

Songs for December 27, 2020 The Holy Family

Opening Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mer-cy mild God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!"
Joy-ful, all you na-tions rise, Join the tri-umph of the skies;
With the an-gel-ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal-ing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glo-ry by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec-ond birth.
Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm #66 Let All the Earth"

Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord; Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord.

Preparation of the Gifts: Instrumental

Communion Hymn: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Of the Fa-ther's love be-got-ten, Ere the worlds be-gan to be,
He is Al-pha and O-me-ga, He the source, the end-ing he,
Of the things that are, that have been, And that fu-ture years shall see,
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

O that birth for ev-er bless-ed, When the Vir-gin, full of grace,
By the Spir-it blest con-ceiv-ing, Bore the Sav-ior of our race;
And the Babe, the world's Re-deem-er, First re-vealed his sa-cred face,
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

Let the heights of heav'n a-dore him; An-gel hosts, his prais-es sing;
Pow'rs, do-min-ions, bow be-fore him, And ex-tol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be si-lent, Ev-'ry voice in con-cert ring,
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

Christ, to you with God the Fa-ther, Spir-it blest e-ter-nal-ly,
Hymn and chant and high thanks-giv-ing, And un-end-ing prais-es be:
Hon-or, glo-ry, and do-min-ion, And e-ter-nal vic-to-ry,
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!

Recessional: "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly"

Sing of Mar-y meek and low-ly, Vir-gin moth-er pure and mild,
Song of God's own Son most ho-ly, Who be-came her lit-tle child.
Fair-est child of fair-est moth-er, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our ver-y broth-er, Takes our na-ture by his birth.

Sing of Joseph, strong and gen-tle, No-bly born of Da-vid's house,
Just and up-right man of la-bor, Whom God chose as Mar-y's spouse;
Cho-sen, too, as Je-sus guard-ian, Guid-ing him since in-fan-cy.
Ho-ly Child of ho-ly par-ents, Ho-ly is their fam-i-ly.

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"Of the Father's Love Begotten," – Text and Tune: Marty Haugen

"Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly," – Text: Roland F. Palmer (vs. 1),
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"Psalm #66: Let All the Earth," Marty Haugen