




OPENING HYMN: *Oh, come, little children*




1. Oh, come, lit - tle chil - dren, oh, come, one and all,
2. Oh, see in the man - ger, in hal - low - ed light
3. Oh, there lies the Christ Child, on hay and on straw;



to Beth - le - hem's sta - ble, in Beth - le - hem's stall,
a star throws its beam on this ho - li - est sight.
the shep - herds are kneel - ing be - fore Him with awe.



and see with re - joic - ing this glo - ri - ous sight,
In clean swad - dling clothes lies the heav - en - ly Child,
And Ma - ry and Jo - seph smile on Him with love,



our Fa - ther in heav - en has sent us this night.
more love - ly than an - gels, this Ba - by so mild.
while an - gels are sing - ing sweet songs from a - bove.

HYMN: *When God from heaven to earth came down*



1 When God from heaven to earth came down On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day,
2 For Christ was born to save us all, On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day,
3 The shep-herds heard the an - gels sing On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day,
4 Now joy is ours and all is well, On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day,



1 The songs rang out in Beth-lehem town On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.
2 And laid with-in a man - ger stall On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.
3 To tell them of the Sav - iour - king On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.
4 So sound the or - gan, chime the bell On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing.



HYMN: *On Christmas night*

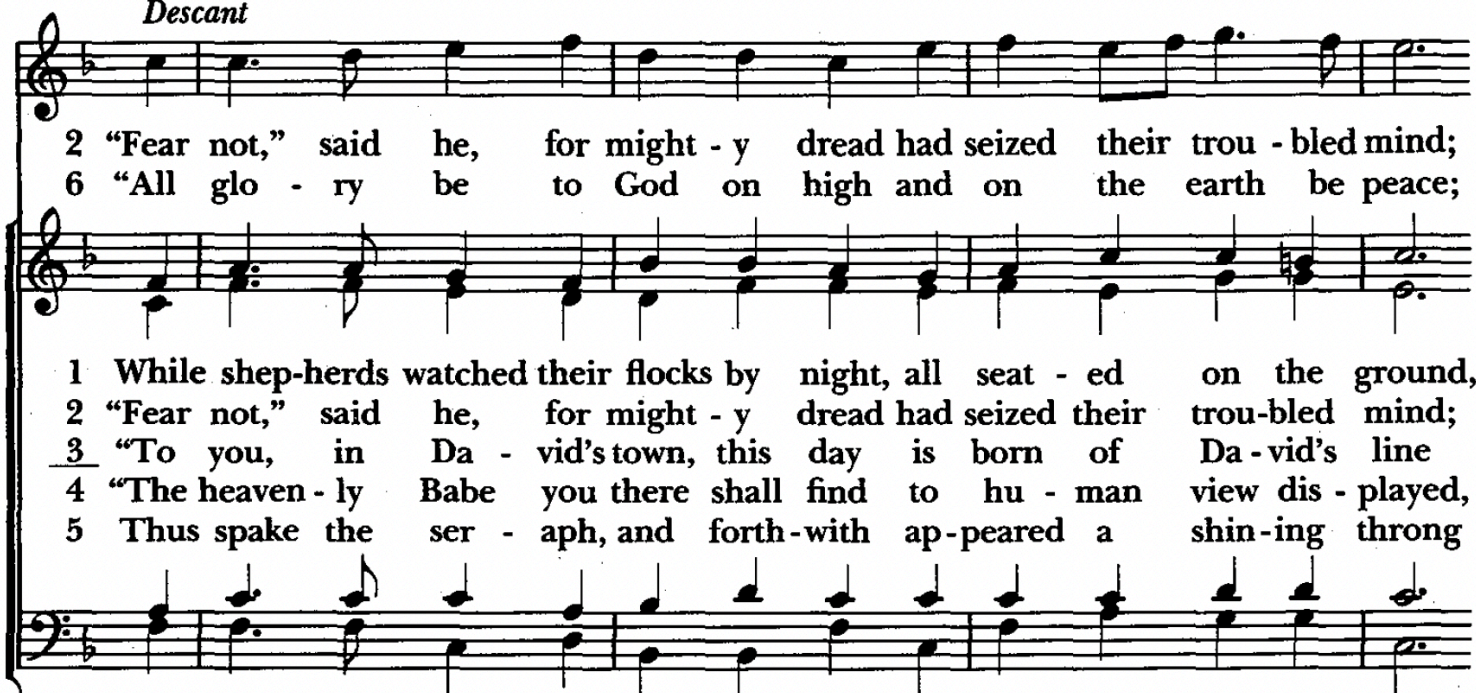
1 On Christ-mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news the
2 Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er
3 When sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then life and health come

