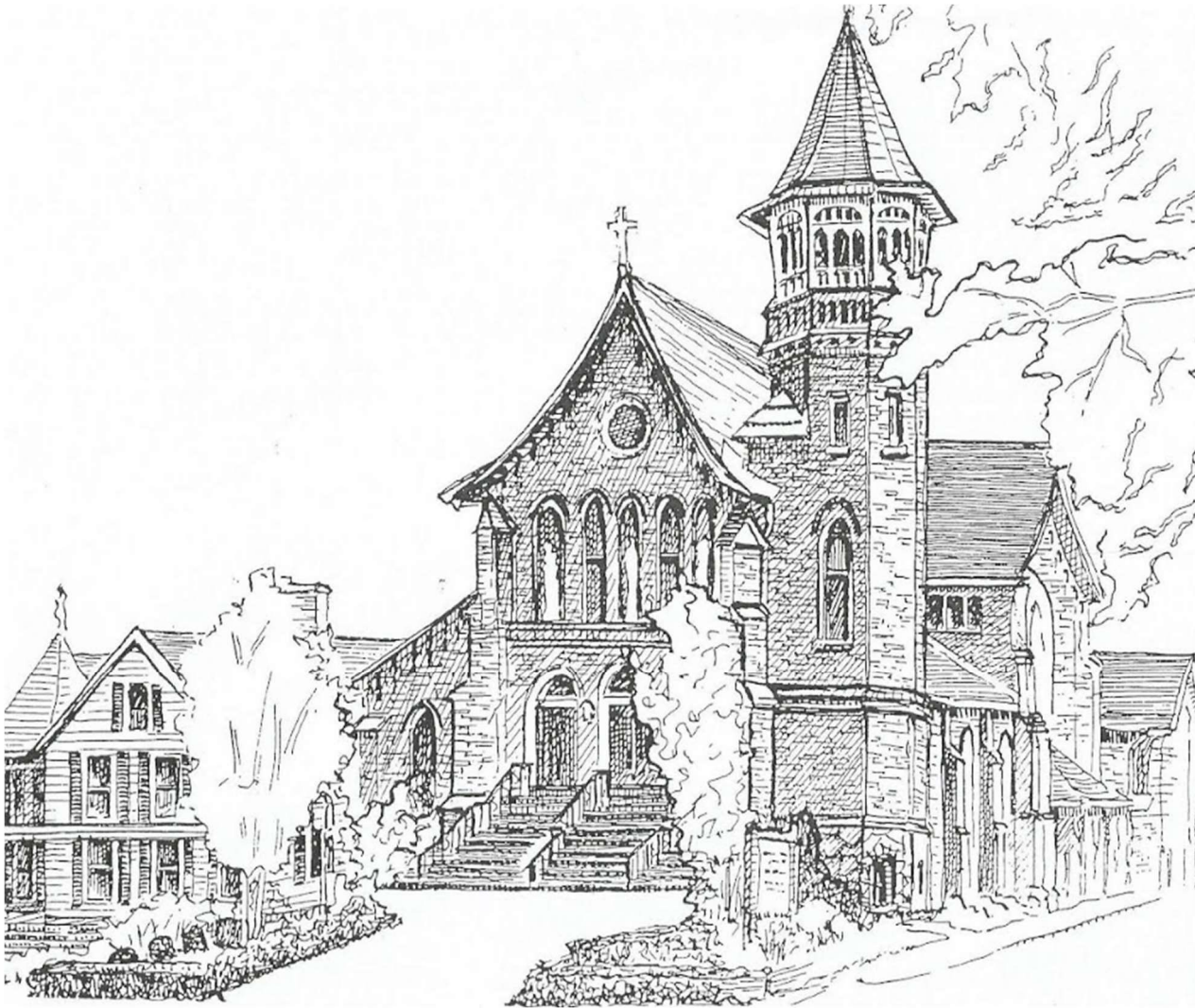


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2025



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ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

IRBY



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.

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GLORIA

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

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

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, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

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

way 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 seat - ed at the right

hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. 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. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

FIRST READING

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 (17ABC)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5



Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord

5 and walk in his ways, and walk in his ways.

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Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in this ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
Blessed shall you be, and favored. R

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table. R

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.

The Lord bless you from Zion:

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life. R

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Please stand]



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

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~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

PREPARATION HYMN

AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER

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

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
 2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
 3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

1. stars in the sky ____ looked down where he lay, The
 2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1–2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, ca. 1885;
 verse 3, *Gabriel's Vineyard Songs*, 1892, alt. Music: attr. to James R. Murray, 1841–1905.

