

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

28 December 2025

Entrance Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

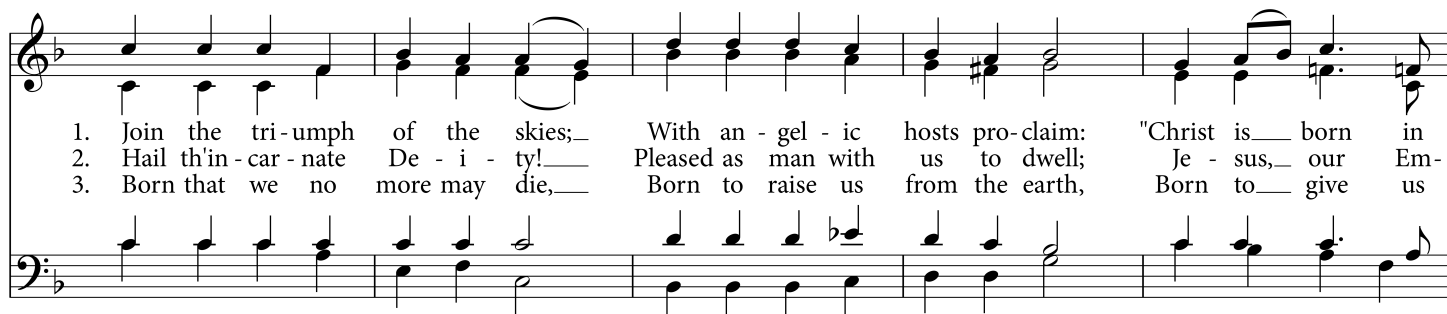
CP #229, RS #520



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing:— "Glo - ry to the new-born King: Peace on earth, and
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; Late in time, be -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ-teous-ness! Light and life to



1. mer - cy mild,— God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise,—
2. hold him come,— Off-spring of a vir - gin's womb. Word-Made-Flesh, the God-head see!—
3. all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by,—



1. Join the tri - umph of the skies;— With an - gel - ic hosts pro-claim: "Christ is— born in
2. Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!— Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em -
3. Born that we no more may die,— Born to raise us from the earth, Born to— give us



1. Beth - le - hem!" }
2. man - u - el! } Hark! The Her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry— to the new-born King!"
3. sec - ond birth. }

Text: 7 7 7 7 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: MENDELSSOHN; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

Penitential Act

Cantus Missae lubilate Deo

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Glory to God

Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

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Psalm 128

Blessed Are Those

Forever I Will Sing

Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord. Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the husband who fears the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

Acclamation

Alleluia

Cry Out With Joy

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Family
Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you rich-ly.

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Offertory Hymn

The First Nowell

CP #248, RS #554

1. The first No - well, the an - gels did say, Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing in the
3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
5. Then en - tered in those wise - men three, Full rev - 'rent -
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

1. shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
2. east be - yond them far; And to the earth it
3. came from coun - try far, To seek for a king was
4. hem it took its rest, And there it did both
5. ly up - on their knee, And of - fered there in
6. to our heav - en - ly Lord; Who with the Fa - ther

1. keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2. gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3. their in - tent and to fol - low the star where ev - er it went.
 4. stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5. his pres - ence their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
 6. we a - dore And Spir - it blessed for ev - er - more.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; English carol, 17th century.
 Music: THE FIRST NOWELL, English carol; harm. from *Christmas Carols Old and New*, 1871.

Holy, Holy	Mass of Creation	see Mass Ordinaries sheet
Mystery of Faith	Mass of Creation	see Mass Ordinaries sheet
Amen	Mass of Creation	see Mass Ordinaries sheet
Lamb of God	Mass of Creation	see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Omit the "Away in a Manger" verses this weekend for "The Table of Emmanuel"

Communion Hymn The Table of Emmanuel RS #540

Refrain

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

To Verses or to Last time 2

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

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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. The House of Bread re - joic - es, Sing - ing heav-en's great re -
2. On those who walk in dark - ness, Those who dwell in lands of
3. A - way...
4. Be hold the Vir - gin Moth - er, As she casts her lov - ing
5. This ban - quet of God's good - ness Now re - veals the love of
6. Be near...
7. So let us join our voic - es With the an - gels high a -

Altos sing higher than sopranos for three notes

altos higher than sopranos

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.

to Refrain

Dismissal Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

CP #237, RS #524

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains.
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man - ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

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