an - gels bring, on Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to
made us glad, then why should we on earth be sad, since
in its place, when sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then

hear the news the an - gels bring: news of great joy, news of great
our Re - deem - er made us glad, when from our sin he set us
life and health come in its place; heav - en and earth with joy may

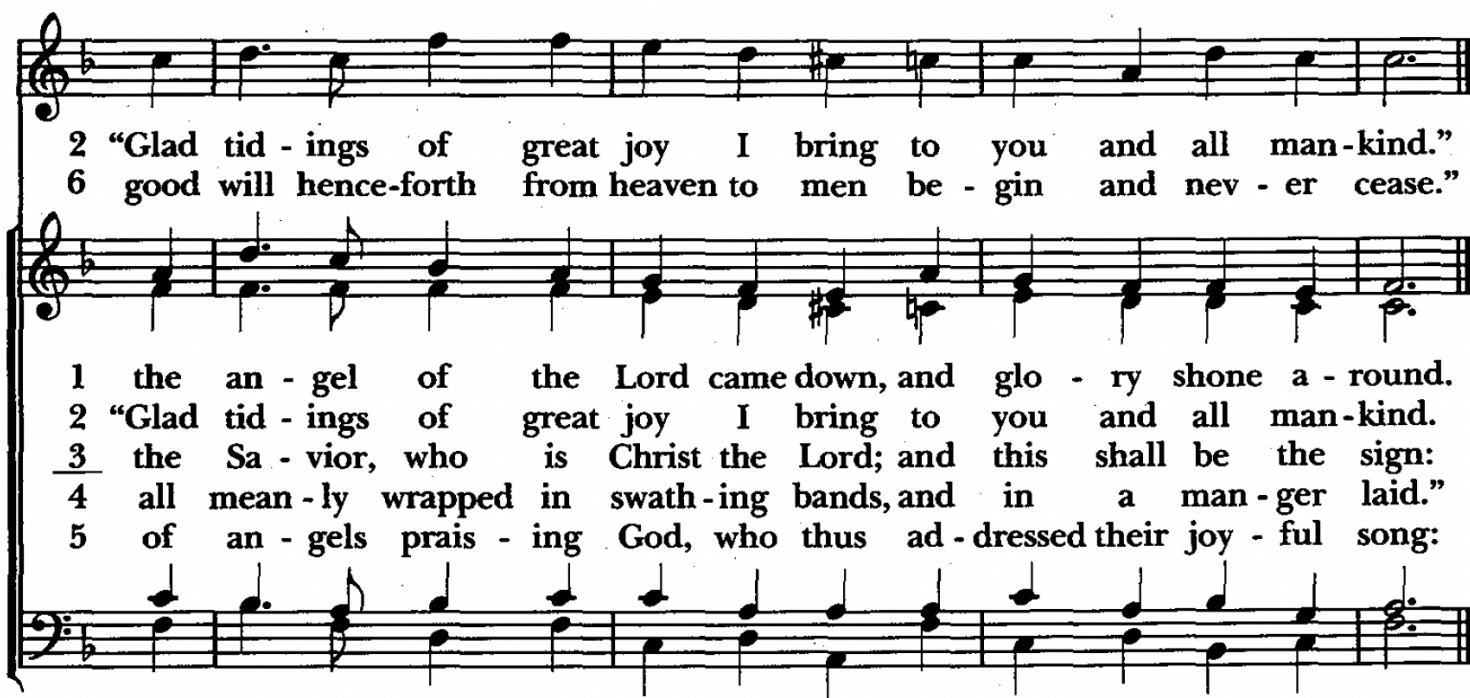
mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.
free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty?
sing, all for to see the new - born King.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a single melodic line for the voice in the upper staff of each system, and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three lines of text. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal melody.

