

Christmas Mass During the Night

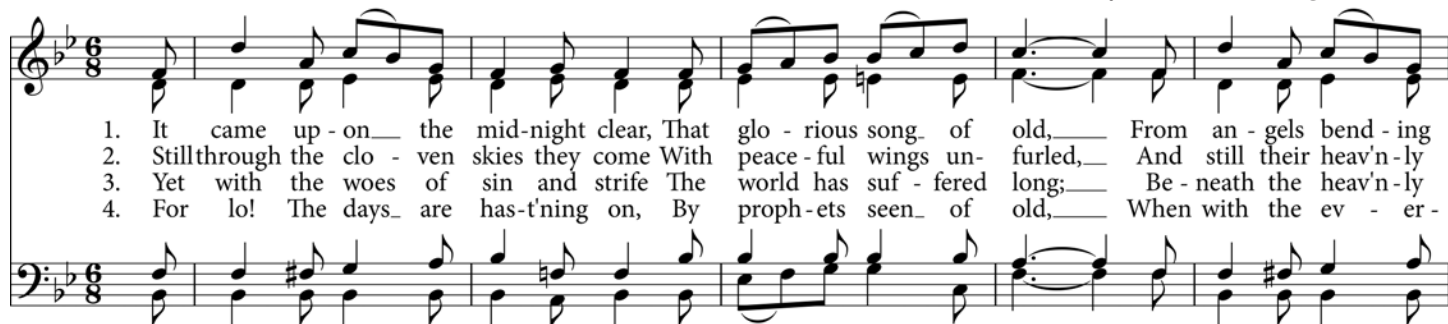
24 December 2025 - 8:00 p.m.

We will begin singing at approximately **7:40 p.m.** Please be ready to sing at **7:30 p.m.**

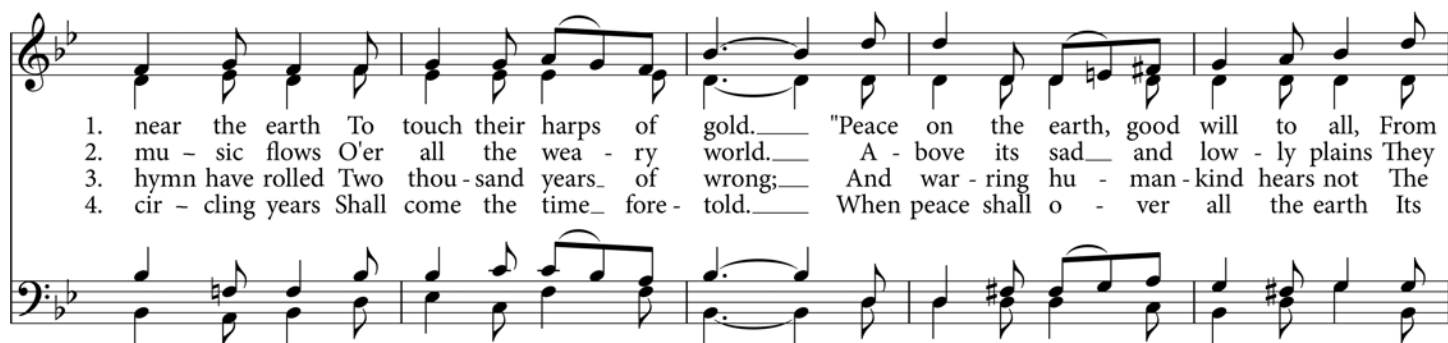
If the cantor wishes to run the Psalm and Alleluia beforehand, we should start that no later than 7:25 p.m.

