

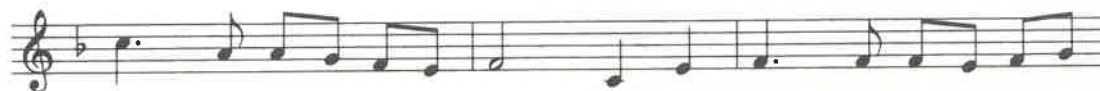
*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

December 31, 2023

380 Once in Royal David's City



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a
 hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly
 day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and



ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on
 chil - dren all should be Kind, o -
 feels for all our sad - ness, And he
 leads his chil - dren on To the



Christ her lit - tle Child.
 earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 be - dient, good as he.
 shares in all our glad - ness.
 place where he has gone.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9 (17B)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord, _____ the Lord _____ re-mem - bers for ev - er.

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em) (Em7) (G) (D)
F Dm Gm Gm7 Bb F

The Lord _____ re-mem - bers his cov - e - nant _____ for _____ ev - er.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (G)
F Bb

1. Give thanks to the LORD, invoke Sing to him, sing	his his	name; praise,
2. Glory in his Look to the LORD in	ho - ly his	name; strength;
3. You descendants of Abraham, He, the LORD, is	his our	servants, God;
4. He remembers forever which he entered into	his with	covenant Abraham

(Em7) (D)
Gm7 F

1. Make known among the Proclaim all his	na - tions won - drous	his deeds.	deeds.
2. Rejoice, O hearts that Constantly	seek seek	the his	LORD! face.
3. Sons of Jacob, his Throughout the earth his	cho - sen judg - ments	ones! pre -	vail.
4. Which he made binding for a thousand And by his	gen - er - ations oath	to	Isaac.

For alternate Responsorial Psalm, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 17, ABC.

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 1:1–2

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

Organ

in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

D A Bm

G A D

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What Child Is This 387



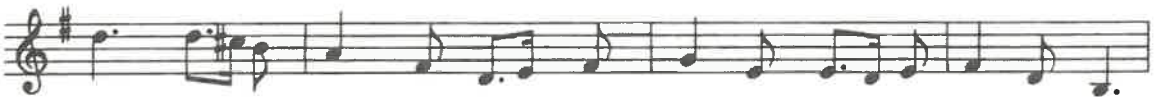
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come



Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
 ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
 peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -



an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

814 We Come to Your Feast

Verses



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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. We place up - on your ta - ble | a gleam - ing cloth of |
| 2. We place up - on your ta - ble | a hum - ble loaf of |
| 3. We place up - on your ta - ble | a sim - ple cup of |
| 4. We gath - er 'round your ta - ble, | we pause with - in our |



white:	the weav - ing of our	sto - ries,
bread:	the gift of field and	hill - side,
wine:	the fruit of hu - man	la - bor,
quest,	we stand be - side our	neigh - bors,



the fab - ric of our lives;	the dreams of those be -
the grain by which we're fed;	we come to taste the
the gift of sun and vine;	we come to taste the
we name the stran - ger "guest."	The feast is spread be -



fore us,	the an - cient hope - ful	cries,
pres - ence	of him on whom we	feed,
pres - ence	of him we claim as	Lord,
fore us;	you bid us come and	dine:



the prom - ise of our fu - ture:	our need - ing and our
to strength - en and con - nect us,	to chal - lenge and cor -
his dy - ing and his liv - ing,	his lead - ing and his
in bless - ing we'll un - cov - er,	in shar - ing we'll dis -



nur - ture	lie here be - fore our	eyes.
rect us,	to love in word and	deed.
giv - ing,	his love in cup out -	poured.
cov - er	your sub - stance and your	sign.

EUCHARIST

Refrain

All: We come to your feast, we come to your
feast: the young and the old, the fright-ened, the
bold, the great-est and the least. We come to your
feast, we come to your feast
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our
hands, we come to your feast.

Text: Michael Joncas, b.1951
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951
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Away in a Manger 365



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913
Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

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1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let
 3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and
 thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to
 makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room, And
 floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -
 make his bless - ings flow Far
 of his right - eous - ness, And



heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
 Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833