

Mary, Mother of the Church
Advent/Christmas 2026
Liturgy Plans

Mass parts common to all Liturgies

Kyrie (during Advent)	Advent Wreath Service (see music for specific verses)
Gloria (during Christmas)	Mass of Christ the Savior (sung-through version)
Gospel Acclamation	Advent: Emmanuel Alleluia (see music for specific verses) Christmas: Festival Alleluia (see music for specific verses)
Eucharistic Acclamations	Mass of Creation (acclamation: When we eat this bread)

First Sunday of Advent – November 30, 2025

Entrance Chant	To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul (Hurd) – BB 430 / CP 516
Responsorial Psalm	Let Us Go Rejoicing to the House of the Lord (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	Waiting in Silence (Landry) – BB 51 / CP 528
Communion Chant	Beyond the Moon and Stars (Schutte) – BB 48 / CP 215
Sending Forth	Let the Valleys Be Raised (Schutte) – BB 50

Second Sunday of Advent – December 7, 2025

Entrance Chant	On Jordan's Bank (traditional) – BB 41 / CP 398
Responsorial Psalm	Justice Shall Flourish in His Time, and Fullness of Peace for Ever (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	Patience, People (Foley) – BB 49 / CP 415
Communion Chant	Christ, Be Our Light (Farrell) – BB 464 – CP 229
Sending Forth	Every Valley (Dufford) – BB 71

Third Sunday of Advent – December 14, 2025

Entrance Chant	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (traditional) – BB 42 / CP 243
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, Come and Save Us (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	The King Shall Come (Thomson) – BB 70 / CP 492
Communion Chant	Bread of Life (Advent verses) (Farrell) – BB 76 / CP 219
Sending Forth	Emmanuel (Angrisano) – BB 58 / CP 257

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 21, 2025

Entrance Chant	People, Look East (traditional) – BB 43 / CP 420
Responsorial Psalm	Let the Lord Enter; He Is King of Glory (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (traditional) – BB 39 / CP 381
Communion Chant	Dwelling Place (Foley) – BB 492 / CP 253
Sending Forth	Soon and Very Soon (Crouch) – BB 599 / CP 465

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – December 28, 2025

Entrance Chant	Angels We Have Heard on High – BB 109 / CP 192
Responsorial Psalm	O Blessed Are Those (Inwood)
Preparation of the Gifts	Once in Royal David's City (traditional) – BB 110 / CP 399 / G 372
Communion Chant	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (traditional) – BB 94 / CP 331
Sending Forth	Go, Tell It on the Mountain (traditional) – BB 85 / CP 283 / G 359

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 4, 2026

Entrance Chant	We Three Kings (traditional) – BB 117 / CP 534 / G 373
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You (Soper)
Preparation of the Gifts	Angels, from the Realms of Glory (trad) – BB 114 / CP 191 / G 358
Communion Chant	The First Noel (traditional) – BB 115 / CP 485 / G 377
Sending Forth	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (trad) – BB 112 / CP 464 / G 376

The Baptism of the Lord – January 11, 2026

Entrance Chant	When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized (traditional) – BB 120 / CP 540
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord Will Bless His People With Peace (Hillebrand)
Preparation of the Gifts	Come to the Water (Foley) – BB 592 / CP 247 / G 502
Communion Chant	Spirit and Grace (Manalo) – BB 350 / CP 466
Sending Forth	River of Glory (Schutte) – BB 649 / CP 433

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (1)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Re - joice! Re - joice to the house of the Lord.

Let us go re - joic - ing [to the house,] to the house of the Lord. to the house

Chords: C, F, Gsus4, G, C7, F, G7, Csus4, C

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. I rejoiced because they said to me,
And now we have set foot

