

St. Denis Catholic Community  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2025

Gathering:


## O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES  
Arranged by Tom Booth

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, láe - 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 -*



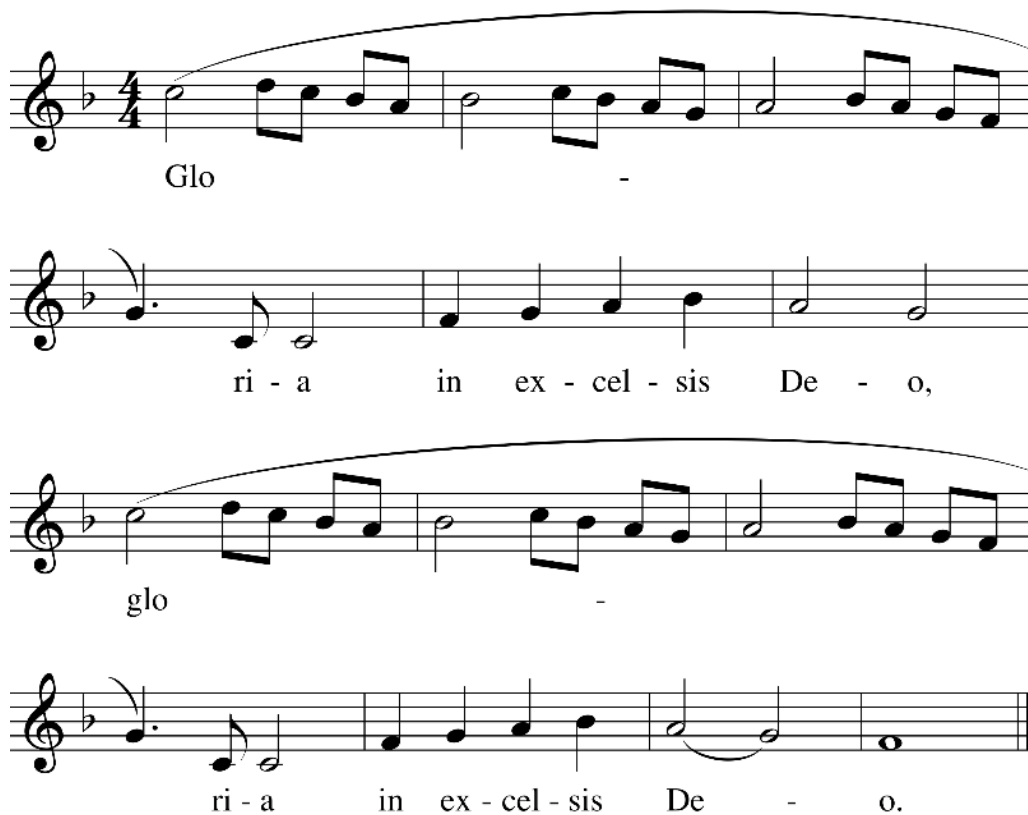
come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord! } O come, let us a -  
*ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi-num.*



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

# CHRISTMAS GLORIA

GLORIA, French carol  
Arr. Rory Cooney



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature, followed by a B-flat. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. A slur covers the next four measures: a half note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The third staff begins with a half note Bb4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. A slur covers the next four measures: a half note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The fourth staff continues the melody with a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.'

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## Reading I

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:

“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:

This is how you shall bless the Israelites.

Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon

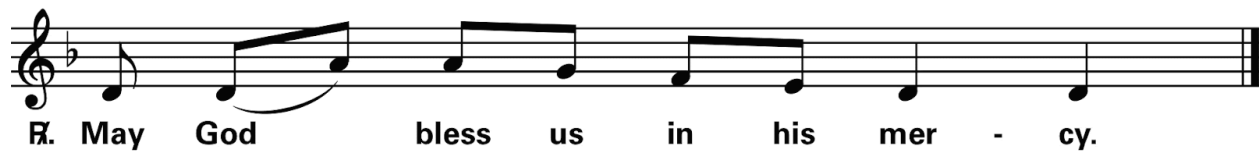
you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites,  
and I will bless them.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8



R. (2a) May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

Reading II

Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.

As proof that you are sons,  
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
crying out, “Abba, Father!”  
So you are no longer a slave but a son,  
and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Alleluia

Hebrews 1:1-2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

Gospel

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known the message  
that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed

by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God  
for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,  
he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel  
before he was conceived in the womb.

