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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

We welcome you to our liturgy today, and we invite you
to join in singing the music contained in this program.

Also, please remember to turn off your cell phone. Thank you!



WINTER HYMN

God Rest You, Mercy, Gentlemen



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle-men, Let noth - ing you dis -
2. In Beth - le - hem in Ju - dah This bless - ed babe was
3. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this



may, For Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior Was
born, And laid with - in a man - ger Up -
place, And with true love and char - i - ty Each



born up - on this day, To save us all from
on this bless - ed morn: For which his moth - er
oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of



Sa - tan's power When we were gone a - stray.
Mar - y Did noth - ing take in scorn.
Christ - mas All oth - ers shall re - place.



O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and



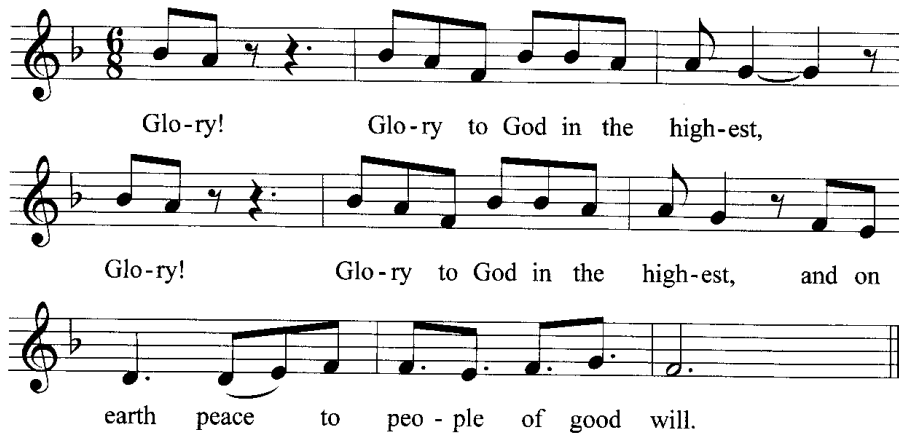
joy; O ti - dings of com - fort and joy!



GLORY TO GOD

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est,
Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

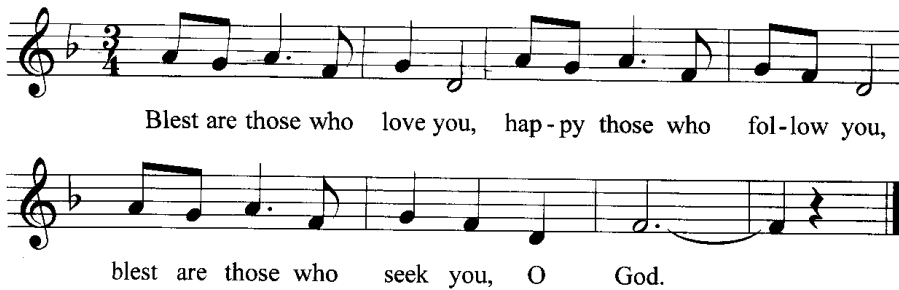
Sirach 3: 2-7, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Marty Haugen



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who fol - low you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.

Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;
you will find what you long for: the riches of God.

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,
your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.

May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

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SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 12-21

Family life in the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christmastime Alleluia

James Chepponis



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GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.

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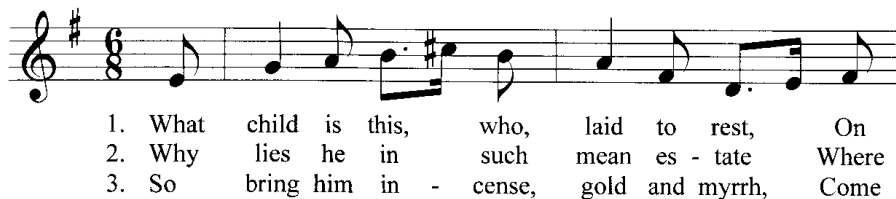
I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(bow)
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

What Child Is This



Continues...

Mar-y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris-tian, fear; for
peas-ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

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 Mar - y.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est, ho - san - na

in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION***Mass of Creation***

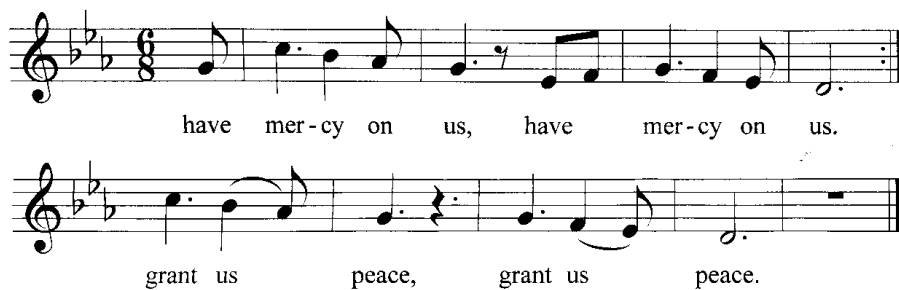
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GREAT AMEN***Mass of Creation***

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LAMB OF GOD***May We Be One***

Rory Cooney & Gary Daigle



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COMMUNION SONG***We Adore***

