

St. Benedict Parish  
The Holy Family  
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,  
3. Right-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye  
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -  
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as  
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

## Responsorial Psalm

### PSALM 105: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, YEAR B



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

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## Gospel Acclamation

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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

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## Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

## Preparation Hymn

# O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.



1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light:
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

# HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior  
Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

(Fine)

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and a 'Fine' marking at the end of the third staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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# WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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Dan Schutte

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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# AMEN

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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# LAMB OF GOD

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

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# Communion Hymn

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

This song may be combined with *Child of the Poor*; use accompaniment and instructions found for *Child of the Poor*.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.  
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

## Recessional Hymn

# GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

IN DULCI JUBILO



1-3. Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice, With heart and soul and voice;



1. Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day!  
2. Now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
3. Now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



1. Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And he is in the man-ger now.  
2. He has o - pened heav - en's door, And we are blest for ev - er - more.  
3. Calls you one and calls you all, To gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



1. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
2. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
3. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Text: 66 77 78 55; Latin and German, 14th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1535.

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### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.