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GATHERING

Mary, First Among Believers



1. Mar - y, first a - mong be - liev - ers, Trust - ing in the
 3. Mar - y, first a - mong dis - ci - ples, Lis - t'ning, learn - ing
 5. Mar - y, first a - mong the bless - ed, Robed in heav - en's



an - gel's word, You con - sent - ed and, con - ceiv - ing,
 from your Son, You held dear his words and ac - tions,
 beau - ty bright, You re - joice with saints and an - gels



Brought to birth the Son of God. Moth - er now of
 Pon - d'ring each, for - get - ting none. Moth - er now of
 In your Son's re - splen - dent light. Moth - er now of



all be - liev - ers, Give our frag - ile faith in - crease;
 all dis - ci - ples, Help us lis - ten day by day;
 all the bless - ed, Make your pil - grim peo - ple strong;



May we, trust - ing in God's prom - ise,
 O - pen to the Spir - it's prompt - ing,
 Keep us faith - ful till we join you,



Doubts and use - less fears re - lease.
 Help us fol - low Je - sus' way.
 Prais - ing God in end - less song.

Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:

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

VERSE 1:

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 hea - ven - ly King O — God al - migh - ty Fa -
 - ther Lord Je - sus — Christ — on-ly be - got - ten Son —
 Lord - God Lamb of God Son of — the — Fa - ther

VERSE 2:

You take aw-ay — 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 sea - ted at — the — right — hand — of the Fa -
 - ther — have mer - cy — on us. —

VERSE 3:

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. —



Reading 1

Nehemiah 6:22-27

Reading 2

Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:16-21

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ,
 his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,*
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again
 from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God
 the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the
 living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67: May God Bless Us In His Mercy

Dominic MacAller



1. May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.
2. May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on earth you guide.
3. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

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In the past *God* spoke to our ancestors
 through the prophets;
 In the last days, he has spoken to us
 through his *Son*.

Hebrews 1:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Jubilation Mass"

James Chepponis



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

"Mass of the Father's Love"

Divinum Mysterium, arr. Carol Browning



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Angels We Have Heard on High



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous

o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be

Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.

Gló - ri - a

in ex - cél - sis De - o. Gló - ri - a

ri - a in ex - cél - sis De - o.

Text: *Les anges dans nos campagnes*; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from *Crown of Jesus Music*, London, 1862
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French traditional

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Walking in the Air" Mass Howard Blake, arr. Dominic MacAller & Dan Houze
Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of

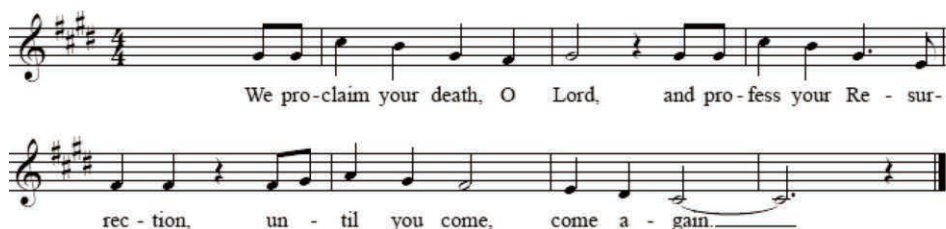
hosts. heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. *Fine*

Bles - sed, bles - sed is he,

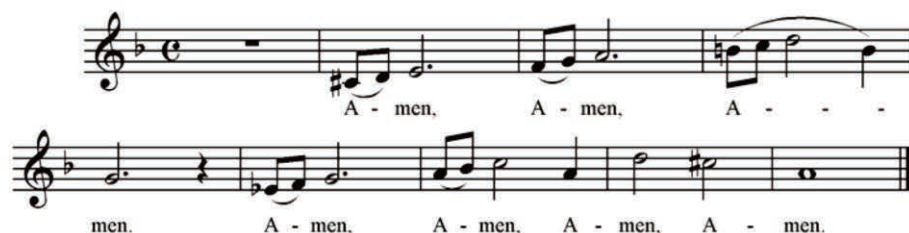
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

Memorial Acclamation A



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

Great Amen



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

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Lamb of God

Bob Hurd

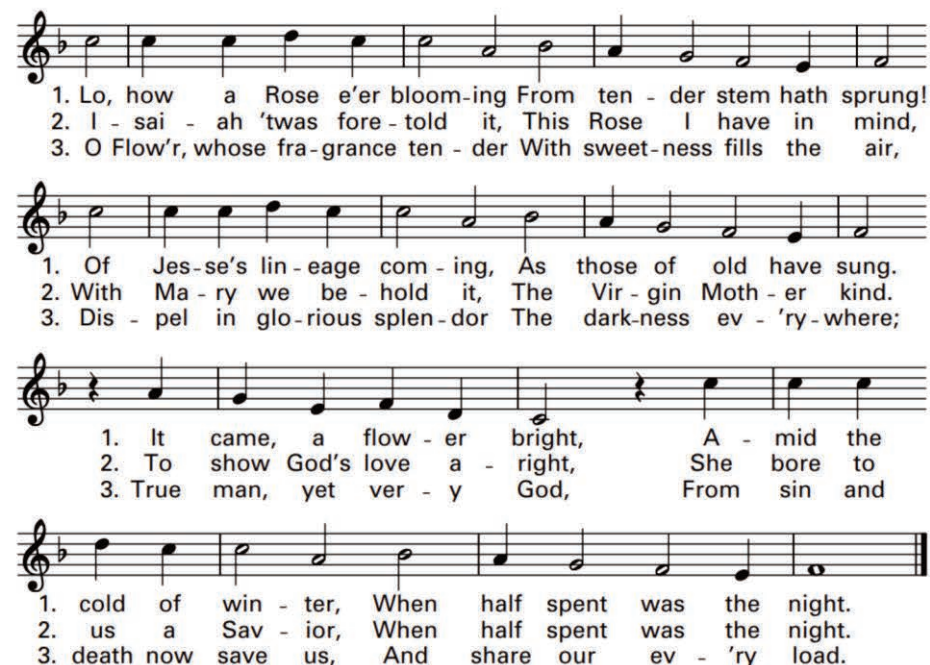


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
1-2. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
grant — us peace, grant — us peace.

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COMMUNION SONG

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,
3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,
1. Of Jes-se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.
2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.
3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry - where;
1. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the
2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and
1. cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
2. us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
3. death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

Text: 76 76 6 76; based on Isaiah 11:1; Trad. German Carol, 15th cent.; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.
Music: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1599.

Spiritual
Communion


I wish, my Lord,
to receive you
with purity, humility,
and devotion
with which your
most holy Mother
received you,
with the spirit
and the fervor
of the saints.
Amen.

Suggested by Archbishop Gomez




SENDING FORTH**Canticle of the Turning**


Rory Cooney




1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you




God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the




won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your



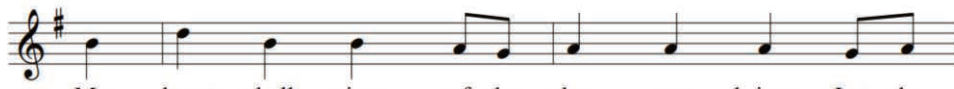
fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.

Refrain


My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952
Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952
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