

Glory to God ... and Peace on Earth

Call to Prayer *Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will!*

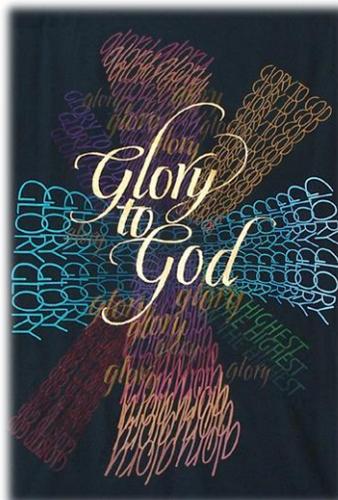
ALL: *Amen!*

Leader: *O God, come to our assistance*

ALL: *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Leader: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: *As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

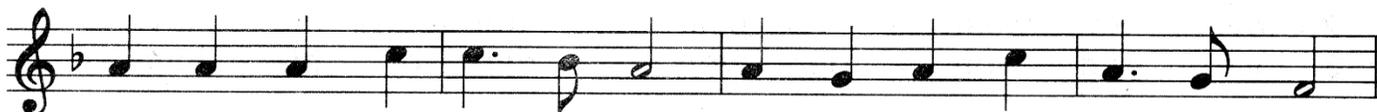


Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" (verses 1, 4)

Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain



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Reading "The kingdom of God is peace in the Holy Spirit:

He will reign in you if your heart is at peace. So, be at peace ..."

(Coste, 1, L71 Vincent to Louise, before 1632, page 111)

(Pause briefly for reflection)

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Antiphon ALL: *Be strong in our God; proclaim the Good News of Peace.*

Psalm 85 (Pray together, please.)

I listen to God speaking: "I, the Lord, speak of peace, peace to my faithful people who turn their hearts to me." Salvation is coming near, glory is filling our land. Love and fidelity embrace, peace and just kiss.

Fidelity sprouts from the earth; justice leans down from heaven.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Antiphon ALL: *Be strong in our God; proclaim the Good News of Peace.*

Reading *Peace is something we all strive for in our lives. Many times we ask God to bring peace to our minds, our hearts, our relationships with others. Peace is not simply the absence of conflict. Peace is the reality that exists when heaven and earth "connect." The peace that Jesus brings is the knowledge that God is present, that God cares and that God will be with us always.*

(adapted from Loyola Press 3-minute retreat, 11-3-15)



Response and Prayer *Glory to God* (Sing refrain before and after reciting the prayer.)



Refrain

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

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain to Verses) Final Coda

(Mass of Christ the Savior, music used with permission OCP LicenSing online #612305)

We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son of the Father, You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(prepared for the Ladies of Charity by Sister Carol Schumer, D.C., December, 2015)