Prelude 1

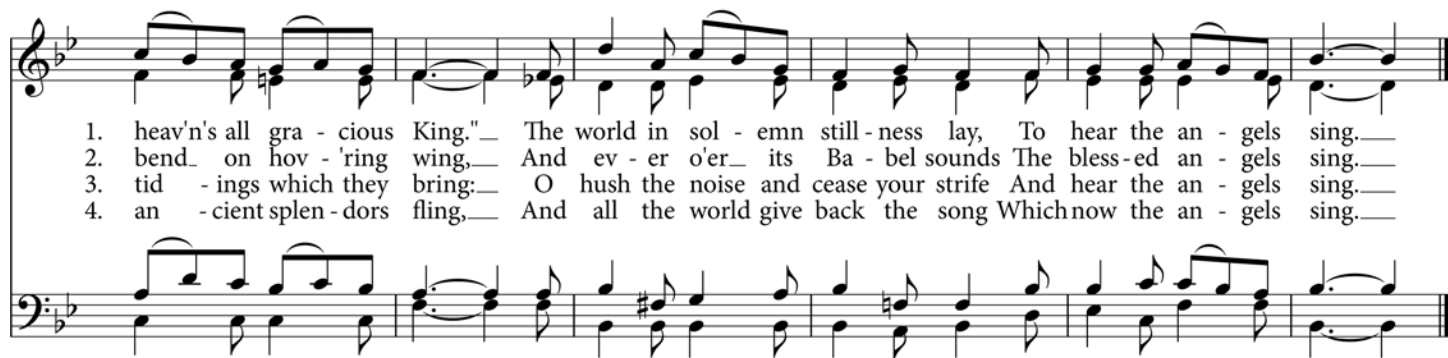
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old, From an-gels bend-ing
2. Still through the clo-ven skies they come With peace-ful wings un-furled, And still their heav'n-ly
3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suf-fered long; Be-neath the heav'n-ly
4. For lo! The days are has-t'ning on, By proph-ets seen of old, When with the ev-er-



1. near the earth To touch their harps of gold. "Peace on the earth, good will to all, From
2. mu-sic flows O'er all the wea-ry world. A-bove its sad and low-ly plains They
3. hymn have rolled Two thou-sand years of wrong; And war-ring hu-man-kind hears not The
4. cir-cling years Shall come the time fore-told. When peace shall o-ver all the earth Its



1. heav'n's all gra-cious King." The world in sol-lemn still-ness lay, To hear the an-gels sing.
2. bend on hov-'ring wing, And ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds The bless-ed an-gels sing.
3. tid-ings which they bring: O hush the noise and cease your strife And hear the an-gels sing.
4. an-cient splen-dors fling, And all the world give back the song Which now the an-gels sing.

Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt.
Music: CAROL; Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900.

Prelude 2

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y And, gath - ered all a - bove While mor - tals sleep, the
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to
 4. Where child - ren pure and hap - py Pray to the bless - ed Child; Where mis - er - y cries
 5. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us we pray; Cast out our sins and

1. dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by; Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The
 2. an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars to - geth - er Pro -
 3. hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing, But
 4. out to thee, Son of the moth - er mild. Wher Char - i - ty stands watch - ing And
 5. en - ter in: Be born in us to - day! We hear the Christ - mas an - gels, The

1. ev - er - last - ing Light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 2. claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth!
 3. in this world of sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 4. Faith holds wide the door, The dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, And Christ - mas comes once more.
 5. great glad tid - ings tell; O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el.

Text: 8 6 8 6 7 6 8 6; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893.
 Music: ST. LOUIS; Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

Prelude 3

Angels Medley

♩ = 90
 There are an - gels hov - 'ring round, there are an - gels hov - 'ring round, there are an - gels,
p
 ♩ = 110
 an - gels hov - 'ring round. *mf*
 12
 Glo - - - *f*
 2 *mf* *f*

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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mf Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, Glo - ry to the new - born King! Peace on earth and mer - cy mild God and sin - ners

rec - on - ciled! Joy - ful, all you na - tions rise; join the tri - umph of the skies; With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim:

"Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!" Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing,

"Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

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mf An-gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains, And the moun-tains in re-ply Ech-o back their

mf

joy-ous strains. *f* Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

f

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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mf An-gels, from the realms of glo-ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; You who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,

mf

f Now pro-claim Mes - si-ah's birth. Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ the new-born King.