Sarah Hart & Scott Krippayne

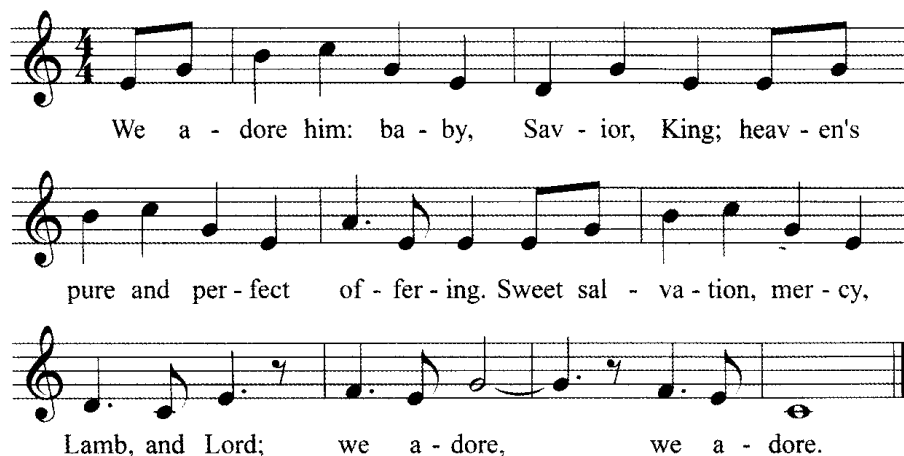
We adore these tiny hands come down to reach us, come to make the lame to walk, the blind to see.
We adore these hands for one day they will free us as they hold the sin-forged nails of Calvary.

We adore these little feet that have not walked yet, for one day they'll lead the nations into love.
They will break beneath the weight of all our burdens, bleeding on the tear-stained road to Golgotha.

We adore these lips that cry for earthly slaking; they will breathe the words of everlasting life.
Though in agony will only speak forgiveness; in their thirst for love, will drink our bitter wine.

As he chose this world, a mother, and a manger, to be born amidst our cruelty and strife;
so will he choose peace and mercy over anger; so will he die to bring us into life.

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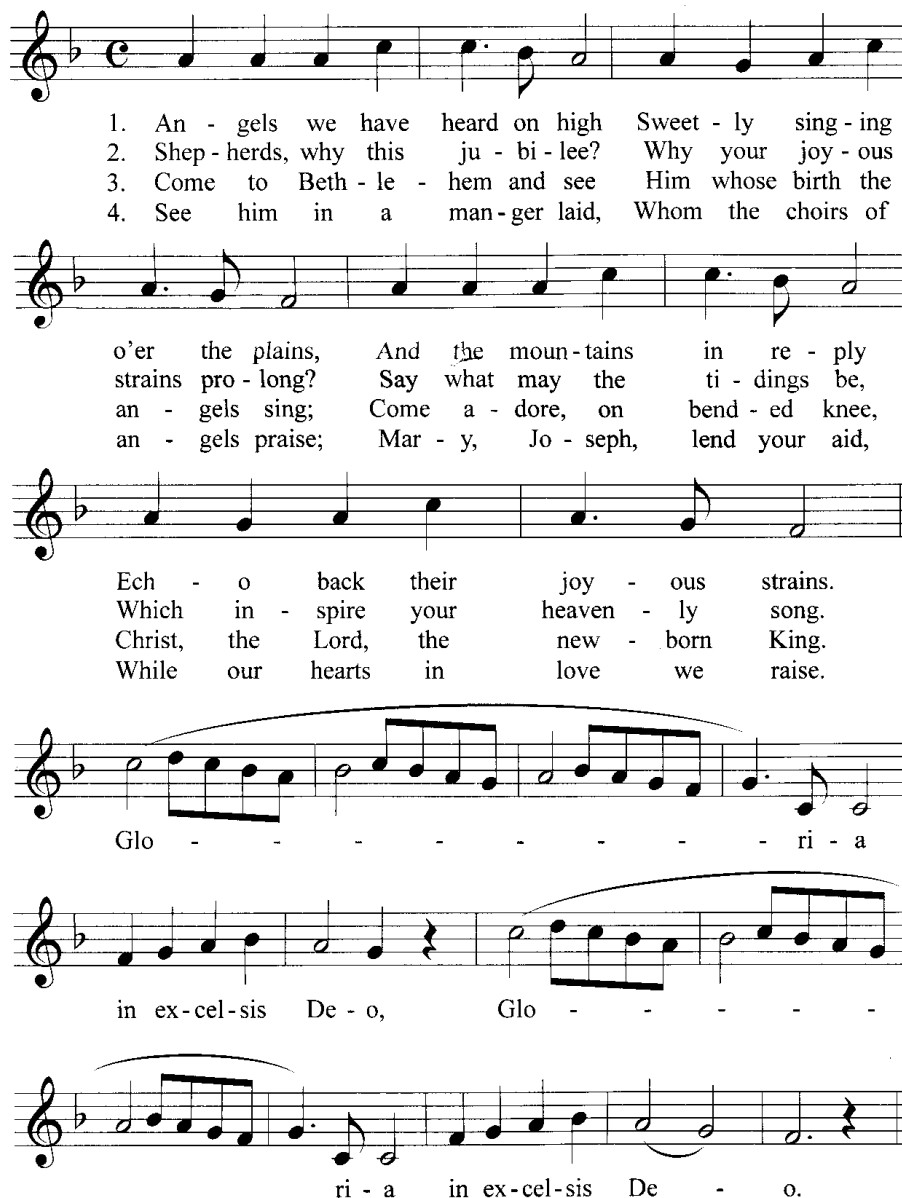


We a - dore him: ba - by, Sav - ior, King; heav - en's
pure and per - fect of - fer - ing. Sweet sal - va - tion, mer - cy,
Lamb, and Lord; we a - dore, we a - dore.

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CLOSING HYMN

Angels We Have Heard on High



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the
4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of
o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
strains pro - long? Say what may the ti - dings be,
an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,
an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,
Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Which in - spire your heaven - ly song.
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
While our hearts in love we raise.
Glo - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Text: *Les anges dans no campagnes*; French carol, c. 18th C.; tr. from *Crown of Jesus Music*, London, 1862
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French carol