

Agenda:

12/24/2025 (Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass – Year A)

Entrance: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (D) (M #153)

Gloria: Glory to God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Responsorial Psalm: Response (Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass) (D)

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation (Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass) (D)

Offertory: Silent Night (G) (M #240)

Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Amen: Amen (Heritage Mass) (Bb)

Lamb of God: Lamb of God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Communion: Ave Maria (As I Kneel Before You) (C) (BB #24)

Communion: Away in a Manger (D) (Sheet)

Communion: Angels We Have Heard on High (C) (M #88)

Communion: First Noel, The (Bb) (M #259)

Recessional: Joy to the World (Bb) (M #176)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

VERSES

D

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,—" "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored,—" Christ, the Ev - er -
3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!—" Hail, the Sun of

4 A D A

1. new - born King; Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come, Off - spring of a
3. Right-eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing

8 E A D G A D

2. Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see;—" Hail th'in - car - nate
3. in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by,—" Born that man no"/>

1. rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise,—" Join the tri - umph
2. Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see;—" Hail th'in - car - nate
3. in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by,—" Born that man no

12 G A G Em

2. De - i - ty;—" Pleased as Man with man to dwell;
3. more may die,—" Born to raise the sons of earth,""/>

1. of the skies!—" With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim,
2. De - i - ty;—" Pleased as Man with man to dwell;
3. more may die,—" Born to raise the sons of earth,"

15 A D Em D

2. Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. Born to give them sec - ond birth!"/>

1. "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. Born to give them sec - ond birth!

REFRAIN

17 G Em A D D A D

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,—" "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Glory to God

Mass of St. Joseph

Brightly! (♩ = ca. 108)

Optional Horn Intro

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6 Bb Gm F Bb Eb Bb Eb Fsus4 F

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

10 Fsus4 F Gm Fsus4 F Bb Eb Cm7

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy

14 F Bb Dm Gm F

you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

18 Gm Dm Eb Cm7 Fsus4 F Bbsus4 Bb

heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - - ther.

22 Gm Dm Gm F7 Bb Eb Dm

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,

26 Cm Bb Cm Eb Fsus4 F Bb Gm

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the

30 Fsus4 F B_b E_b B_b

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the

34 Fsus4 F B_b E_b F B_b Gm E_b Cm

sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;— you are seat-ed at the

38 F Gm Cm Fsus4 F

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us._____

41 B_b Gm F B_b E_b B_b E_b

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

45 Fsus4 F Gm Fsus4 F B_b E_b B_b E_b Cm

Lord,____ you a-lone are the Most High,____ Je - sus____

49 F B_b E_b B_b

Christ,____ with the Ho - ly Spir - it,____ in the glo - ry of

53 E_b Fsus4 F B_b E_b Cm B_b

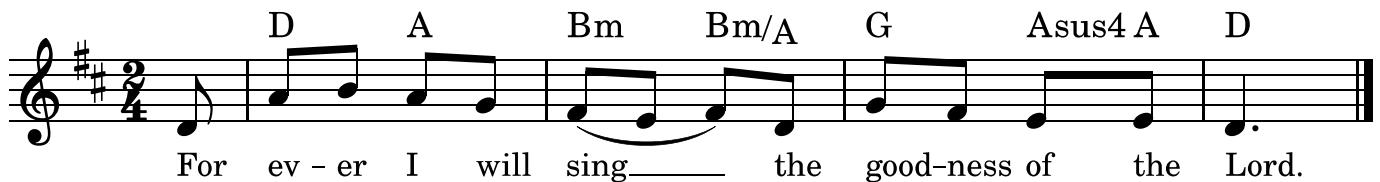
God____ the Fa - - ther. A - men.

allargando cresc. **f**

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass

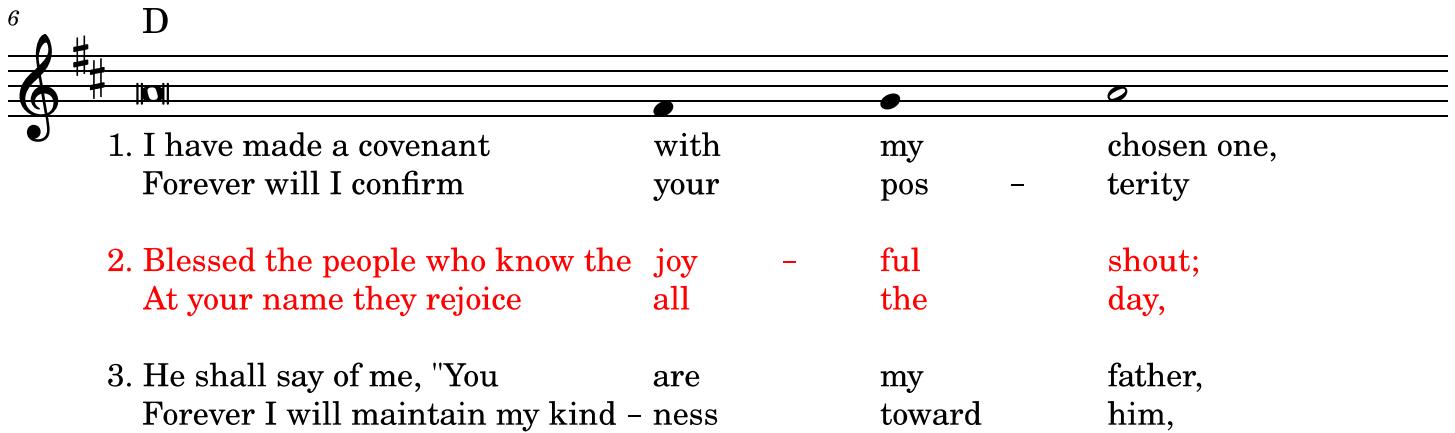
Year A Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

