GLORIA: Mass of Light *(Haas)*

*GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, GLORY TO GOD,*

*AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE, TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.*

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer,

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 72 - Every Nation on Earth *(Joncas)*

*EV’RY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU, LORD;*

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1. O God, with your judgment endow the king;

With your justice endow the king’s son.

With justice he will govern your people,

Your afflicted ones with right judgment.

2. Justice shall flow’r in his days,

Lasting peace ‘til the moon be no more.

May he rule from sea to sea,

From the river to the ends of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Light *(Haas)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *(Repeat)*

PREPARATION: The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell the angel did say,

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter’s night that was so deep:

*NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL,*

*BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!*

2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the East beyond them far;

And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star, three wise men came from country far;

To seek a King was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, o’er Bethlehem it took its rest;

And there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wisemen three, full rev’rently upon their knee.

And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

HOLY: Mass of Light *(Haas)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Light *(Haas)*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection

Until you come, until you come again.

AMEN: Mass of Light *(Haas)*

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

LAMB OF GOD: Mass of Light *(Haas)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION: We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar.

Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

*O STAR OF WONDER, STAR OF NIGHT,*

*STAR OF ROYAL BEAUTY BRIGHT,*

*WESTWARD LEADING, STILL PROCEEDING,*

*GUIDE US TO THY PERFECT LIGHT.*

2. Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, gold we bring to crown Him again,

King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a Deity nigh.

Prayer and praising gladly raising, worshiping God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume breaths a life of gath’ring gloom.

Sorrow, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice:

Hean’n sings, “Halleluia!” “Halleluia” earth replies

CLOSING: Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King.

Let ev’ry heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing,

And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and heav’n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,

Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove, the glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,

And wonders, wonders of his love.

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

*Almighty God: My parish family is composed of people like me. I help make us who and what we are. We will be friendly, if I am friendly. Our pews will be filled, if I help fill them. We will do great work, if I do my part of that great work. We will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous-giver and contribute to our efforts. We will bring other people into our worship and fellowship, if I invite them and bring them to worship and fellowship. We will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with noble spirit, if I, who make us who and what we are, am filled with those same qualities.*

*Therefore, Lord God, with your help I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might help you build our Church through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

OPENING: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *(Wesley/Mendelssohn)*

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;

Peace on earth, and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all you nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;

With angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord;

Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,

Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, Our Emmanuel.

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”