Epiphany of the Lord: January 2, 2021

Prelude

Come to His Manger

Kyrie

Mass of Celebration

1. O holy night, still and wonderful, in mean estate, a baby born. For this we've waited, our tired eyes now see God's glory.

2. Conceived in grace, born of a virgin, all generations call his mother blessed. For this she labored, her tired eyes now see God's glory.

Refrain:

So we come to his manger, wounded and weary, searching for more than our toil can tell.

And we find there our savior, light in our darkness. In this new life all the hope for the hopeless dwells.

3. Marked by a star, proclaimed by angels, welcomed by choirs of heav'nly hosts. Shepherds fall down, their tired eyes now see God's glory.

Bridge:

O Light from Light, God from God, the newborn's cry is the Father's love. For he has come to wake our hearts. He is Emmanuel. Jesus, Emmanuel.

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Gathering

As With Gladness Men of Old

- 1. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to thee.
- 2. As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed, There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore; So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy-seat.

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

- 1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Psalm

Lord, Every Nation on Earth

Refrain:

Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Offertory We Three Kings Communion The First Nowell

1. We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright; Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

- 2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, Ceasing never Over us all to reign.
- 3. Frankincense to offer have I: Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and praising Gladly raising, Worship him, God on high.
- 4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

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Sanctus Mass of Renewal

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God Mass of Renewal

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us, grant us peace.

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1. The first Nowell, the angel did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

- 2. They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.
- 3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent. And to follow the star wherever it went.
- 4. This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay.
- 5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full rev'rently upon the knee, And offered there, in his presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

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Closing

Angels From the Realms of Glory

- 1. Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God on earth is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 3. Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of Nations, Ye have seen his natal star: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

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