RESPONSE



For ev - er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

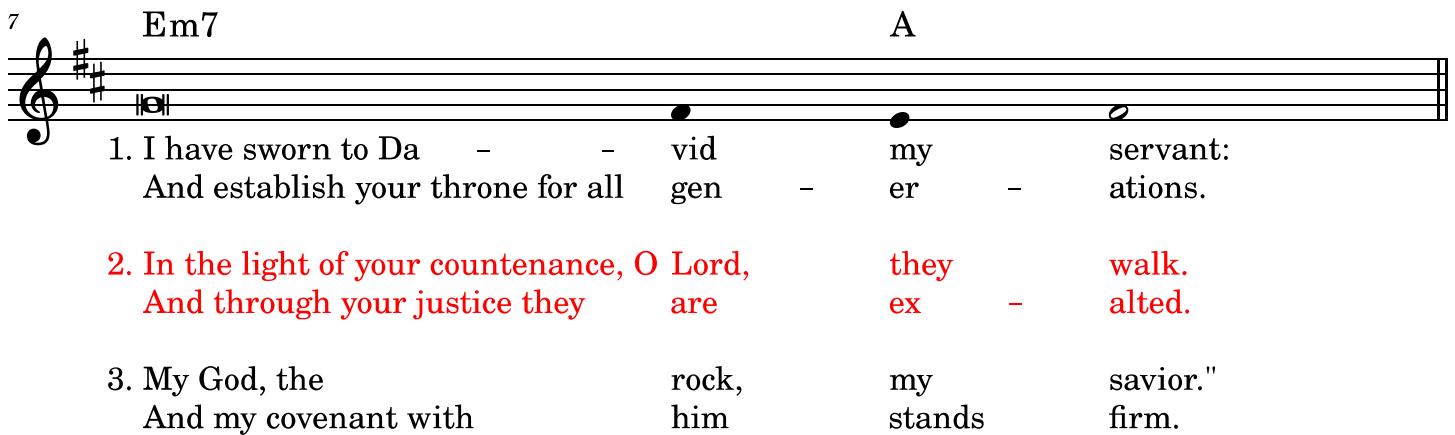
VERSES



1. I have made a covenant with my chosen one, forever will I confirm your pos-terity.

2. Blessed the people who know the joy ful shout; At your name they rejoice all the day,

3. He shall say of me, "You are my father, forever I will maintain my kind - ness toward him,"



1. I have sworn to Da - vid my servant: And establish your throne for all gen - erations.

2. In the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk. And through your justice they ex - alted.

3. My God, the rock, my savior. And my covenant with him stands firm.

Gospel Acclamation

Year A - Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): At the Vigil Mass

ACCLAMATION: (No. VI)

4/4 time, key of D major. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords: D, G, Asus4, A7, D. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE: (Cantor)

4/4 time, key of D major. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords: Bm, Bb, Asus4, A. The lyrics are: To - mor - row the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroyed:

4/4 time, key of D major. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords: D, Bm, Asus, A. The lyrics are: the Sav - ior of the world will reign o - ver us.

Silent Night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

1. all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and child,
 2. at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 3. love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho-ly face,

1. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 2. Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 3. With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

1. peace, _____ Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 2. born! _____ Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 3. birth, _____ Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Holy

Mass of St. Joseph

Brightly! (♩ = ca. 108)

1 B_b G_m F B_b E_b B_b F_{sus4} F

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord God of — hosts. —

5 G_m F_{sus4} F B_b E_b B_b E_b C_m F

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. — Ho -

9 B_b G_m E_b F_{sus4} F B_b

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

13 G_m F B_b E_b B_b F

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -

17 G_m B_b E_b F_{sus4} F B_b

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

When We Eat This Bread

Mass of St. Joseph

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

B♭ F/A Gm Gm/F

ACCLAMATION

3 B♭ F/A Gm Gm/F Cm B♭/D Cm/E♭/F F/E♭

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

8 B♭/D Gm Gm/F E♭ B♭/D Cm B♭/D E♭ F B♭sus4 B♭

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 108$)

B_b G_m F_{sus4} F B_b E_b B_b F B_b

mp *mf* *f*

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

Lamb of God

Mass of St. Joseph

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

Music score for the Intro section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: B-flat, F/A, Gm, Gm/F, E-flat, Cm, F-sus4, and F. The melody starts with a sustained note on B-flat.

