The Nativity of Our Lord — Christmas
5pm & 7pm Vigil Masses

ENTRANCE CAROL *CWB 265*

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 nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns, let us our songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
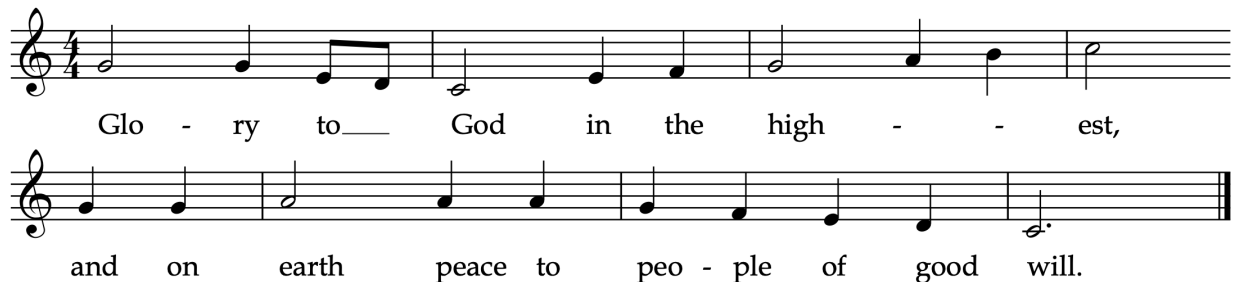and wonders of his love and wonders of his love.

KYRIE *Mass Shalom — Smith*

All repeat after Cantor

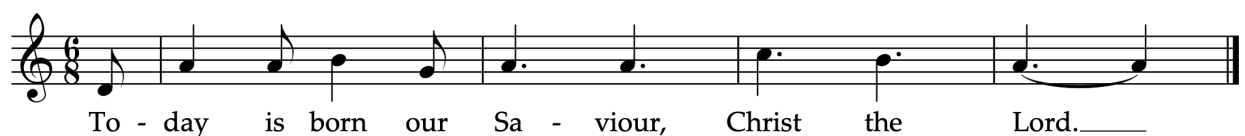Lord, have mer-cy,   Christ, have mer-cy,   Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA *Mass Shalom — Smith*

Glo - ry to___ God in the high - - est,

and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 9:1-7*

A Son is given to us

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 97: 1-6. R v.3*

To - day is born our Sa - viour, Christ the Lord.___

SECOND READING *Titus 2:11-14*

God's grace has been revealed

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 2:10-11

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

Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

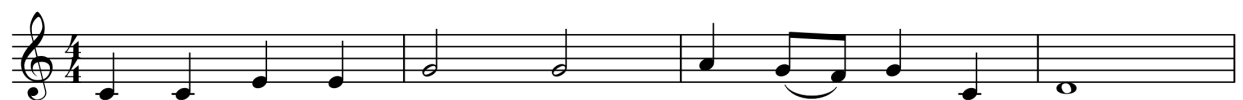*'In the town of David a saviour has been born to you'*

OFFERTORY CAROL

CWB 266

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth;
for Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.

3. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
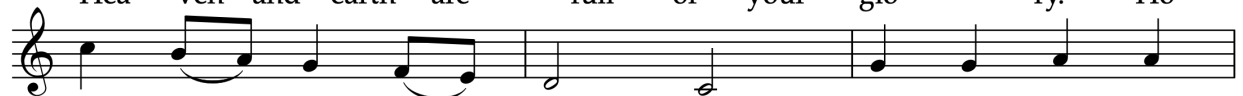O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!
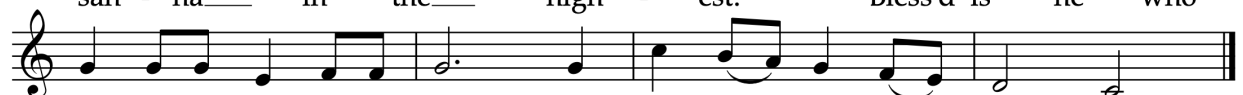
SANCTUS