Descant


2 "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread had seized their trou - bled mind;
6 "All glo - ry be to God on high and on the earth be peace;

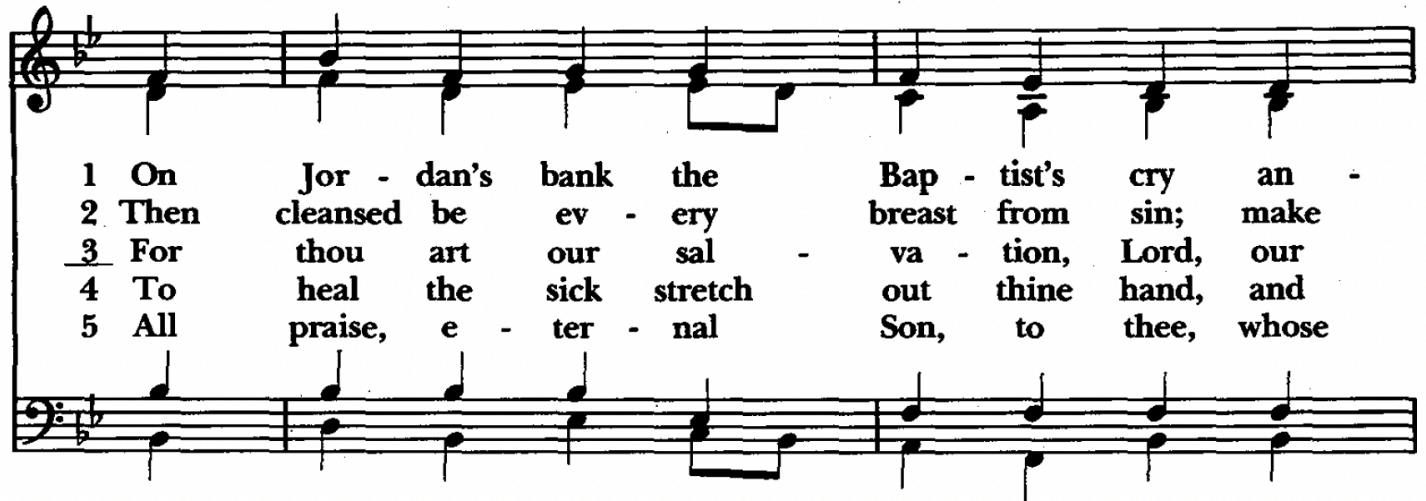
1 While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the ground,
2 "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread had seized their trou-bled mind;
3 "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day is born of Da - vid's line
4 "The heaven - ly Babe you there shall find to hu - man view dis - played,
5 Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth-with ap-peared a shin-ing thron



2 "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring to you and all man-kind."
6 good will hence-forth from heaven to men be - gin and nev - er cease."

1 the an - gel of the Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
2 "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring to you and all man-kind.
3 the Sa - vior, who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:
4 all mean - ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, and in a man - ger laid."
5 of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:"

