

RECESSIONAL HYMN: GREET NOW THE SWIFTLY CHANGING YEAR



1. Greet now the swift - ly chang - ing year With
 2. This Je - sus came to wage sin's war; The
 3. His love a - bun - dant far ex - ceeds The
 4. With such a Lord to lead our way In
 5. "All glo - ry be to God on high And



joy and pen - i - tence sin - cere; Re - joice, re-joyce, with
 Name of names for us he bore; Re - joice, re-joyce, with
 vol - ume of a whole year's needs; Re - joice, re-joyce, with
 want and in pros - per - i - ty, What need we fear in
 peace on earth," the an - gels cry; Re - joice, re-joyce, with



thanks em - brace An - oth - er year of grace.
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 thanks em - brace An - oth - er year of grace.
 earth or space In this new year of grace?
 thanks em - brace An - oth - er year of grace.

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VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD DECEMBER 31, 2021 SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

ENTRANCE HYMN: SING OF MARY



1. Sing of Mar - y pure and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er
 2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
 3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to



un - de - filed, Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
 Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
 God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;



Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of
 Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
 Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of



fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
 love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
 bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



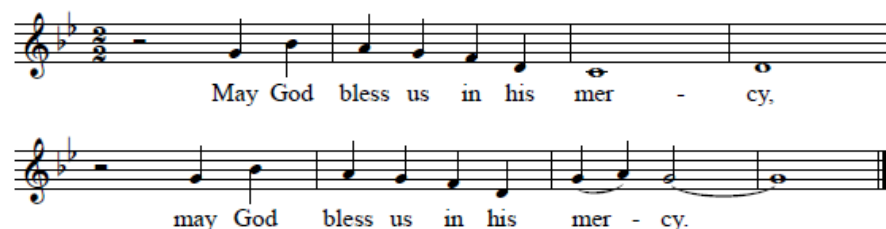
Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
 Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,
 And the church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by his birth.
 Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
 Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891-1985
 Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 67 SETTING BY M. GUIMONT



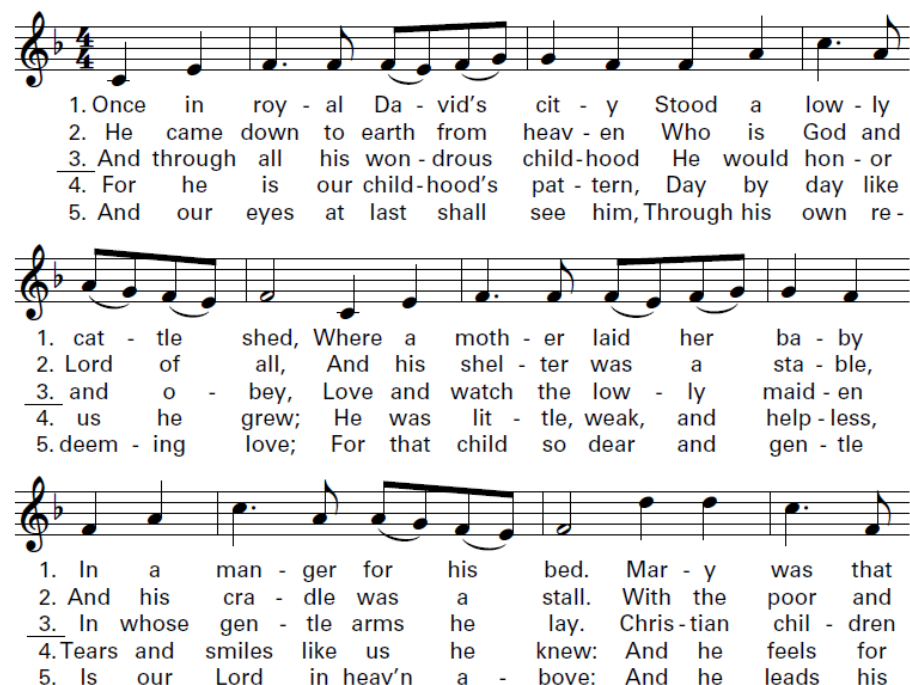
May God bless us in his mer - cy.
may God bless us in his mer - cy.

