God; with the harp and song ___ give
 1. God, whose ho - ly arm has ___ pre -
 2. God. Ring out your joy. Break in - to
 3. praise. O trum - pets sound! Joy - ful - ly
 1. vailed, bring - ing sal - va - tion and vic - t'ry. ___
 2. song; all ___ you lands ___ sing praise. ___
 3. sing; sing to the rul - er of all! ___

to Refrain

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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

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Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Preparation of the Gifts:

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

IN DULCI JUBILO



1-3. Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice, With heart and soul and voice;



1. Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day!
2. Now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
3. Now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



1. Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And he is in the man - ger now.
2. He has o - pened heav - en's door, And we are blest for ev - er - more.
3. Calls you one and calls you all, To gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



1. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
2. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
3. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Text: 66 77 78 55; Latin and German, 14th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1535.



HOLY

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Dan Schutte

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

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are trills and triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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AMEN

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Our Father

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and
the glory are yours, now and
forever.**

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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As you worship with us remotely, we invite you to pray an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SILENT NIGHT

STILLE NACHT
Arranged by Tom Booth



1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light



1. Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so
2. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far; Heav'n - ly hosts sing
3. Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re -



1. ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly
2. "Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is
3. deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



1. peace.
2. born."
3. birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Prayer for Peace

Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life.

We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things.

And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms.

May we not fear what will happen tomorrow.

You are our everlasting Parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day.

Lord, either shield us from suffering, or give us the unfailing strength to bear it. May we be at peace, and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

In this peace, we know that

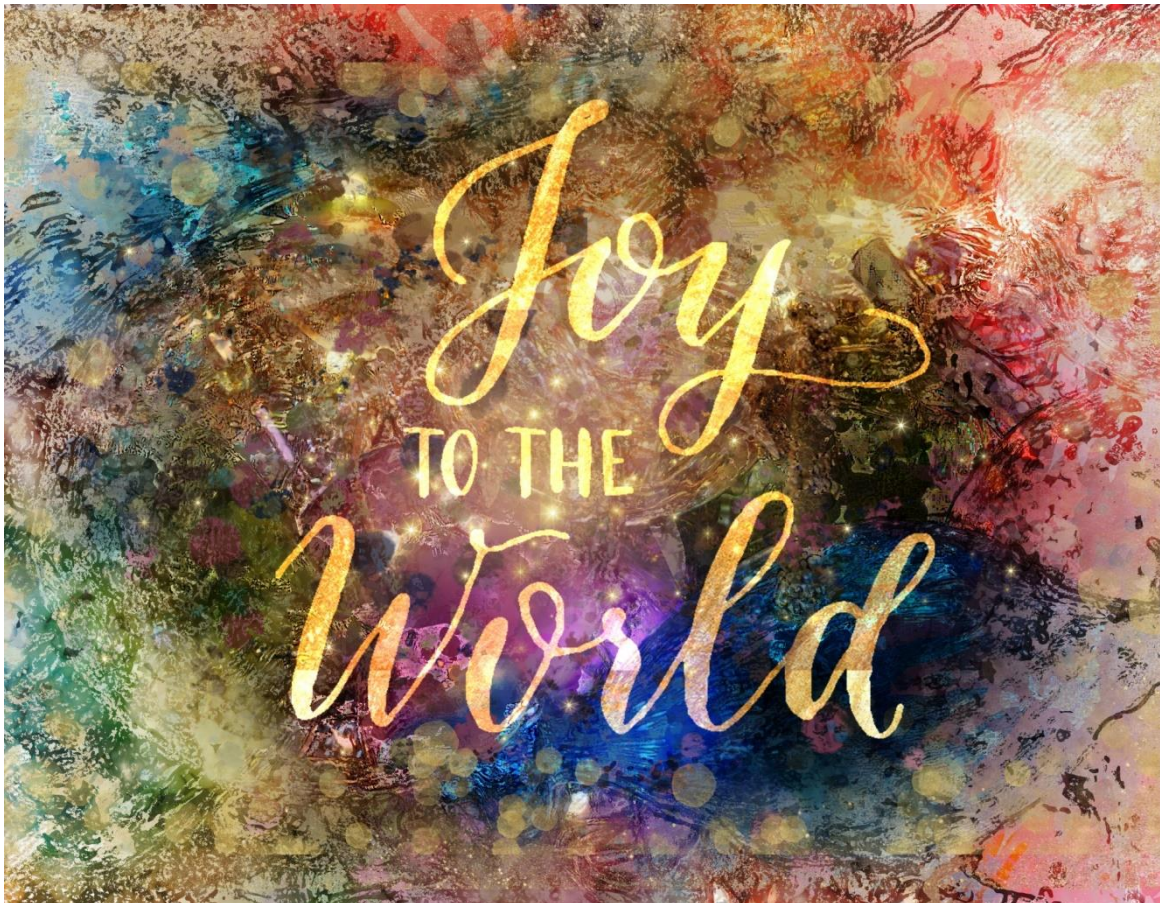
the love of God surrounds us,

the Light of God shines in us,

the Spirit of God hovers over us,

the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is.

Through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.



Closing Song:

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.