

CHRISTMAS SEASON GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

REFRAIN: (♩. = ca. 60) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

G C/E D G D Em Am G/D D G (Fine)

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

Tenor Bass

VERSE: Christmas Vigil

D Em D G D G

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroyed: the Savior of the world will

C/E D G C/G G C G/D D G D.C.

reign o - ver us. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

VERSE: Christmas Midnight (Luke 2:10-11)

D G D Em

I pro - claim to you good news of great joy: to - day a

D G D G C/G G C G/D D G D.C.

Sav - ior is born for us, Christ the Lord Al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE: Christmas Dawn (Luke 2:14)

G D/F# G D/F# G

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on

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D G D G C/G G C G/D D G *D.C.*

whom_ his fa - vor rests. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

VERSE: Christmas Mass during the Day

D G D Em Bm C

A holy day has dawned up - on us. Come, you nations, and a - dore the Lord.

D G Am/D D

For to - day a great light has come up - on the earth.

G C/G G C G/D D G *D.C.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

VERSES: Holy Family (Colossians 3:15a, 16a); 2nd Sunday after Christmas (cf. 1 Timothy 3:16)

D G D

Holy Family ABC Let the peace of Christ con - trol your hearts;
***Year B** In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
***Year C** Open our hearts, O Lord,
2nd Sunday, ABC Glory to you, O Christ, pro - claimed to the Gentiles.

G C/E D

let the word of Christ dwell in you rich - ly.
 in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.
 to listen to the words of your Son.
 Glory to you, O Christ, believed in through - out the world!

G C/G G C G/D D G *D.C.*

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*Optional gospel verses for Holy Family: Year B (Hebrews 1:1-2), Year C (cf. Acts 16:14b)

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VERSE: (January 1) Mary, Mother of God (Hebrews 1:1-2)

G Am/E B/A# G

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to

C/E D G C/G G C G/D D G D.S.

us through the Son. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

VERSE: Epiphany (Matthew 2:2)

Em D G C G/D D G D.S.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Al - le - lu - ia!

VERSE: Baptism of the Lord (cf. Mark 9:7)

G D/F# Em Am/C B

ABC The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
*Year B John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb of God

G D G C G/D D G D.S.

This is my beloved Son, lis - ten to him. } Al - le - lu - ia!
who takes a - way the sin of the world. }

*Optional gospel verse for Year B (cf. John 1:29)

VERSE: Baptism of the Lord, Year C (cf. Luke 3:16)

G Em Am B G

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the

D G D G C G/D D G *D.S.*

Ho - ly Spir - it and with me. Al - le - lu - ia!

VERSES: Days in the Octave of Christmas; remaining days in the Christmas Season

A G D

December 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD:

B G C C G/D D G *D.S.*

the LORD is God and has given us light. Al - le - lu - ia!

December 26: Stephen, first martyr
(Psalm 118:26a, 27a)

- A Blessed is he who comes in the name of the / LORD.
- B the LORD is God and has given us / light.
- C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Matthew 5:6)

- A Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for / righteousness;
- B for they will be / satisfied.
- C Alleluia!

December 27: John, apostle and evangelist

- A We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as / Lord.
- B the glorious company of Apostles / praise you.
- C Alleluia!

December 30

- A A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the / Lord.
- B Today a great light has come upon the / earth.
- C Alleluia!

December 28: Holy Innocents, martyrs

- A We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as / Lord.
- B the white-robed army of martyrs / praise you.
- C Alleluia!

December 31: Sylvester I, Pope

- Option 1 (John 1:14a, 12a)
 - A The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
 - B To those who accepted him he gave power to become the children of / God.
 - C Alleluia!

December 29: Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr

- Option 1 (Luke 2:32)
 - A A light of revelation to the / Gentiles and
 - B glory for your people / Israel.
 - C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Mark 1:17)

- A Come after me, says the / Lord,
- B and I will make you fishers of / men.
- C Alleluia!

**January 2: Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
bishops and doctors**

Option 1 (Hebrews 1:1–2)

A In times past, God spoke to our ancestors through
the / prophets:

B in these last days, he has spoken to us through
his / Son.

C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Matthew 23:9b, 10b)

A You have but one Father in / heaven;

B you have but one master, the / Christ.

C Alleluia!

January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

(John 1:14a, 12a)

A The Word of God became flesh and dwelt
a / mong us.

B To those who accepted him he gave power to
become the children of / God.

C Alleluia!

January 4: Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

(Hebrews 1:1–2)

A In the past God spoke to our ancestors through
the / prophets:

B in these last days, he has spoken to us through
the / Son.

C Alleluia!

January 5: John Neumann, bishop

(see December 30)

January 6: André Bessette, religious

(Mark 9:6)

A The heavens were opened and the voice of the
Father / thundered:

B This is my beloved Son. Listen to / him.

C Alleluia!

January 7: Raymond of Peñafort, priest

Option 1 (Luke 7:16)

A A great prophet has arisen in our / midst

B and God has visited his / people.

C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Luke 21:36)

A Be vigilant at all times and / pray

B that you may have the strength to stand before the
Son of / Man.

C Alleluia!

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