2. Jerusalem, built as a city
To it the tribes go up,

3. According to the decree for Israel,
In it are set up judgment seats,

4. Pray for the peace of Je - rusalem!
May peace be within your walls,

5. Because of my brothers and friends
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,

Chords: C, G, Am7, G

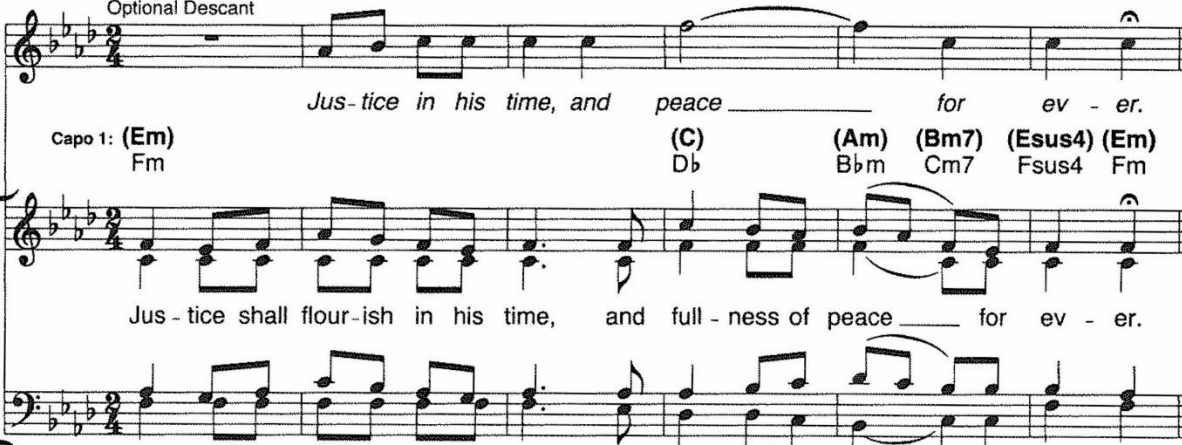
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (4)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant



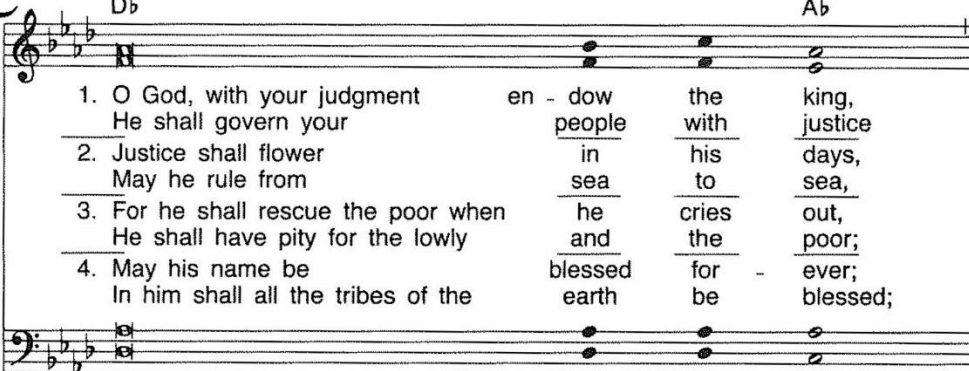
Jus-tice in his time, and peace _____ for ev - er.

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (C) Db (Am) Bbm (Bm7) Cm7 (Esus4) Fsus4 (Em) Fm

Jus - tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full - ness of peace _____ for ev - er.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(C) Db (G) Ab



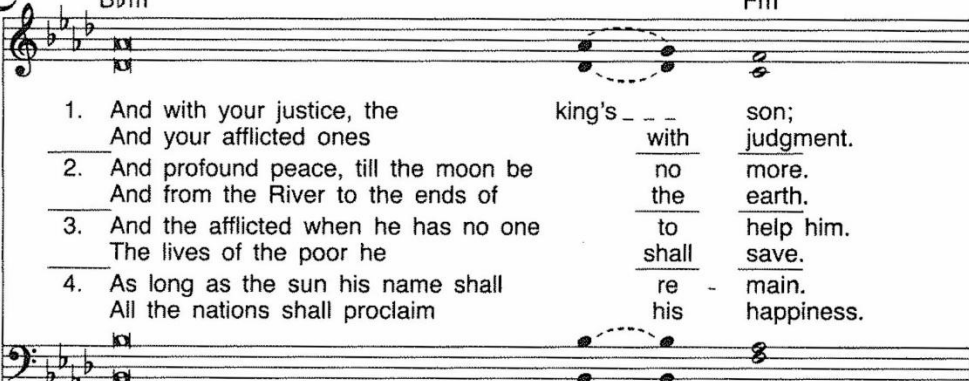
1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king,
He shall govern your people with justice

2. Justice shall flower in his days,
May he rule from sea to sea,

3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;

4. May his name be blessed for - ever;
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm



1. And with your justice, the king's - - son;
And your afflicted ones with judgment.

2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more.
And from the River to the ends of the earth.