88 *f*

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

f

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

Prelude 4

Alan J. Hommerding

Lullay, Sleep Sweetly

Suantraí na Maighdine

Trad. Irish Melody

Arr. Ephrem Feeley

Gently ♩ = 120

5 Soprano/Alto

"Lully, lullay" is pronounced
"loo-lee, loo-lay"

Oo

mp Lul - ly, lul - lay, O my dear lit - tle one, now fast a - sleep in my arms.

In your small face I can see the di - vine, heav - en - sent, ho - ly light shine.

25 Ah! Sleep sweet - ly, my child. Ah! God and earth rec - on - ciled.

Faith - ful, I'll fol - low you un - til the end; know you are nev - er a - lone.

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Oo _____ Tenor/Bass

mp Lul - ly, lul - lay, on my shoul - der, find rest;

Moth - er must al - so have sleep.

Moth - er must al - so have sleep. _____ Cra - dled by car - pen - ter hands, rough and strong,

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Slum - ber as I sing my song. Sleep sweet - ly my boy.

slum - ber, as I sing my song: _____ Ah! _____ Sleep sweet - ly, my boy!

My star, my joy.

Ah! _____ Star of won - der, my joy. I will pro - tect you from dan - ger and

Ah! _____ Know you are safe with me. _____

harm; know you are safe here with me. _____

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mf Lul - ly, lul - lay, our sal - va - tion has come, born in our hearts on this day. _____

mf born in our hearts, Lul - ly, sleep sweet - ly.

Mar - y and Jo - seph look on, hushed in prayer, watch - ful, so ten - der with care. care, lul - la - by.

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Descant

Ah! Sleep sweet - ly, my Lord. Ah! You are loved and a - dored.

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - Hark! Her - ald an - gels are sing - ing on high: Glo - ry to God! Peace on

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a! Lul - lay, sleep sweet - ly, my Lord. Oo. earth! Oo.

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Prelude 5
(instrumental)

Christmas Concerto

Prelude 6

Gaudete

unison
f
 Gau - de - te, gau - de - te, Chri - stus, est na - tus ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te.

Gau - de - te, gau - de - te, Chri - stus, est na - tus ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, gau - de - te.

mf
 Verses 1, 5 - TB
 Verses 2, 4 - SA
 Verses 3, 6 - All

1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child, Low - ly in a man - ger;
 2. Such a babe in such a place, Can he be the Sav - ior?
 3. An - gels sang a - bout his birth, Wise men sought and found him.
 4. Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing.
 5. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child, Low - ly in a man - ger;
 6. Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry! **D.C.**

1. There he lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.
 2. Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa - vor.
 3. Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him.
 4. All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - ing.
 5. He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.
 6. Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!

Text: Verses by Joseph S. Cook.

Music: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582. arr. by Robert J. Batastini. Arrangement copyright © 1987 by GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

Prelude 7

Christmas Once is Christmas Still

Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893
 Adapt. by Allan J. Hommerding

Ephrem Feeley

Reflectively $\text{♩} = 72$
 5
 Unison/All
poco rit. *mf* The si - lent stars are full of speech for
a tempo a tempo

those with ears to hear; the winds are whis - p'ring, each to each, the moon shines out with rad - iant

reach, the heav - ens ho - ly les - sons teach as love and hope draw

17
 near.

Soprano/Alto

One night the sky its si-lence broke, and song o'er-flowed the earth,

mp

Tenor/Bass

the mid-night air, with glo-ry shook, the an-gels mor-tal lan-guage spoke,

mp

when God our hu-man-na-ture took, in Christ the Sav-ior's birth.

mf

O Christ-mas once is Christ-mas still; the gates through which He came;

mf

O Christ-mas once is Christ-mas still; the gates through which He came;

mf

the wood-lands that our wide world fill, the fruit-ful field, ma-jes-tic hill,

mf

all na - ture mur - murs with God's will, its beau - ty speaks His name.

