

**St. Benedict Parish  
Christmas Eve  
Mass Hymn sheet**

**Gathering Hymn**

**O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL**

ADESTE FIDELES

Verses



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. † God of \_\_\_ God, \_\_\_ Light \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ Light, \_\_\_ †
3. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
4. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †

1. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, laé - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -
2. † De - um de De - o, Lu - men de Lú - mi - ne †
3. † Can - tet nunc i - o, cho - rus an - ge - ló - rum, †
4. † Er - go qui na - tus Di - e ho - di - ér - na, †



1. come ye, O come \_\_\_ ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Lo! he comes forth \_\_\_ from the Vir - gin's womb.
3. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
4. Je - sus, to thee \_\_\_ be all glo - ry giv'n;

1. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.
2. Ge - stant pu - él - lae \_\_\_ ví - sce - ra.
3. Can - tet nunc au - la cae - lés - ti - um.
4. Je - su \_\_\_ ti - bi sit gló - ri - a.



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Our ver - y God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
3. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
4. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

1. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.
2. De - um \_\_\_ ve - rum, Gé - ni - tum, non fa - ctum.
3. Gló - ri - a, gló - ria, in ex - cé - lis De - o.
4. Pa - tris ae - tér - nae ver - bum ca - ro fa - ctum.

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O  
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!  
ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

# GLORY TO GOD

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Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) Final Coda  
to Verses

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
1. glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,  
to Verse 2 or Refrain  
1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
2. have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,  
2. re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,  
to Verse 3 or Refrain  
2. the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

# GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,


3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain

## Responsorial Psalm

### PSALM 96: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT, ALL YEARS



R. To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

The musical notation is a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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## Gospel Acclamation

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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

The musical notation is a single staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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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

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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 G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values, rests, and a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure of the first line. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

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# WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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

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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

# SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

STILLE NACHT



1. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
2. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
3. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



1. Vir - gin Moth-er and child! Ho - ly in-fant so ten-der and mild,
2. stream from heav-en a - far; Heav'n-ly hosts\_\_ sing "Al - le - lu - ia!
3. beams from thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



1. Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
2. Christ the Sav-ior is born, Christ the Sav-ior is born."
3. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: 66 89 66; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885. Music: Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863.



# 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

## JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



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. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -  
4. 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. fest the ground; He comes to make his bless - ings  
4. 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. flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
4. 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. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats: based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1764–1748, alt.  
Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759;  
adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.

## **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.