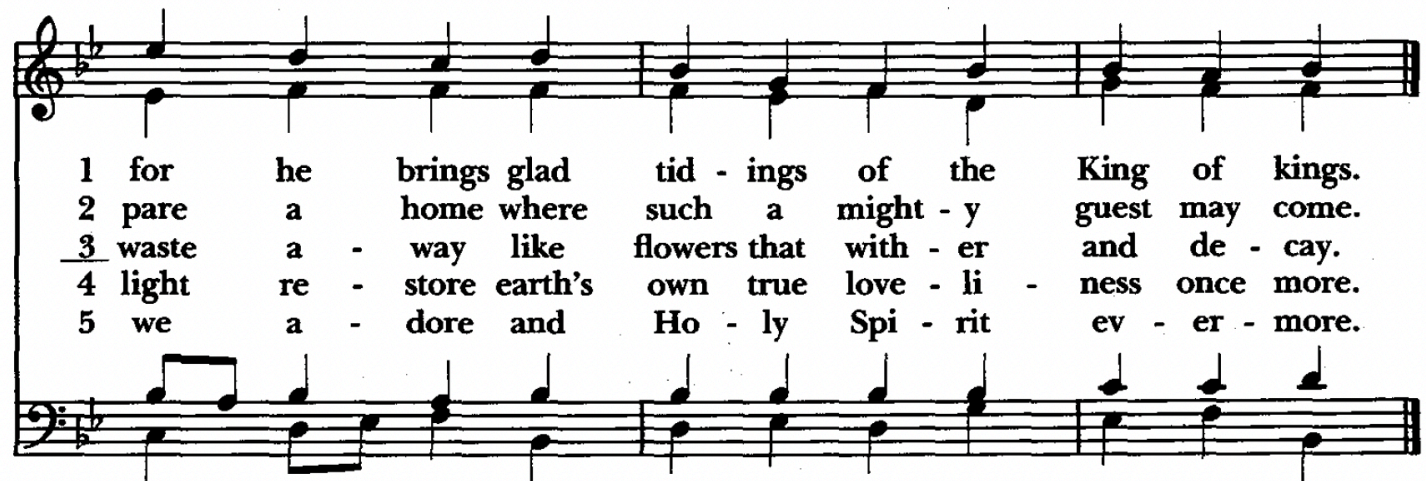
6 "All glory be to God on high
and on the earth be peace;
good will henceforth from heaven to men
begin and never cease."



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

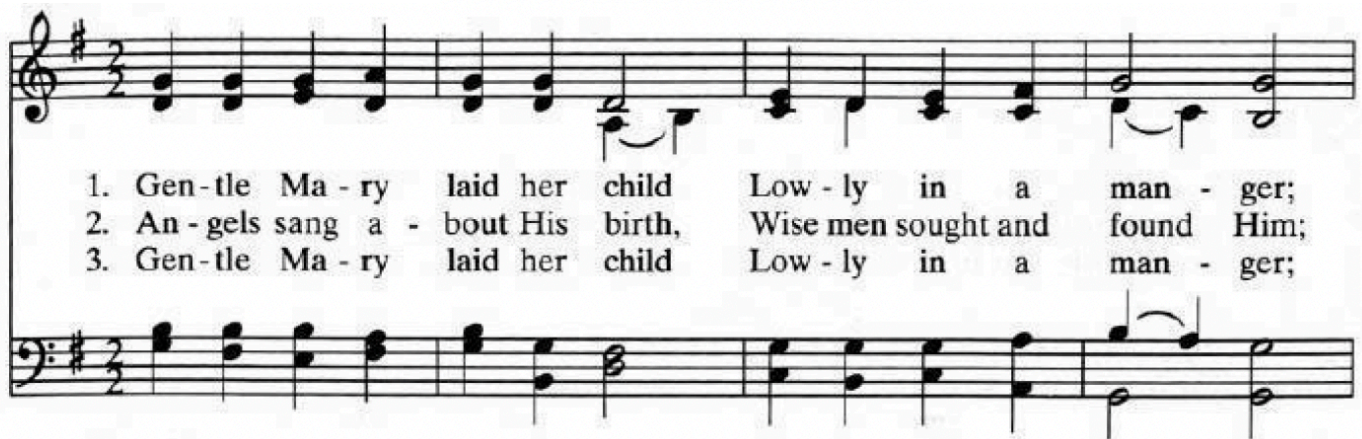


1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 ref - uge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