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poco rit.

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Descant

a tempo
Unison/All

f List - en while they sing, to - day, this Christ - mas morn,

f a tempo Then let us lis - ten while they sing to - day, this Christ - mas morn, and

mu - sic hear in ev - 'ry - thing, our faith - ful lives in trib - ute

mu - sic hear in ev - 'ry - thing, our faith - ful lives in trib - ute

bring. Join the song! Greet the King who comes when Christ is

bring to join the song which greets the King who comes when Christ is

born.

born.

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Entrance Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
2. God of God, Light of Light, Lo! He comes
3. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus to

1. come ye to Beth - le - hem. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels.
2. forth from the Vir - gin's womb. Our ver - y God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted.
3. thee be all glo - ry giv'n. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.
(O come,)

4. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of
All unison
4. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing all ye cit - i - zens of

4. heav'n a - bove. Glo - - - - - ry in the high - est.

4. heav'n a - bove. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est.

O come, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

5. Ad - es - te, fi - de - les, lae - ti, tri - um - phan - tes, Ve - ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.

5. Na - tum vi - de - te, Re - gem an - gel - or - um. Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, ve -

5. ni - te, a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, 1711-1786; English tr. by Frederick Oakley, 1802-1880, alt.
Music: ADESTE FIDELIS; John F. Wade, 1711-1786.

Penitential Act

Cantus Missae lubilate Deo

Cantor, then all repeat:

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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Glory to God

A Joyful Christmas Gloria

Joyfully $\text{♩} = 132$ *mf*

All parts in unison Glo - ry to God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God, and on earth

peace, peace to peo - ple of good will. *f* Refrain Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

De - o. Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - - - - - We

Verse 2

mf

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore_ you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for

your great glo - ry. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

f Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo -

f Descant

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Verse 3

mf

S.A. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, you

T.B.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

mp

take a - way the sins of the world, you take a - way the sins of the world,

have mer - cy on_ us;

poco a poco cresc.

you are seat - ed at_ the right_ hand of the Fa - ther,

mf

re - ceive our_ prayer; have mer - cy on_ us.

Refrain
f
 Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Glo -

Descant
f
 Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Glo -

- - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. _____

- - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. _____

Verse 4
f
 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,

f
 For you a - lone, you are the Ho-ly One, you are the

Je - sus_ Christ, with the Ho - ly_ Spir-it, in_ the_ glo-ry of God the_ Fa - ther. A -

Most High, Je-sus Christ. Oh, _____ glo-ri - a, A -

Final Refrain
ff
 -men. Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

ff
 -men. Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

normal ending
 Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De -

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

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Lyric Psalms

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Cry Out With Joy

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Offertory Hymn

Silent Night with Night of Silence

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright.
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
 4. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is dark, save the light
 5. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;
 6. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! From the heav'n's gold - en height

1. Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and
 2. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far; Heav'n - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -
 3. Rad - iant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing
 4. Yon - der where they sweet vi - gils keep O'er the babe who in si - lent
 5. with the an - gels let us sing al - le - lu - ias to our
 6. Christ de - scends, the earth to free; Grace di - vine! by thee we

1. mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en ly peace.
 2. ia! Christ, the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.
 3. grace, Je - sus, Lord at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord at thy birth.
 4. sleeps Rests in heav - en - ly peace, Rests in heav - en - ly peace.
 5. King; Christ, the Sav - ior is born, Christ, the Sav - ior is born.
 6. see God in hu - man form, God in hu - man form.

Text: 6 6 8 9 6 6; *Stille Nacht, heilige nacht*, Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885, and others.
 Music: STILLE NACHT; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863, alt.