Offertory:

## HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

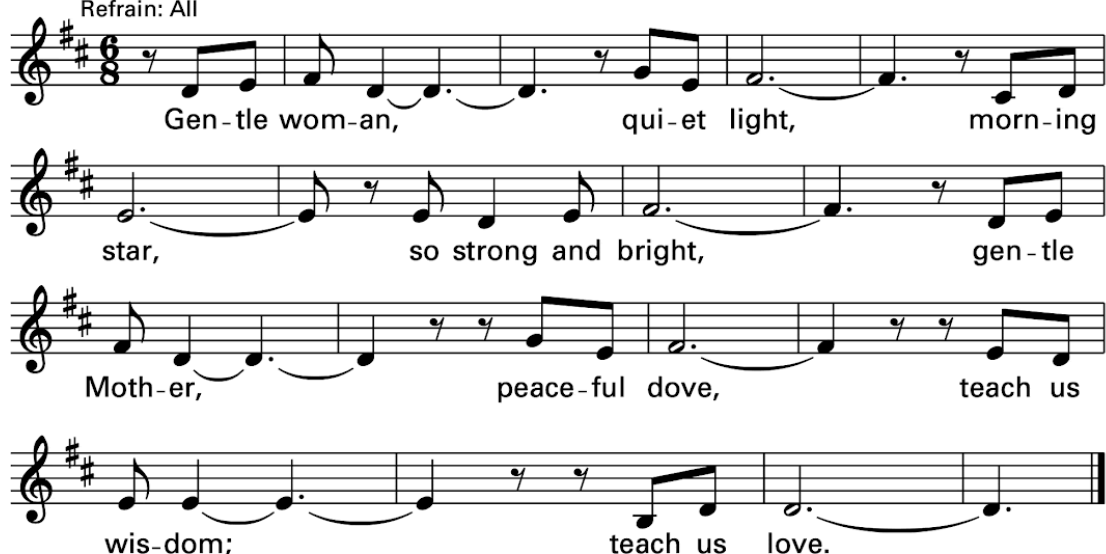
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Intro: Cantor

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

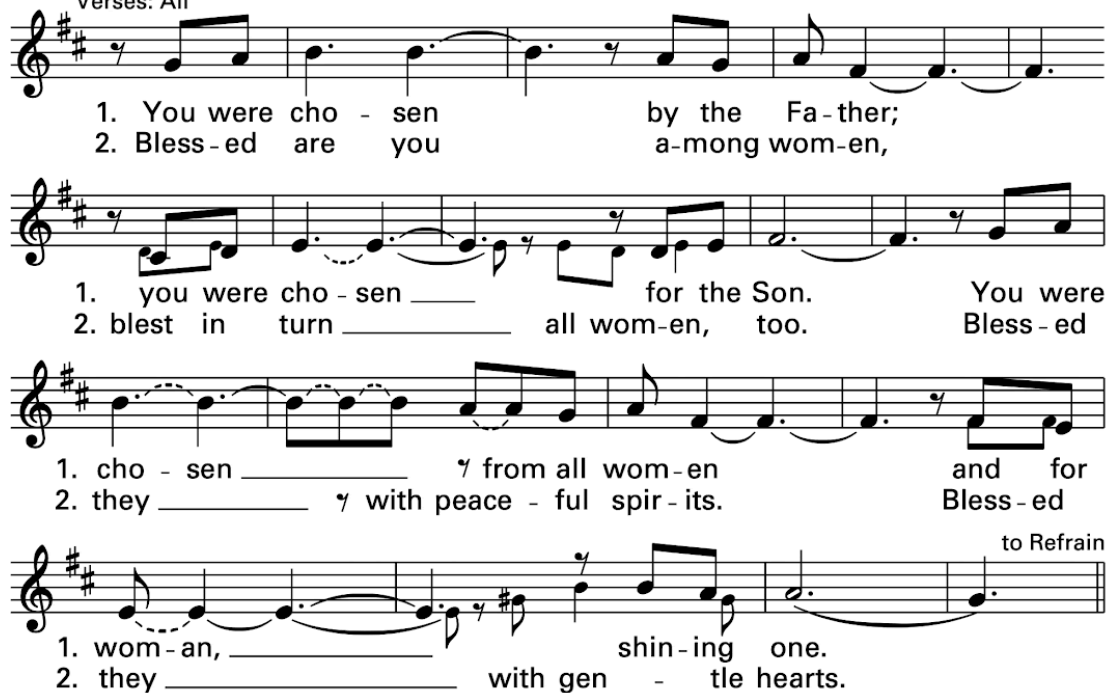
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



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: All



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  
1. wom-an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin-ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts. to Refrain

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Acclamations:

## HOLY

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
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! (Fine) 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 for 'HOLY' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and'. The second staff contains 'earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na! (Fine) Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is'. The fourth staff contains 'he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracket in the first and third staves.

## SAVE US, SAVIOR

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score for 'SAVE US, SAVIOR' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your'. The second staff contains 'Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.'.

## AMEN

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

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


The musical score for 'AMEN' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of one staff of music. The lyrics are 'A - men. A - men. A - men.'.

Communion:


## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to




1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While  
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The  
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let


Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the  
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Recessional:

## HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,  
3. Right-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye  
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -  
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as  
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



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