HYMN: *Gentle Mary*



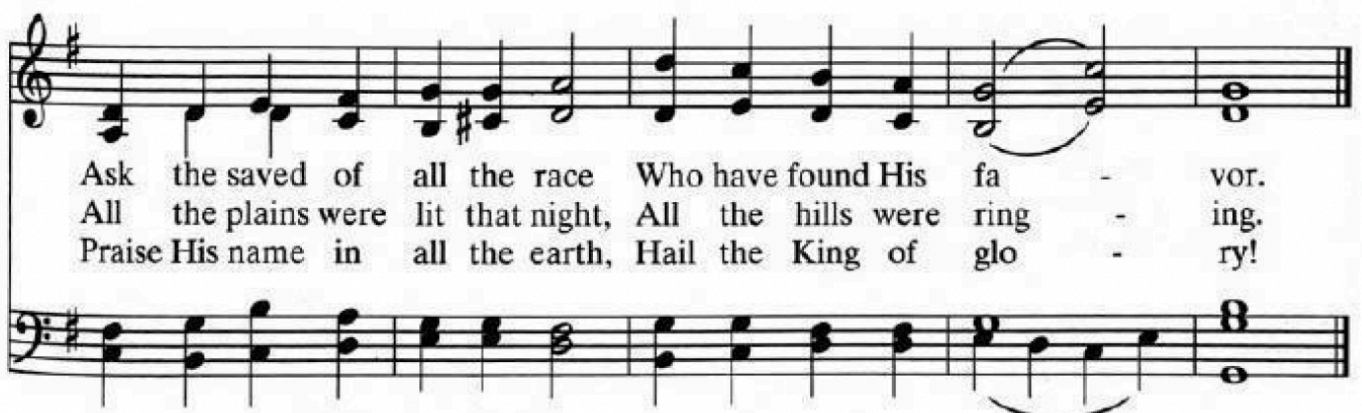
1. Gen-tle Ma - ry laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;
2. An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise men sought and found Him;
3. Gen-tle Ma - ry laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;




There He lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.
Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round Him.
He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.




Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?
Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;
Son of God, of hum-ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.
Praise His name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 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;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

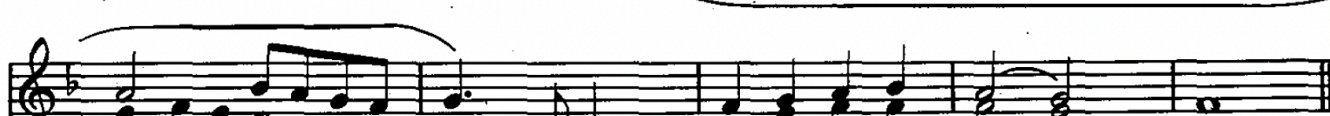
Refrain



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HYMN: *Still, still, still*


1. Still, still, still, He sleeps this night so chill! The
2. Sleep, sleep, sleep, He lies in slum - ber deep While

Vir - gin's ten - der arms en - fold - ing, Warm and safe the Child are hold - ing.
an - gel hosts from heaven come wing - ing, Sweet - est songs of joy are sing - ing.

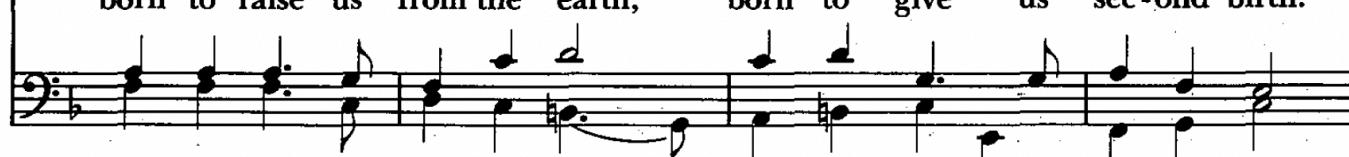
Still, still, still, He sleeps this night so chill.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, He lies in slum - ber deep.




1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,


Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.




Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,





with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!



Refrain


Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!






1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing
 2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -




1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain



O ——— star of won - der, star of night,




star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!


Interlude


COMMUNION HYMN: *All Poor Men and Humble*



All poor men and__ hum-ble, All lame men who
For Je - sus our__ trea-sure, With love past all



stum-ble Come haste ye, nor__ feel ye a - - fraid
meas-ure, In low - ly poor__ man - ger was laid.



Though wise men who found him Laid__ rich gifts a -
Then haste we to show him The__ prai - ses we



round him, Yet ox - en they gave__ him their hay; And
owe him; Our ser - vice he ne'er__ can des - pise: Whose



Je - sus in__ beau - ty Ac - cept - ed their du - ty; Con -
love still is__ a - ble To show us that sta - ble Where



tent - - ed in__ man - ger he lay.
soft - - ly in__ man - ger he lies.