3. And the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
The lives of the poor he shall save.

4. As long as the sun his name shall re - main.
All the nations shall proclaim his happiness.


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 (7) [or: Alleluia.]


Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant




O Lord, come, save us.

Capo 3: (Bm) (F#m) (Gmaj7) (Em7) (F#m) (Bm)
Dm Am Bbmaj7 Gm7 Am Dm




Lord, come and save us.



Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

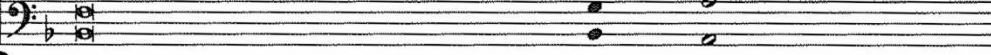
(G) (D)
Bb F




1. The LORD God keeps faith for - ever,
Gives food to the hungry.

2. The LORD gives sight to the blind;
The LORD loves the just;

3. The fatherless and the widow he sus - tains,
The LORD shall reign for - ever;




(Em7) (D)
Gm7 F



1. Secures justice for the op - pressed,
The LORD sets cap - tives free.

2. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD pro - tects strangers.

3. But the way of the wicked he thwarts.
Your God, O Zion, through all gen - er - ations.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (10)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

En - ter, king of glo - ry.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em/G) Gm/Bb (Bm) Dm (A) C (D) F (Em) Gm (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb (Asus4) Csus4 (A7) C7 (D) F

Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) F

1. The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
For he founded it upon the seas

2. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,

3. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
Such is the race that seeks for him,

(Em7) Gm7 (A) C

1. The world and those who dwell in it.
And established it upon the rivers.

2. Or who may stand in his ho - ly place?
Who desires not what is vain.

3. A reward from God his savior.
That seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

PSALM 128: O BLESSED ARE THOSE

732

INTRO *Gently meditative* (♩ = ca. 66)

§ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor/All; thereafter: All

D Em7/G D Em7/G D D/C# Em7/B

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his

F#m/A G D D/C# Em7/B Dmaj7 Fine

ways. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (☺)

VERSES: Cantor

G Em6 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 Dadd9 D Dmaj7

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the
 2. Your wife like a fruit-ful vine in the heart of your house; 7 your
 3. In - deed thus shall be blest all those who fear the Lord. May the

G Em6 3 F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A All D.S.

1. la - bor of your hands you shall eat. You will be hap - py and pros - per.
 2. chil-dren like shoots of the ol - ive a - round your ta - ble. } O
 3. Lord bless you from Zi - on all the days of your life! } D.S.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

The Revised Grail Psalms

(KINGS OF ORIENT) SP

With conviction! ♩ = 140

Refrain

Em D G/D Bm⁷ CADD⁹ C Bm⁷

f Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a -

f

Am⁹ Bm⁷ AADD⁹ E

dore you. you.

To repeat Refrain To Verses or Last time

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Verses

Cmaj7 Bm7

1. O God, give your judgment to the king, to a
 2. In his days shall jus - tice flourish, and great
 3. The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute. The
 4. For he shall save the needy when they cry, the

Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 (Cmaj7)

1. king's son your justice, that he may judge your peo-ple in
 2. peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea,
 3. kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Be-fore him all kings shall fall prostrate, all
 4. poor, and those who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and

Bm7 Am7 Em/B B D.C.

1. justice, and your poor in right judg - ment.
 2. from the River to the bounds of the earth.
 3. nations shall serve him.
 4. save the lives of the need - y.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (21A)

Paul Hillebrand

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 74)

Capo 3: (F#m7) (A/B) (E)

Melody Am7 C/D G

1, Final D.C. (Fine)

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

2-4 VERSES (Cmaj7) (Gmaj7)

Ebmaj7 Bbmaj7

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
2. The voice of the LORD, is over the waters,
3. The God of glo - ry thunders,

(Am7) Cm7 (B) D

1. give to the LORD glo - ry and praise, give to the
 2. the LORD, o - ver vast waters. (-----)
 3. and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is en -

(Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 [(Am) Cm] (E) G

1. LORD the glory due his name; a - dore the
 2. The voice of the LORD is mighty; (-----)
 3. throned a - bove the flood; the LORD is en -

(Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 [(Am) Cm] (E) G (a tempo) D.C.

