



HYMNS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John Nepomucene
Catholic Church



December 24, 2023

People, Look East 337



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare.
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
 5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth



Of the crown - ing of the year.
 One more seed is plant - ed there:
 Guard the nest that must be filled.
 One more light the bowl shall brim,
 Him who brings new life to earth.



Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
 Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
 E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen
 Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
 Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
 That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
 He for fledg - ing time has cho - sen.
 Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
 With the word, the Lord is com - ing.



Peo - ple look East and sing to - day:



Love the Guest is on the way.
 Love the Rose is on the way.
 Love the Bird is on the way.
 Love the Star is on the way.
 Love the Lord is on the way.

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, 29 (11)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

For ev - er I will sing of the Lord.

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

D A/C#

1. The promises of the LORD I will sing for - ever;
For you have said, "My kindness is estab - lished for - ever";

2. "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
Forever will I confirm your pos - terity

3. "He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
Forever I will maintain my kind - ness toward him,

G/B D

1. Through all generations my mouth shall pro - claim your faithfulness.
In heaven you have con - firmed your faithfulness.

2. I have sworn to Da - vid my servant:
And establish your throne for all gen - er - ations."

3. My God, the Rock, my savior,
And my covenant with him stands firm."

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 1:38

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (Cantor)

C G/B Am Em

Be - hold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

Organ

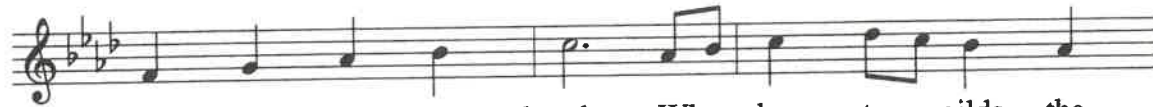
Cmaj7 F G C

May it be done to me ac - cord - ing to your word.

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1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
 3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks. When beau - ty gilds the
 suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
 wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
 light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
 like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
 of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
 o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
 peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925

Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; John Wyeth, 1770-1858; arr. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

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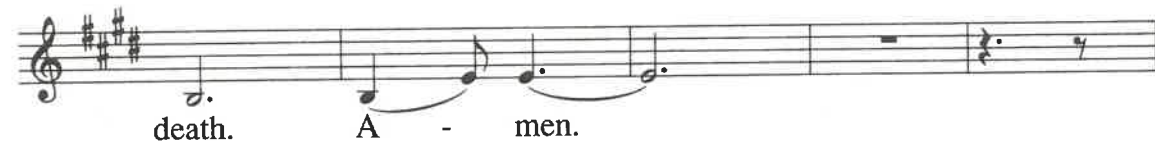
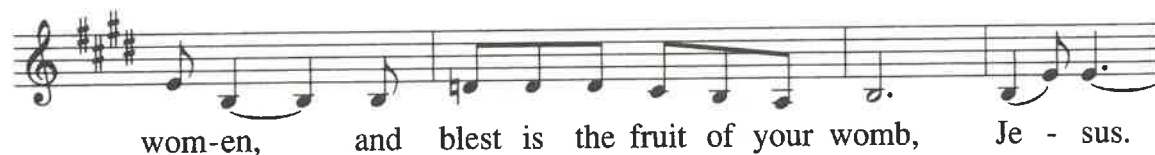
1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless
 2. We would not live by bread a - lone,
 3. Be known to us in break - ing bread,
 4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine;

Your cho - sen pil - grim flock With man - na in the
 But by your word of grace, In strength of which we
 But do not then de - part; Sav - ior, a - bide with
 Your Bod - y and your Blood, That liv - ing bread, that

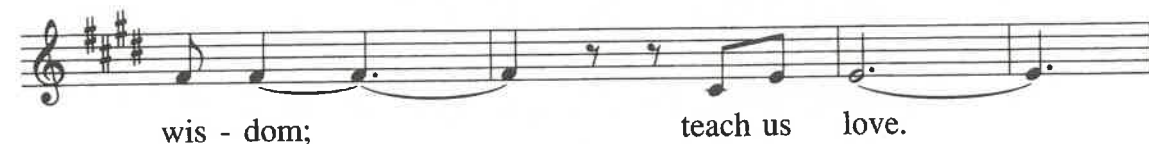
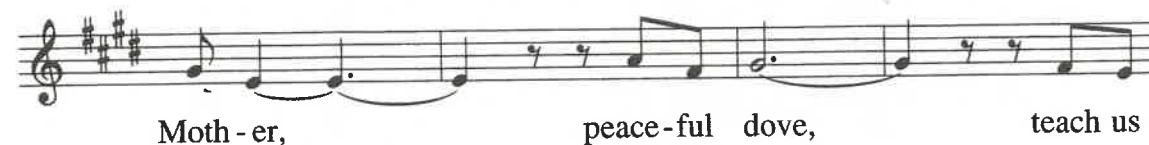
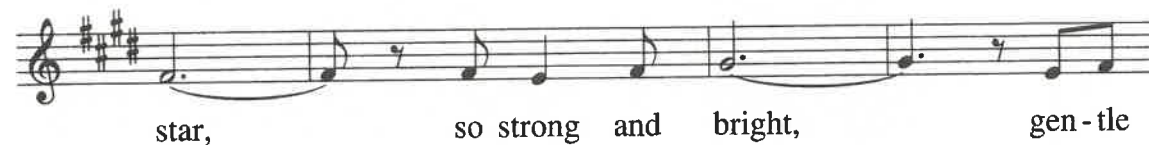
wil - der - ness, With wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on To our a - bid - ing place.
 us, and spread Your ta - ble in our heart.
 heav'n - ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.
 Tune: ST. AGNES, CM; John B. Dykes, 1823-1876; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

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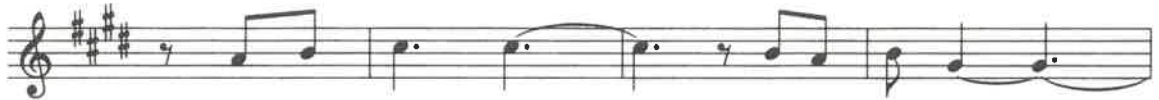


♩ Refrain



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Verse 1



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;



you were cho - sen for the Son.



You were cho - sen from all wom-en



and for wom-an, shin-ing one.

Verse 2



2. Bless-ed are you a - mong wom-en,



blest in turn all wom-en, too.



Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir-its.



Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts.

Text: *Hail Mary*, alt.; Carey Landry, b.1944

Tune: Carey Landry, b.1944; arr. by Martha Lesinski, alt.

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Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly one is here;
Be still for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round;
Be still, for the po - wer of the Lord is mo-ving in this place:

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5
come bow be -fore Him now with re - ve - rence and fear
He burns with ho - ly fire, with splen-dour He is crowned:
He comes to cleanse and heal, to mi - nis - ter His grace

9
in Him no sin is found we stand on ho - ly ground,
how aw - some is the sight our ra - diant King of light!
no work too hard for Him. In faith re - ceive from Him.

13
Be still for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly one is here;
Be still for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round;
Be still, for the po - wer of the Lord is mo-ving in this place:

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1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved,
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
 God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
 The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
 Most blest in the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
 Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.



A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
 He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

7. In glory for ever now close to your Son,
 All ages will praise you for all God has done.