REFRAIN

Music score for the Refrain section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: B-flat, F/A, Gm, Gm/F, E-flat, F, and F/E-flat. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the.

Music score for the first part of the Refrain section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: Dm7, Gm, Gm/F, Cm, B-flat/D, and Cm/E-flat. The lyrics are: sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Final

Music score for the Final section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: Gm, Gm/F, Cm, B-flat/D, E-flat, F-sus4, F, B-flat, and B-flat/sus4, B-flat. The lyrics are: world: grant us peace.

Ave Maria

(As I Kneel Before You)

Maria Parkinson

VERSES

1. As I kneel be - fore you, as I bow my
2. All I have I give you, e - v'ry dream and
3. As I kneel be - fore you, and I see your

7 F G F G Em

1. head in pray'r, take this day, make it
2. wish are yours. Mo - ther of Christ, Mo - ther of
3. smi - ling face, e - v'ry thought, e - v'ry

12 C F G C To Refrain

1. yours, and fill me with your love.
2. mine, pre - sent them to my Lord.
3. word, is lost in your em - brace.

REFRAIN

17 C G F G C

A - ve, Ma - ri - a, gra -

22 G F G F G

ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus

27 Em C F G C to Verses

te - cum, be - ne - di - cta tu.

Away in a Manger

A musical score for a single line of the first verse of 'The Star-Spangled Banner'. The score is in treble clef, 3/4 time, and G major (indicated by a key signature of one sharp). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: 'D-G-D-A7'.

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for -

1. Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky____ looked
2. Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
3. ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

11 G D A7 D Em A D

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords are marked above the staff: G, D, A7, D, Em, A, and D. The A7 chord is highlighted with a red bracket, and the Em chord is also highlighted with a red bracket. The measure number 11 is at the beginning of the staff.

1. down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.
3. thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with thee there.

Angels We Have Heard on High

VERSES

1. An - gels we have heard on high
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see
4. See Him in a man - ger laid,

3. Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains, And the moun - tains
2. Why your joy - ous strains pro - long? Say, what may the
3. Him whose birth the an - gels sing; Come, a - dore on
4. Whom the choirs of an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph,

6. in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
2. ti - dings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
3. bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
4. lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

REFRAIN

9. Am Dm G C F G
Glo - - - - - ri - a

13. C G C F C G C Am Dm G
in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - - - - -

17. C F G C G C F C G C
- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - o!

The First Noel

VERSES

1. The first No - el the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

A musical staff in 6/8 time with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The staff contains six notes. Above the staff, the notes are labeled with their corresponding musical names: E♭, B♭, E♭, F, and B♭. The first note is a dotted half note, the second is a quarter note, the third is a dotted half note, the fourth is a quarter note, the fifth is a dotted half note, and the sixth is a quarter note.

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin - ing in____ the east____ be - yond____ them far,
3. Three____ wise____ men came____ from coun - try far,
4. O'er____ Beth - le - hem____ it took____ its rest,
5. Full____ rev - 'rent - ly____ up - on____ the knee,
6. Sing____ prais - es to____ our heav'n - ly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,

1. On a cold win - ter's night____ that was____ so deep.
2. And____ so it con - tin - ued both day____ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star____ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place____ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold,____ and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And____ with____ his blood____ man - kind____ hath bought.

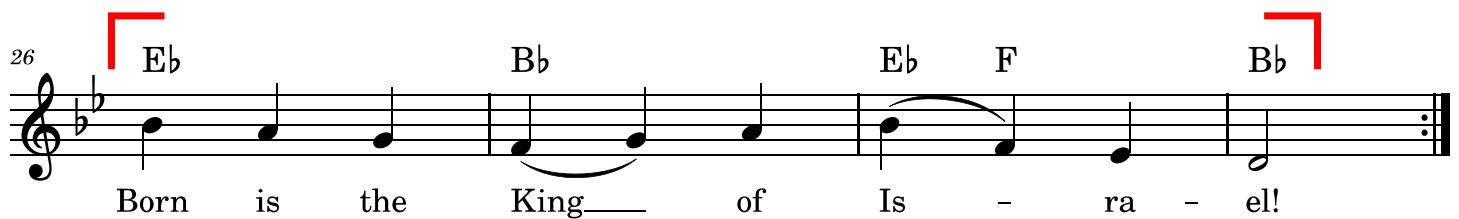
REFRAIN

21



No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

26



E♭ B♭ E♭ F B♭
Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns: Let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions

7

1. King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room,
 2. ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 3. ground; He comes to make his bless - ings flow
 4. prove The glo - ries of his right - eous - ness,

13

1. And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 2. Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 3. Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 4. And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

17

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 3. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.