"Night of Silence" to be sung simultaneously with "Silent Night" after a few verses of the latter have been sung.
 However, the traditional "Silent Night" harmonies are not compatible with "Night of Silence".

1. Cold are the peo - ple, win - ter of life, we trem - ble in shad - ows this cold end-less night.
 2. Voice in the dis - tance, call in the night, On wind you en - fold us, you speak of the light,
 3. Spir - it a - mong us, shine like the star, Your light that guides shep-herds and kings from a - far,

1. Fro - zen in the snow lie ros - es sleep - ing, Flow - ers that will ech - o the sun -
 2. Gen - tle on the ear you whis - per soft - ly, Ru - mors of a dawn so em - brac -
 3. Shim - mer in the sky so emp - ty, lone - ly, Ris - ing in the warmth of your Son's

1. rise, Fire of hope is our on - ly warmth, Wear - y, its flame will be dy - ing soon.
 2. cing, Breath - less love a - waits dark - ened souls, Soon will we know of the morn - ing.
 3. love, Star un - know - ing of night and day, Spir - it we wait for your lov - ing Son.

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Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

f Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
ff Ho - san - na in the high - est. *mf* Bless - ed is he who comes in the

f *ff*

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

f *fff*

Ho - san - na in the high - - - est.

fff

Mystery of Faith

Mass of Creation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Mass of Creation

f *ff* *fff*

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

f *ff* *fff*

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

mp *mf* *mp*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

last time grant us peace.

mp *mf* *mp*

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Communion Hymn

The Table of Emmanuel

Refrain

As we taste the bread of heav - en and the cup of love out - poured,

we pro - claim your birth, Em - man - u - el, Child of Mar - y, Christ the Lord.

To Verses or to Last time 2

Last time 2

Verses 1-7

After the refrain following the second verse, proceed to "Away in a Manger", then to refrain before verse four "Behold...".

After the refrain following the fifth verse, proceed to "Be near me...", then to refrain before verse seven "So let...".

1. frair. Let us join them in their "Glo - ri - a," And give glo - ry to God's name.

2. gloom, Shines the light of love's e - ter - nal flame, Je - sus, fruit of Mar - y's womb.

4. gaze On the love she bears in - to the world, Sing - ing lull - a - bies of praise.

5. Christ: Child of heav - en, child of Beth - le - hem, Who has died to bear new life.

7. bove In their hymn of praise through all the earth, Tell - ing won - ders of God's love.

Altos sing higher than sopranos for three notes

altos higher than sopranos

Away in a Manger (after verse 2 and refrain, and after verse 4 and refrain)

3. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down his sweet head. The

6. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask you to stay close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless

3. stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.

6. all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care, pre - pare us for heav - en to live with you there.

D.S. (m. 12)

Dismissal Hymn

Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her King. Let
 2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns; Let us our songs em - ploy; While
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove The



1. ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, and
 2. fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re -
 3. glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and won - ders of his love, and

1. and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture
 2. re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing
 3. and won - ders won - ders of his

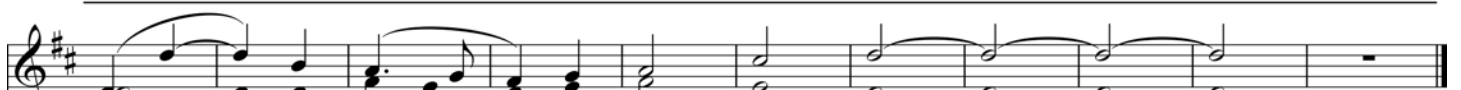


1. heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 2. peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat, re - peat the
 3. won - ders of his love, and won - ders, won - ders

1. sing, and heav'n and na - ture sings, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 2. joy, re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the
 3. love, and won - ders of his love, and won - ders




2. sound-ing joy. 3. of his love; and



won - ders, won - ders of his love.