1. LORD in holy at - tire. _____
 2. The voice of the LORD is ma - jestic. _____
 3. throned as king for - ever. _____

(a tempo) D.C.

First Sunday of Advent / C

Gospel Acclamation

(VENI EMMANUEL) SP

Refrain
♩ = 96
mf

Dm Gm/D Dm Am/C B♭maj⁷ Am⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ D open

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

Verse
Dm⁷ Em/D Bb/D C/D Dm Gm/D Gm⁷ Am⁷ B♭maj⁷ Am⁷ D.C.

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Second Sunday of Advent / C

Gospel Acclamation

(VENI EMMANUEL) SP

Refrain
♩ = 96
mf

Dm Gm/D Dm Am/C B♭maj7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 D open

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

Verse
Dm7 Em/D B♭/D C/D

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all flesh shall see the salva - tion of

Dm Gm/D Gm7 Am7 B♭maj7 Am7 D.C.

God.

Third Sunday of Advent / C

Gospel Acclamation

(VENI EMMANUEL) SP

Refrain
♩ = 96
Dm Gm/D Dm Am/C B♭maj⁷ Am⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ D open

mf

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

Verse
Dm⁷ Em/D B♭/D C/D

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has a - nointed me to bring glad tidings to the

Dm Gm/D Gm⁷ Am⁷ B♭maj⁷ Am⁷ D.C.

poor.

Fourth Sunday of Advent / C

Gospel Acclamation

(VENI EMMANUEL) SP

Refrain
♩ = 96

Chords: Dm Gm/D Dm Am/C B♭maj7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 D open

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

Verse
Dm7 Em/D B♭/D C/D

Lyrics: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your

Chords: Dm Gm/D Gm7 Am7 B♭maj7 Am7 D.C.

Lyrics: word.

First Sunday Of Advent

John Schiavone

(♩ = 88-92) **Cantor** (Music between brackets is sung only when choir is not used.)

Capo 3: (C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
E♭ Cm E♭ E♭/G A♭ B♭/D E♭

Cantor/Assembly

Lord Je - sus, you came in-to the world to re - veal your Fa-ther's

Organ

(Gsus4) (G) (C) (Em) (G) (C) **Assembly/Choir** (Em) (D7/A) (E)
B♭sus4 B♭ E♭ Gm B♭ E♭ Gm F7/C G

love: — Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Cantor (Am) (Em/G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (Am) (B)
Cm Gm/B♭ Gm F Dm Gm Cm D

Christ Je - sus, by your dy-ing and ris-ing you have giv-en us the pro-mise of e -

(Bsus4) (B) [Cantor] (Em) (G/B) (D) (G) [Assembly/Choir] (Em) (G) (Dm7/A) (G)
 Dsus4 D Gm B \flat /D F B \flat Gm B \flat Fm7/C B \flat

ter - nal life: Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

[Cantor] (C) (Am) (C) (Em) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
 Eb Cm Eb Gm Eb G Ab B \flat /D Eb

Lord Je - sus, You ask us to be read - y, watch-ing and wait-ing for your

(Gsus4) (G) [Cantor] (Em) (G) (C) [Cantor/Choir] (Em) (Dm7/A) (C)
 B \flat sus4 B \flat Eb Gm B \flat Eb Gm Fm7/C Eb Fine

com - ing: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Second Sunday Of Advent

John Schiavone

(♩ = 88-92) **Cantor** (Music between brackets is sung only when choir is not used.)
 Capo 3: (C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
 Eb Cm Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/D Eb

Cantor/Assembly

Lord Je - sus, your fore-run-ner John calls us to re-pent for you are

Organ

(Gsus4) (G) **Cantor** (C) (Em) (G) (C) **Assembly/Choir** (Em) (D7/A) (E)
 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Gm Bb Eb Gm F7/C G

near: — Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Cantor (Am) (Em/G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (B)
 Cm Gm/Bb Gm F Dm Gm D

Christ Je - sus, you bring us for-giv-ness for our sins and you bap - tize us with your

