

Feast of the Holy Family Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Wake From Your Sleep(BB 75)

Wake from your sleep a Savior is born. God's holy child gives light to this morn,
All our darkness to dispel. Praise to our God whose glory we tell.

Come from your fields as shepherds of old. Welcome this child whom prophets foretold.
God has made the earth his home. Praise to our God, the Savior has come.

Stay with us now, O Lord of the earth. Make of our hearts a place for your birth.
Though our cares be great or small, Jesus the Lord, be born in us all.

Now shall the earth take joy in her tears. Now shall our hearts be turned from their fears.
All the earth shall sing God's praise. Jesus the Lord, be born on this day.

Gloria

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Gloria.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax. (2X at beginning)

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks,
We give you thanks, thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
Have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer, receive our prayer
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us. **Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, the Most High, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,
The glory of God the Father. **Refrain**

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
Blest are those who seek you, O God.
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Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;
you will find what you long for: the riches of our God. **Refrain**

Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,
your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table. **Refrain**

May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart. **Refrain**

Alleluia, Give the Glory! (BB 899)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Give the Glory and the Honor to the Lord!

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Preparation of the Gifts Love Has Come

Love has come – a light in the darkness!
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it.
Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high!

Love is born! Come share in the wonder.
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of his mother.
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers.
Love! Love! Jesus, Emmanuel.

Love has come – He never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us.
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

Communion Song: Angels We Have Heard on High (BB 82)

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains

And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid Whom the angels praise above
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Communion Meditation Be Thou My Vision (H/O)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day and by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word:
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my heart's great love, and I am Thine own,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight. Thou my
soul's shelter, and Thou my great tow'r, O raise
Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught is all else to me, save that Thou art.

Song of Sending: Hark the Herald Angels Sing (BB 91)

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."