

## ENTRANCE HYMN – 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 -

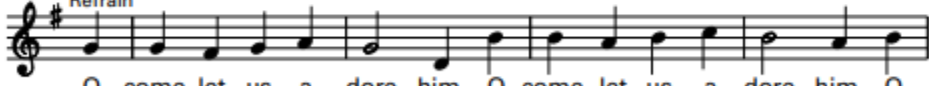


1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth — le - hem;  
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;  
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth — le - hem.



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 ví - 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 — mi - num.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 96:1-2,2-3,11-12,13

**R/ Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.**

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

**R/**

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R/**

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall all the trees of the forest exult. **R/**

They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes; for he comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy. **R/**

### Alleluia

LK 1:10-11

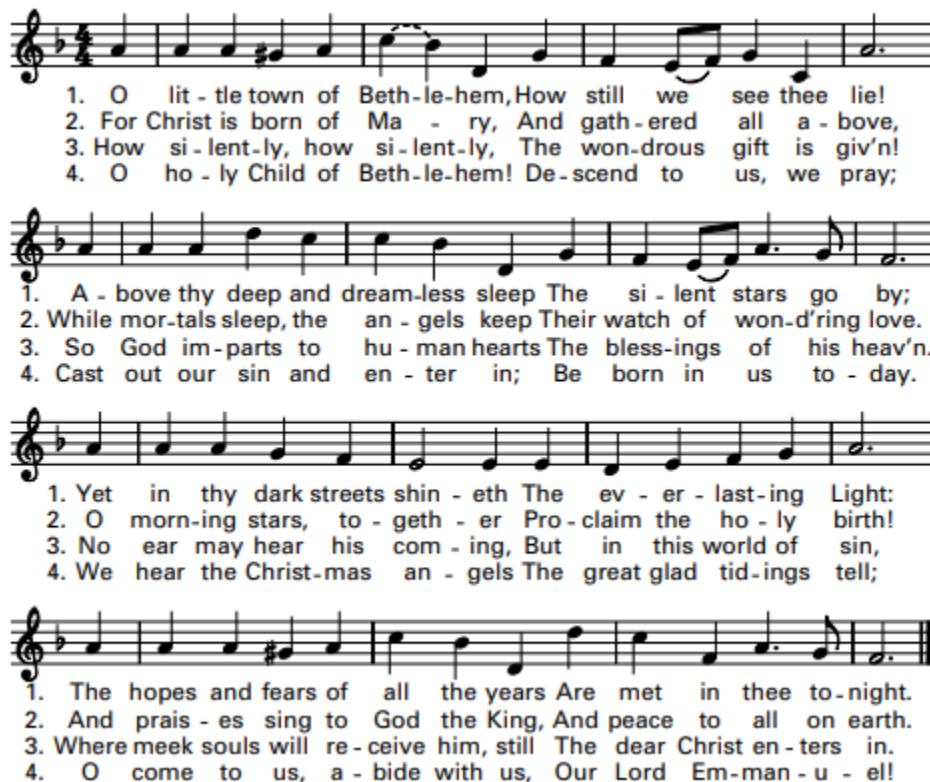
I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

**R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

## Preparation of Gifts – O Little Town of Bethlehem



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
 2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light:  
 2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
 4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
 3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

# COMMUNION HYMN – What Child Is This

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



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

Refrain



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 Ma - ry.

## Away In A Manger

MUELLER



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But  
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The  
 2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I  
 3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless



1. stars in the sky — looked down where he lay, The  
 2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
 3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
 2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
 3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

## Silent Night, Holy Night



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN – Joy To The World

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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. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -  
 4. 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. fest the ground; He comes to make his bless - ings  
 4. 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. flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 4. 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. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

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 Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759;  
 adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.