(Bsus4) (B) Dsus4 D

Cantor (Em) (G/B) (D) (G) (Em) (G) (Dm7/A) (G)
Gm B \flat /D F B \flat Gm B \flat Fm7/C B \flat

Spi - rit: Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Cantor (C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
E \flat Cm E \flat E \flat /G A \flat B \flat /D E \flat

Lord Je - sus, you are the way, the straight path lead-ing to the

(Gsus4) (G) **Cantor** (C) (Em) (G) (C) **Assembly/Choir** (Em) (G) (C)
B \flat sus4 B \flat E \flat Gm B \flat E \flat Gm B \flat E \flat rall. *Fine*

king - dom. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Third Sunday Of Advent

John Schiavone

$\text{♩} = 88-92$ **Capo 3:** (Cantor) (Music between brackets is sung only when choir is not used.)

Cantor/Assembly

(C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
 Eb Cm Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/D Eb

Lord Je - sus, our hearts are full of joy, for you are

Organ

(Gsus4) (G) (Cantor) (Em) (G) (C) (Assembly/Choir) (Em) (D7/A) (E)
 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Gm Bb Eb Gm F7/C G

near: — Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Cantor

(Am) (Em/G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (Am) (B)
 Cm Gm/Bb Gm F Dm Gm Cm D

Christ Je - sus, you come with the good news of sal - va - tion for your ho - ly

(Bsus4) (B) (Cantor) (Em) (G/B) (D) (G) (Em) (G) (Dm7/A) (G)
 Dsus4 D Gm Bb/D F Bb Gm Bb Fm7/C Bb

peo - ple: Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

(Cantor) (C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
 Eb Cm Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/D Eb

Lord Je - sus, the po-wer of your love brings us heal-ing and for -

(Gsus4) (G) (Cantor) (C) (Em) (G) (C) (Em) (Dm7/A) (C)
 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Gm Bb Eb Gm Fm7/C Eb Fine

give - ness: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

John Schiavone

(♩ = 88-92) **Cantor** (Music between brackets is sung only when choir is not used.)
Capo 3: (C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
 Eb Cm Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/D Eb

Cantor/Assembly

Lord Je - sus, you are migh - ty God and Prince of

Organ

(Gsus4) (G) (C) (Em) (G) (C) **Assembly/Choir** (Em) (D7/A) (E)
 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Gm Bb Eb Gm F7/C G

Peace: - Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Cantor
 (Am) (Em/G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (Am) (B)
 Cm Gm/Bb Gm F Dm Gm Cm D

Christ Je - sus, you are Son of God and Son of the ho - ly Vir - gin

(Bsus4) (B) (Em) (G/B) (D) (G) (Em) (G) (Dm7/A) (G)
 Dsus4 D Gm Bb/D F Bb Gm Bb Fm7/C Bb

Cantor **Assembly/Choir**

Mar - y: Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Cantor

(C) (Am) (C) (C/E) (F) (G/B) (C)
 Eb Cm Eb Eb/G Ab Bb/D Eb

Lord Je - sus, You are Word made _ flesh and splen - dor of the

(Gsus4) (G) (C) (Em) (G) (C) (Am) (Dm7/A) (C)
 Bbsus4 Bb Eb Gm Bb Eb Cm Fm7/C Eb Fine

Cantor **Assembly/Choir**

Fa - ther: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

rall. *Fine*

Festival Alleluia - for Christmas

James Chepponis

REFRAIN

Joyfully ♩ = 100

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

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Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. 1. 2. to verse Final
ia. ia.

VERSE:

16

Christmas: I pro - claim _____ news of great joy: _____ For to -
Holy Family: O - pen our hearts, O _____ Lord, _____ to _____
Mary, Mother of God: In the past, _____ God spoke through pro - phets. Now he
Epiphany: We _____ saw _____ his _____ star at its ris - ing and have
Baptism of the Lord: John said: One migh-tier than I is _____ com - ing. He will

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day _____ a _____ sav - ior is born: _____ Christ the Lord.
lis - ten to the words of your Son, _____ your Son.
speaks _____ to _____ us through his Son, _____ Je - sus Christ.
come _____ to _____ do him _____ hom - - - age.
bap - tize with the Ho - ly _____ Spir - it and with fire.

to refrain