

# Solemnity of the the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

December 24, 2021 | 5pm



## Gathering Song

### O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him,  
born the King of angels.

**Refrain:**  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

God from true God, and  
Light from Light eternal,  
born of a virgin, to earth he comes!  
Only-begotten Son of God the Father:  
*[Refrain]*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest:  
*[Refrain]*

## Penitential Act

from *Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations*

Tony Alonso

*Cantor/Choir:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

*Cantor/Choir:* Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. *All:* Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

*Cantor/Choir:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

# Gloria

from *Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations*, by Tony Alonso



The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 6/8. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on  
earth peace to peo - ple, peo - ple of good will. We  
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. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the  
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have

mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

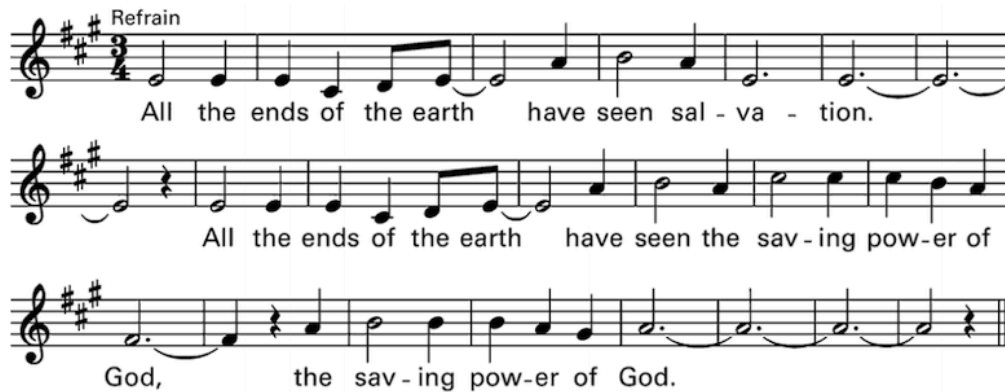
## First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98

Refrain



All the ends of the earth have seen sal - va - tion.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of  
God, the sav - ing pow - er of God.

Let us sing a new song for the wondrous deeds of our God,  
whose holy arm has prevailed,  
bringing salvation and victory.

All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.  
Ring out your joy.  
Break into song; all you lands sing praise.

Sing the praises of God; with the harp and song give praise.  
O trumpets sound!  
Joyfully sing; sing to the ruler of all!

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## Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

## Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso



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

Verses



1. Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly he lies, wrapped in the  
 2. Who is the strang-er here in our midst, look-ing for  
 3. Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace; bring those with

1. chill of mid-win-ter; comes now a-mong us, born in-to  
 2. shel-ter a-mong us? Who is the out-cast? Who do we  
 3. noth-ing to of-fer. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the

1. pov-er-ty's em-brace, new life for the world.  
 2. see a-mid the poor, the chil-dren of God?  
 3. fright-ened heart: "Fear not: here is your God!"

Refrain



Who is this who lives with the low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows,  
 know-ing their hun-ger? This is Christ, re-vealed to the  
 world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

This song may be combined with "What Child Is This." Use instructions in accompaniment books.

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# Holy, Holy, Holy

from *Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations*

Tony Alonso

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.

The musical score is written on eight staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 3/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

## Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Save us, Sav - ior of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ for by your'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final cadence at the end of the second staff.

## Amen

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

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the lyrics 'A - men, a - men,'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'a - men, a - men.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final cadence at the end of the second staff.

## Lamb of God

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

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of four staves. The first two staves contain the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.' The next two staves contain the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ peace.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a final cadence at the end of the fourth staff.

## Communion Song

### Nativity Carol

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Silent, in the chill of midnight, starlight shines upon a lowly manger.  
Wonder, wonder of the ages; heaven breaks forth on the earth.

#### *Refrain*

For a child is born, the world rejoices! Shepherds and angels proclaim his birth.  
This is Jesus the Lord, our Savior and brother, bearing God's peace to the earth.

Fear not,' said angelic voices; 'tidings of a wondrous love we bring you.  
Go now, find him in a manger; visit God's home on the earth.'

Jesus, Lord of all creation, sleep now close beside your mother, Mary.  
Bring us light amid the darkness, promise of life without end.

### CAROL

### Silent Night, Holy Night

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

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

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born



## Sending Forth

### Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our  
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



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

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