Mass Shalom – Smith

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord____ God of hosts.
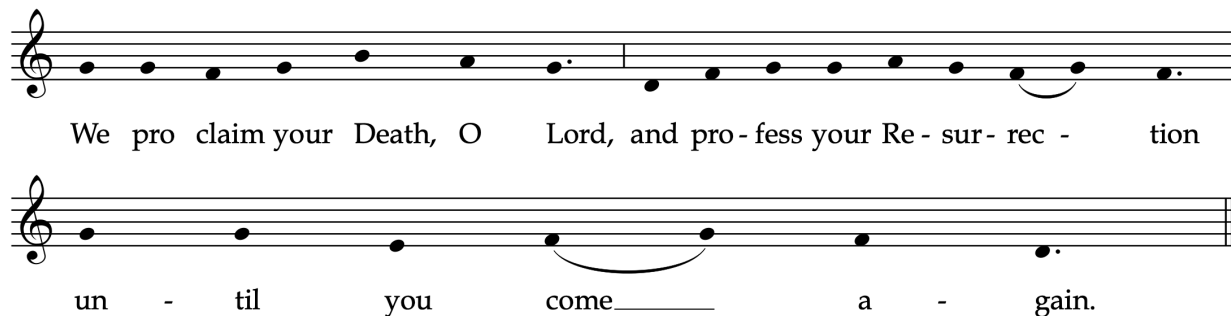
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na____ in the____ high - est. Bless'd is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na____ in the____ high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
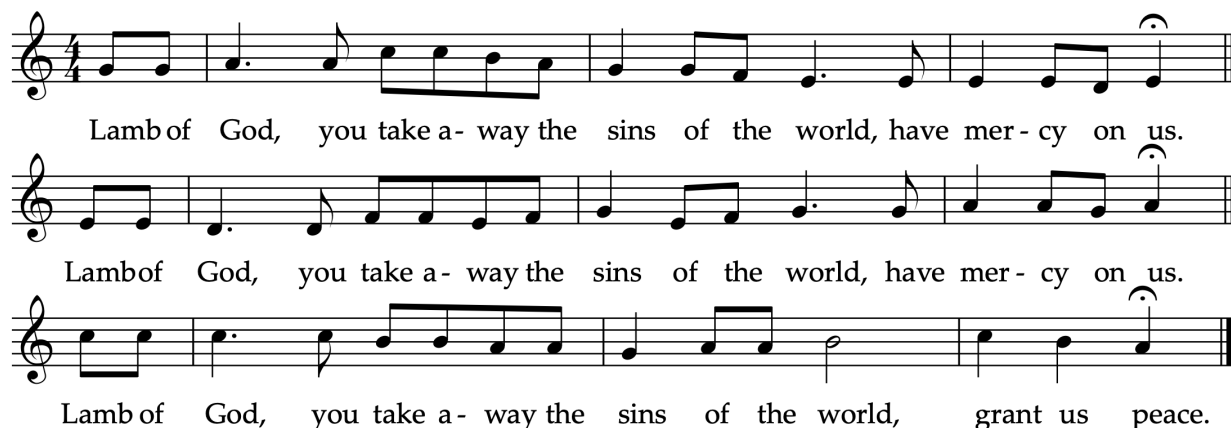
We pro claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec- tion
un - til you come a - gain.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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

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

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

COMMUNION CAROL

POST-COMMUNION CAROL

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
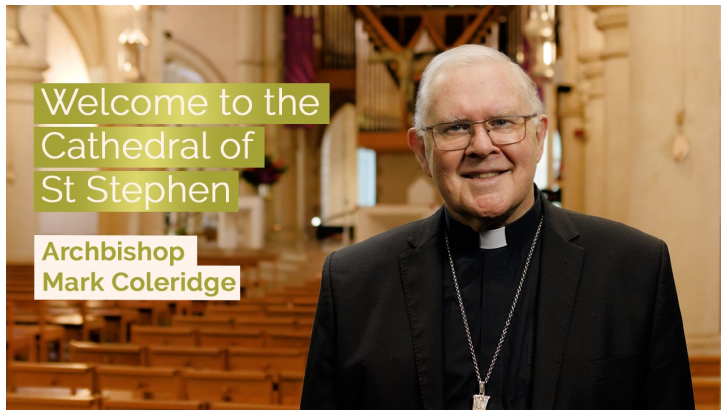sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia!"
Christ the saviour is born! Christ the saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,
radiant beams thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

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 th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The Herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, offspring of a 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!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The Herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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