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SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The musical score for 'SANCTUS' is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins in 6/8 time and changes to 9/8 time for the second line. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur -
rec-tion un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

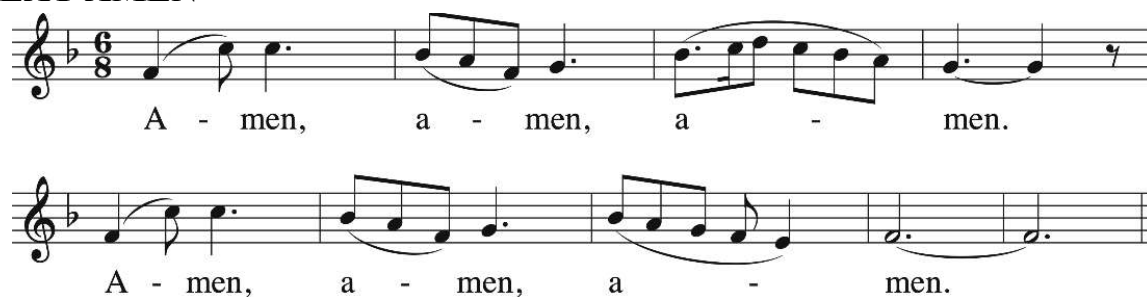
The musical score for 'MYSTERY OF FAITH' is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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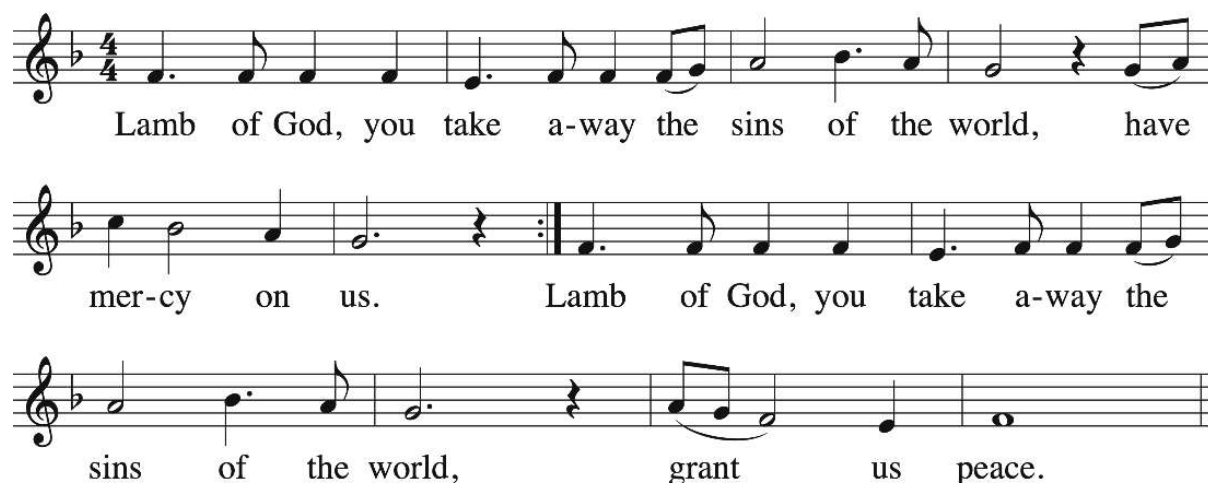
GREAT AMEN



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LAMB OF GOD



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~COMMUNION RITE~

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- V.** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lord.
- R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(For the communion procession, we ask that you form two lines in the center aisle, starting from the front, one row at a time, and then return to your pew by the side aisles. All are welcome to join in the communion procession. If you are not Catholic, or for spiritual, medical, or other reasons receiving Communion is not the right choice for you today, you can still come forward for a blessing. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you approach the priest or deacon.)

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

CRANHAM



1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him, nor___ earth sus - tain;
3. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
4. What___ can I give him, poor___ as I am?



1. Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
2. Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign.
3. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim throng - ed the air;
4. If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;



1. Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow___ on___ snow,
2. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The
3. But his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
4. If I were a Wise___ Man, I would do my part; Yet



1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
2. Lord___ God Al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
3. Wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
4. what I can I give him: give my heart.


Text: Irregular; Christina G. Rossetti, 1830–1894. Music: Gustav T. Holst, 1874–1934.

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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



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




1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
 2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
 3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
 2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
 2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
 3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



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

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.
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