Post Communion Prayer *(standing)*

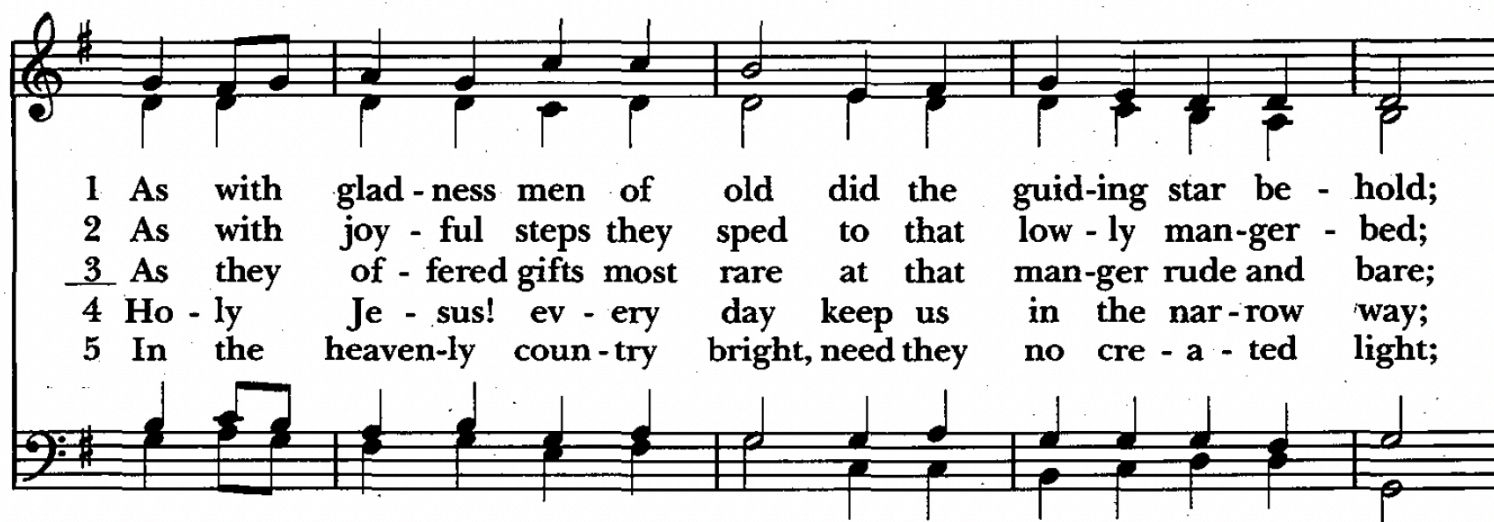
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

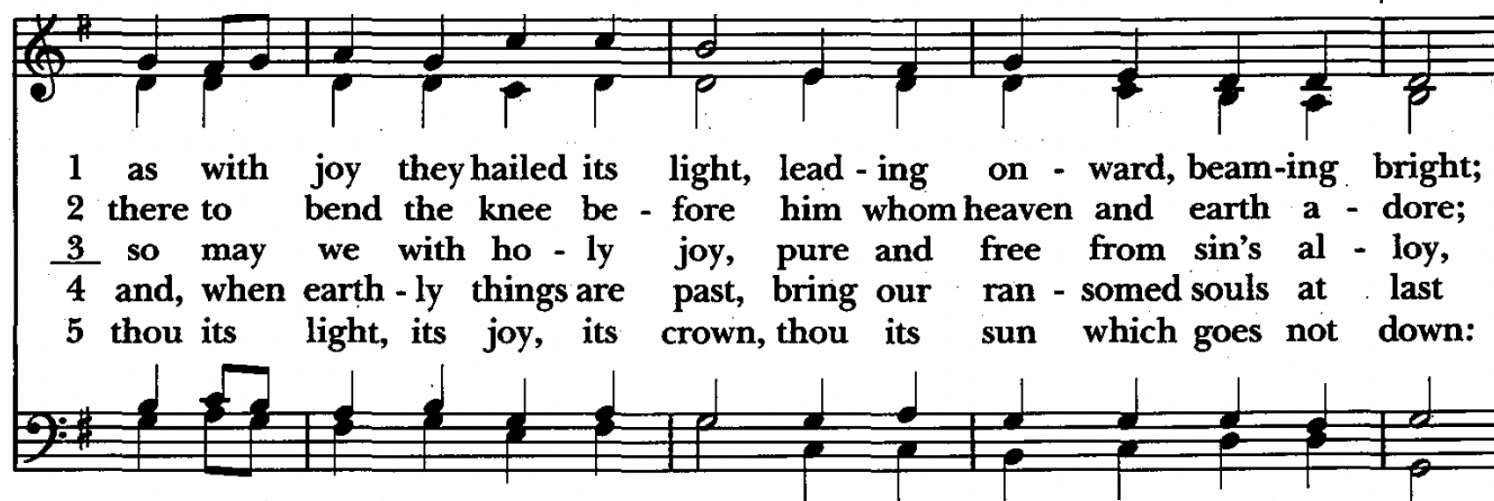
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

