

Mary, Mother of God

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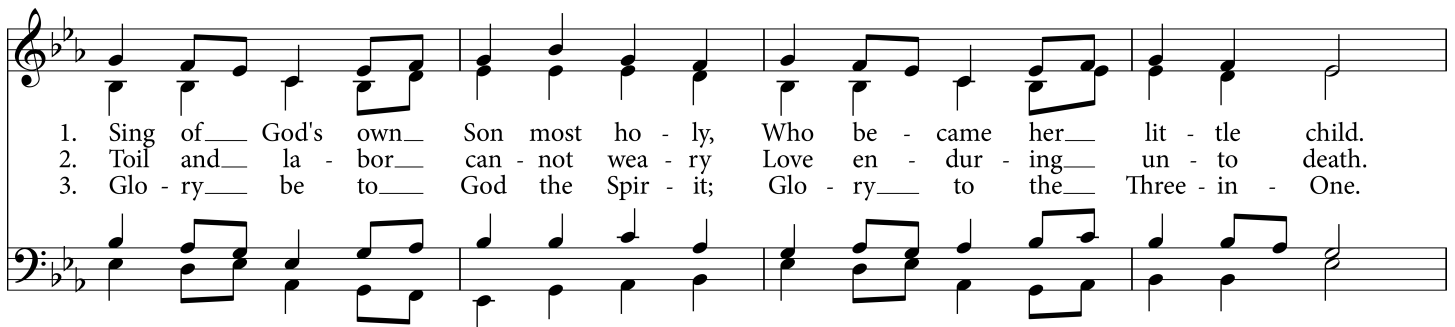
Entrance Hymn

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

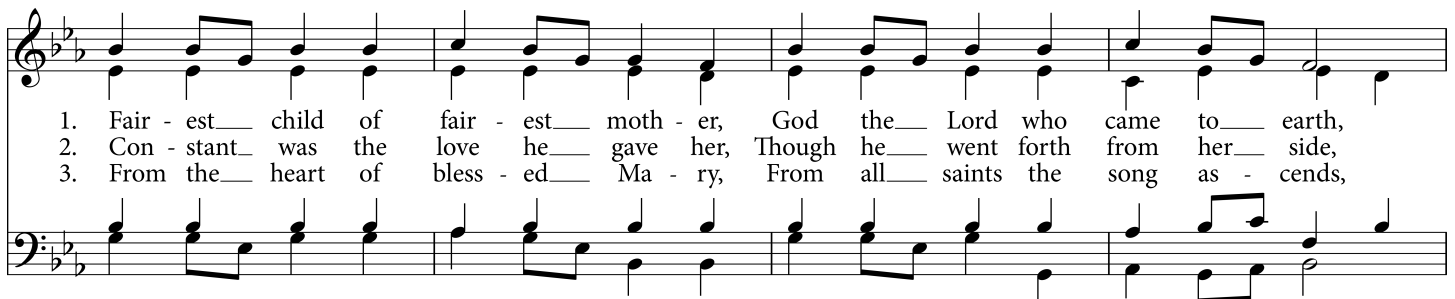
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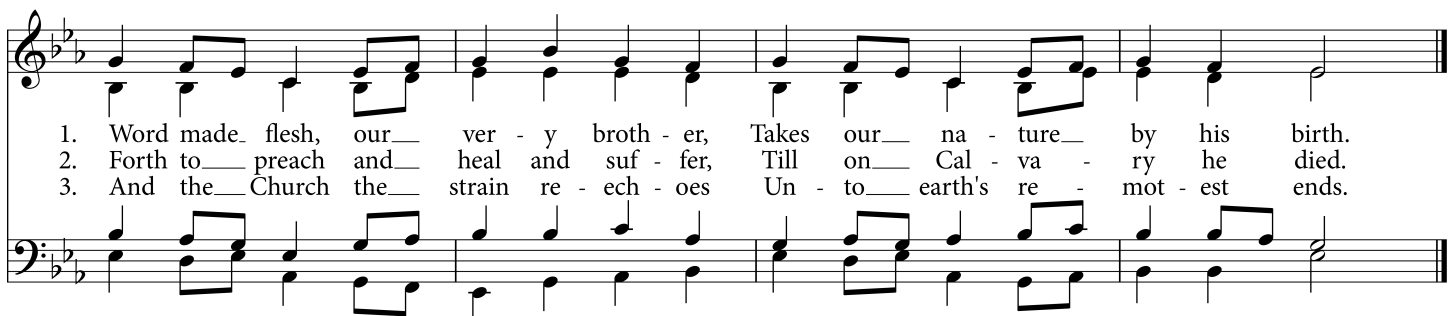
1. Sing of Ma - ry pure and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er, un - de - filed.
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Ma - ry, In the home at Naz - a - reth.
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to God the Son;



1. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her lit - tle child.
2. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry Love en - dur - ing un - to death.
3. Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the Three - in - One.



1. Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
2. Con - stant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
3. From the heart of bless - ed Ma - ry, From all saints the song as - cends,



1. Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.
2. Forth to preach and heal and suf - fer, Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
3. And the Church the strain re - ech - oes Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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Penitential Act

Cantus Missae iubilate Deo

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Glory to God

Mass of Creation

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

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Psalm 67

May God Bless Us in His Mercy

Lectionary Psalms

Refrain

May God bless us in his mer - cy, may God bless us in his mer - cy.

Verses 1-3

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light up - on us.
 2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, with uprightness you rule the peoples;
 3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peo - ples praise you.

to refrain

1. So will your ways be known up - on earth, and all nations learn your sal - vation.
 2. [- - -] you guide the nations on earth.
 3. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may re - vere him.

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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.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets, in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

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Offertory Hymn

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

CP #227, RS #515

1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
 2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,
 3. O Flow'r, whose frag - rance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air,

1. Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.
 2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.
 3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry - where;

1. It came, a flow-er bright, A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
 3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

Text: Isaiah 11:1; *Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen*; Speier Gesangbuch, 1599; tr. sts. 1-2 by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.; st. 3, Friedrich Lakritz, 1808-1859; tr. By Harriet Reynolds Krauth, 1845-1925, alt.
 Music: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1599; harm. by Michael Praetorius.

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

Communion Hymn The Table of Emmanuel RS #540

Introduction 11 2

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.

Last time 2 Verses 1-7
 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 -

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..."

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

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)

Text: Tony Alonso.

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Dismissal Hymn

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

RS #546

1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger. There he lay, the
 2. An - gels sang a - bout his birth; Wise men sought and found him, Heav - en's star shone
 3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger. He is still the

1. un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger. Such a babe in such a place,
 2. bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him. Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight,
 3. un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger. Son of God, of hum - ble birth,

1. "Can he be the Sav - ior?" Ask the saved of all the race, Who have found his fav - or.
 2. Heard the an - gels sing - ing. All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - ing.
 3. Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry; Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of Glo - ry!

Text: 7 6 7 6 D; Joseph S. Cook, 1859-1913.

Music: TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM; Piae Cantiones, 1582; arr. by Ernest C. MacMillan, 1893-1973.