Verses

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us blessing till the ends of the earth stand in awe.

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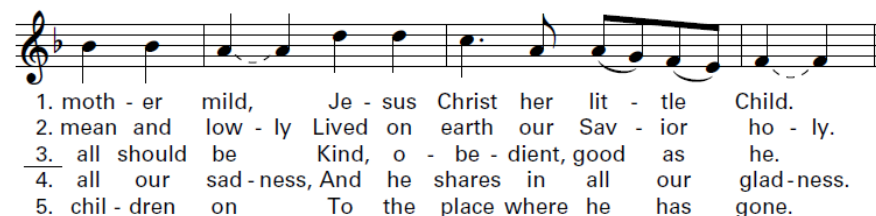
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR: ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and
3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would hon - or
4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like
5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -

1. cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by
2. Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
3. and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly maid - en
4. us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less,
5. deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

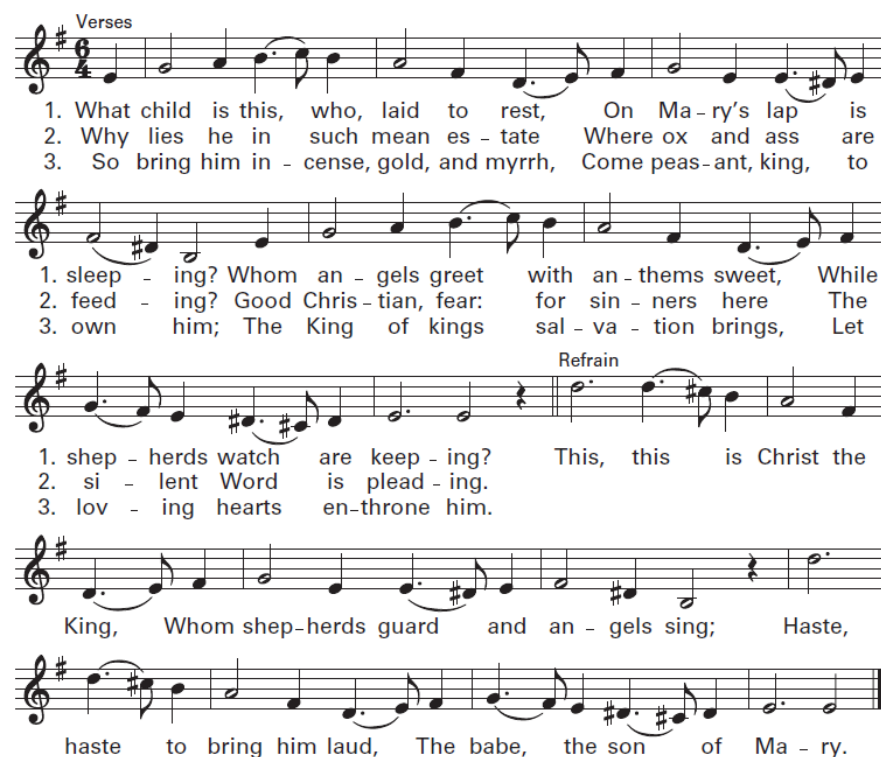
1. In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y was that
2. And his cra - dle was a stall. With the poor and
3. In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian chil - dren
4. Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he feels for
5. Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he leads his



1. moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
2. mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
3. all should be Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.
4. all our sad - ness, And he shares in all our glad - ness.
5. chil - dren on To the place where he has gone.

Text: 87 87 77; Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander, 1818-1895, alt. Music: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

COMMUNION HYMN: WHAT CHILD IS THIS



Verses
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

Refrain
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.