or the following

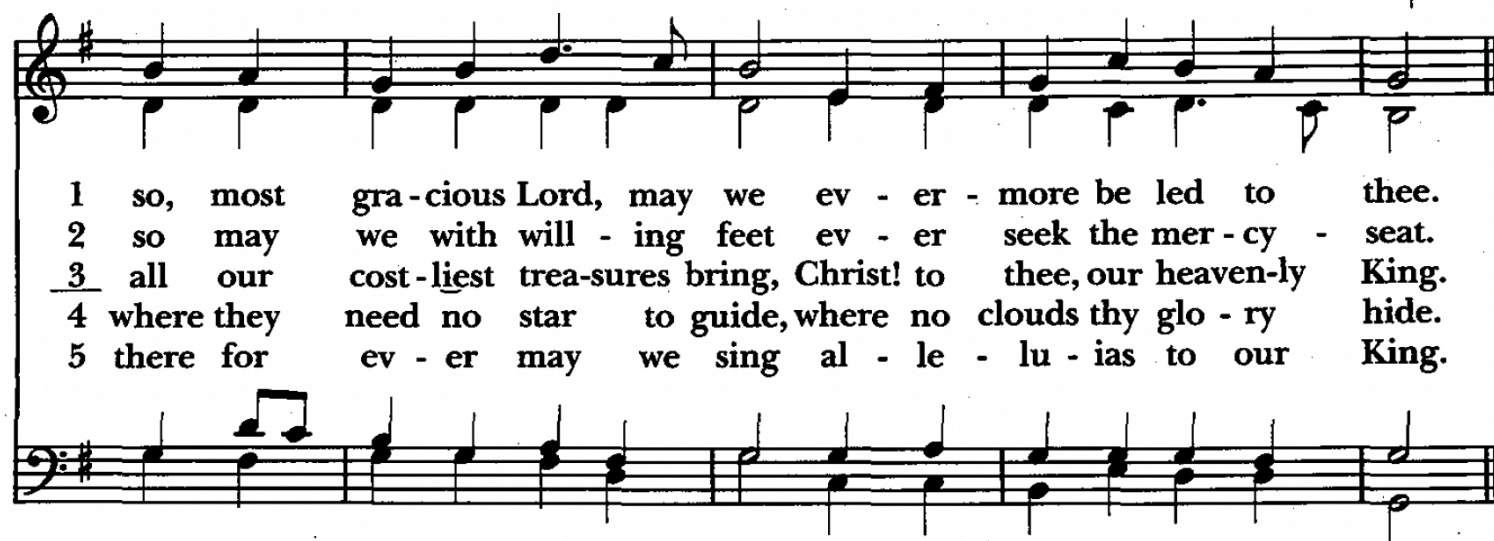
Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
 5 In the heav - en - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;



1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
 2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
 3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
 4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
 5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:



1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
 2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
 3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav - en - ly King.
 4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.