

# Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Gathering Song

"Sing of Mary"

traditional



1. Sing of Ma - ry, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er, un - de -
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Ma - ry, In the home at Naz - a -
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to God the



1. filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her
2. reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry Love en - dur - ing
3. Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the



1. lit - tle child. Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er,
2. un - to death. Con - stant was the love he gave her,
3. Three in One. From the heart of bless - ed Ma - ry,



1. God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our
2. Though he went forth from her side, Forth to preach and
3. From all saints the song as - cends, And the Church the



1. ver - y broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.
2. heal and suf - fer, Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
3. strain re - ech - oes Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67

Alstott



May God bless us in his mer - cy.

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Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Chepponis



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



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

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Refrain

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ from all wom-en and for  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
to Refrain  
1. wom-an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin-ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

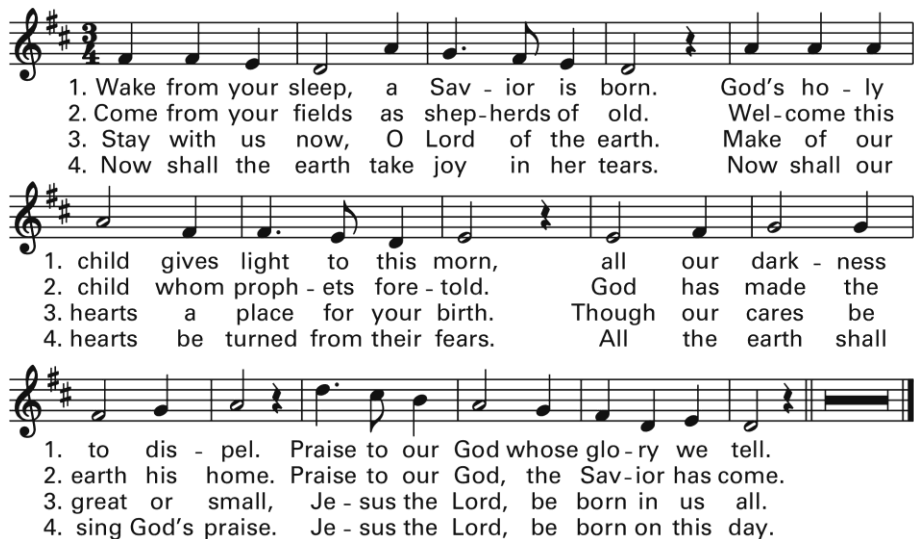
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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## Communion Song

## "Wake from Your Sleep"

Schutte



1. Wake from your sleep, a Sav - ior is born. God's ho - ly  
 2. Come from your fields as shep - herds of old. Wel - come this  
 3. Stay with us now, O Lord of the earth. Make of our  
 4. Now shall the earth take joy in her tears. Now shall our

1. child gives light to this morn, all our dark - ness  
 2. child whom proph - ets fore - told. God has made the  
 3. hearts a place for your birth. Though our cares be  
 4. hearts be turned from their fears. All the earth shall

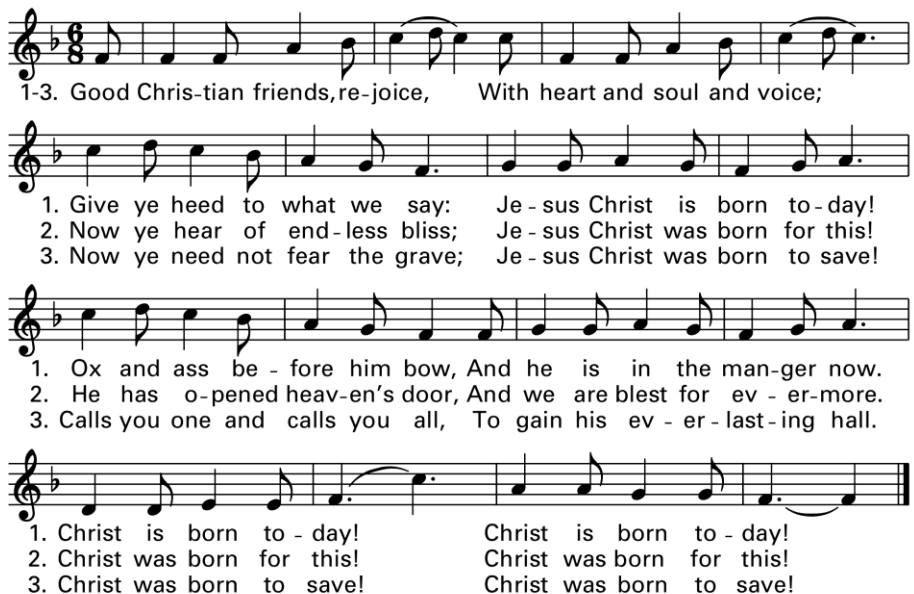
1. to dis - pel. Praise to our God whose glo - ry we tell.  
 2. earth his home. Praise to our God, the Sav - ior has come.  
 3. great or small, Je - sus the Lord, be born in us all.  
 4. sing God's praise. Je - sus the Lord, be born on this day.

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## Closing Song

## "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Traditional



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!

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