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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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GATHERING SONG

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and
ev - 'ry - where; Go tell it on the
moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The

si - lent flocks by night, Be - hold through - out the
lo! a - bove the earth Rang out the an - gel
hum - ble Christ was born, And God sent us sal -

heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: African-American spiritual; adapt. by John W. Work, Jr., 1871-1925. © Mrs. John W. Work, III
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African-American spiritual; harm. by Paul Sjolund, b.1935
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GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128

Refrain



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who
fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

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SECOND READING

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Barbara Bridge



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

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GOSPEL

Lk 2:41-52

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

When Love Is Found

1. When love is found and hope comes home, Sing and be
2. When love has flow'ed in trust and care, Build both each
3. When love is tried as loved-ones change, Hold still to
4. When love is torn and trust be-trayed, Pray strength to
5. Praise God for love, praise God for life, In age or

glad that two are one. When love ex-plodes and
day that love may dare To reach be-yond home's
hope though all seems strange, Till ease re- turns and
love till tor- ments fade, Till lov- ers keep no
youth, in hus- band, wife. Lift up your hearts let

fills the sky, Praise God and share our Mak- er's joy.
warmth and light, To serve and strive for truth and right.
love grows wise Through lis- t'ning ears and o- pened eyes.
score of wrong But hear through pain love's Eas- ter song.
love be fed Through death and life in bro- ken bread.

Text: Brian Wren, b.1936
Tune: O WAILY WAILY, I.M.; English; harm. by Martin West, b.1929
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PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth 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 in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

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

LAMB OF GOD

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

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COMMUNION HYMN.....O Little Town of Bethlehem



1. Oh pue-ble - ci - to de Be - lén, a - for - tu - na - do tú,
2. A - llá do el Re - den - tor na - ció, los án - ge - les es - tán
3. ¡Cuán si - len - cio - so a - llí ba - jó pre - cia - do y pu - ro don!

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!



1. Pues en tus cam-pos bri - lla hoy la per - du - ra - ble luz.
2. Ve - lan - do to - dos con a - mor al ni - ño sin i - gual.
3. A - sí tam-bién a - quí da - rá sus ben - di - cio - nes Dios.

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.



1. El Hi - jo, el de - sea - do con san - ta ex - pec - ta - ción,
2. ¡Es - tre - llas muy bri - llan - tes, a Dios la glo - ria dad,
3. Nin - gún o - í - do a - ca - so per - ci - ba su ve - nir,

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,



1. Por to - da gen - te y to - da e - dad en ti, Be - lén, na - ció.
2. Pues hoy el cie - lo nos mos - tró su bue - na vo - lun - tad!
3. Mas el de hu - mil - de co - ra - zón le ha - brá de re - ci - bir.

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.

Phillips Brooks, 1835–1893
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Lewis H. Redner, 1831–1908



SONG FOR THE JOURNEY.....Joy to the World



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.

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