



Christmas

For unto us a child is born

~ Isaiah 9:5

Gathering Song

Angels We Have Heard On High

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

4. See Him in the manger laid Whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

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Gloria

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, Glory to God and on earth peace to people
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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Responsorial Psalm

Today is Born Our Savior

Refrain:

Today is born our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Offertory Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant,
Oh come ye O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him born the King of angels;
O come let us adore him Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation sing all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, all glory in the highest: O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

4. Adéste fidéles, laeti triumphántes, Veníte, veníte in Béthlehem.
Natum vidéte Regem angelórum. Veníte, adorémus, veníte, adorémus,
veníte, adorémus Dóminum.

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Holy, Holy

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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

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

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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Communion Song

Silent Night

1. Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and child! Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar; Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

3. Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: Irregular; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1848; English tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885; Spanish tr. of verse 1 by Federico
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Communion Song

Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11 11; Verses 1-2, Little Children's Book for Schools and Families, ca. 1885; Verse 3, John T. McFarland,
1851-1913; Gabriel's Vineyard Songs, 1892, alt. Music: Attr. to James R. Murray, 1841-1905. Reproduced with
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Communion Song

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

1. It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, goodwill to all from heaven’s all gracious King;”
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.
2. Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav’nly music floats o’er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov’ring wing,
And ever o’er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.
3. And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:
O reset beside the weary road and hear the angels sing.
4. For, lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever circling years comes ‘round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors flung,
and all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.

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Recessional Song

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and heav’n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his
love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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