

Agenda:

1/4/2026 (The Epiphany of the Lord – Year A)

Entrance: First Noel, The (Bb) (M #259)

Gloria: Glory to God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Responsorial Psalm: Response (The Epiphany of the Lord) (C)

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation (The Epiphany of the Lord) (D)

Offertory: We Three Kings (Cm) (M #278)

Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Amen: Amen (Heritage Mass) (Bb)

Lamb of God: Lamb of God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Communion: Away in a Manger (C) (Sheet)

Communion: What Child Is This? (Dm) (M #280)

Communion: By the Star (D) (Sheet)

Recessional: O Come, All Ye Faithful (D) (M #200)

The First Noel

VERSES

Music score for the first section of the piece, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a time signature of 3/4. The score consists of four measures. The first measure starts with a B-flat note. The second measure starts with an F note. The third measure starts with an E-flat note. The fourth measure starts with a B-flat note. The notes are primarily eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes.

1. The first No - el the an - gels did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star,
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

A musical staff in 6/8 time with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The staff contains six measures. Measure 1: A dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure 2: A dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure 3: A dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure 4: A dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure 5: A dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure 6: A dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Above the staff, the labels Eb, Bb, Eb, F, and Bb are placed above the corresponding measures. The first measure is labeled 'Eb', the second 'Bb', the third 'Eb', the fourth 'F', and the fifth 'Bb'.

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay,
2. Shin - ing in____ the east____ be - yond____ them far,
3. Three____ wise____ men came____ from coun - try far,
4. O'er____ Beth - le - hem____ it took____ its rest,
5. Full____ rev - 'rent - ly____ up - on____ the knee,
6. Sing____ prais - es to____ our heav'n - ly Lord;

11

F E_b B_b

1. In fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a King was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay
5. And of - fered there in his pres - ence
6. That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,

16

E♭ B♭ B♭

1. On a cold win - ter's night____ that was____ so deep.
2. And____ so it con - tin - ued both day____ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star____ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place____ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold,____ and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And____ with____ his blood____ man - kind____ hath bought.

REFRAIN

21

No - el, _____ No - el, No - el, No - el, _____

26

E♭ B♭ E♭ F B♭

Born is the King _____ of Is - ra - el!

Glory to God

Mass of St. Joseph

Brightly! (♩ = ca. 108)

Optional Horn Intro

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6 Bb Gm F Bb Eb Bb Eb Fsus4 F

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

10 Fsus4 F Gm Fsus4 F Bb Eb Cm7

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy

14 F Bb Dm Gm F

you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

18 Gm Dm Eb Cm7 Fsus4 F Bbsus4 Bb

heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - - ther.

22 Gm Dm Gm F7 Bb Eb Dm

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,

26 Cm Bb Cm Eb Fsus4 F Bb Gm

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

30 Fsus4 F B_b E_b B_b

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the

34 Fsus4 F B_b E_b F B_b Gm E_b Cm

sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;— you are seat-ed at the

38 F Gm Cm Fsus4 F

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us._____

41 B_b Gm F B_b E_b B_b E_b

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

45 Fsus4 F Gm Fsus4 F B_b E_b B_b E_b Cm

Lord,____ you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus____

49 F B_b E_b B_b F

Christ,____ with the Ho - ly Spir - it,____ in the glo - ry of

53 E_b Fsus4 F B_b E_b Cm B_b

God____ the Fa - - ther. A - men.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Year A Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

RESPONSE

Fmaj7 Dm7 G C Dm G C
Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

VERSES

6 Am G/A
1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the people with king, justice.
He shall govern your
2. Justice shall flower in his days,
May he rule from sea to sea,
3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
All kings shall pay him homage,
4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;

7 Am Dm6/F E
1. And with your justice, the king's son;
And your afflicted ones with judgment.
2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more.
And from the River to the ends of the earth.
3. The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All nations shall serve him.
4. And the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
The lives of the poor he shall save.

Gospel Acclamation

Year A - The Epiphany of the Lord

ACCLAMATION: (No. VI)

Music notation for the Acclamation. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. The chords are: D, G, Asus4, A7, D.

VERSE: (Cantor)

Music notation for the Verse. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: We saw his star at its rising and have. The chords are: Dsus2, D, Dsus2, Dmaj7, Dsus2, Dmaj7.

Music notation for the Verse continuation. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: come to do him honor - age. The chords are: Bm7, Asus4, G, Asus4, A.

We Three Kings

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

VERSES

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King, and

6. gifts, we tra - verse a - far, Field and foun - tain,
 2. bring to crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er,
 3. owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
 4. life of gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 5. God, and Sac - ri - fice, Heav'n sings Al - le -

11. moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2. ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 3. all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God on high.
 4. bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5. lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

REFRAIN

16. Bb Bb7 E \flat Ab E \flat
 O, star of won - der, star of night,

22. Ab E \flat Cm Bb
 Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,

28. Ab Bb E \flat Ab E \flat
 still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!

Holy

Mass of St. Joseph

Brightly! (♩ = ca. 108)

1 B_b G_m F B_b E_b B_b F_{sus4} F

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord God of — hosts. —

5 G_m F_{sus4} F B_b E_b B_b E_b C_m F

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. — Ho -

9 B_b G_m E_b F_{sus4} F B_b

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

13 G_m F B_b E_b B_b F

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -

17 G_m B_b E_b F_{sus4} F B_b

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

When We Eat This Bread

Mass of St. Joseph

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

B♭ F/A Gm Gm/F

ACCLAMATION

3 B♭ F/A Gm Gm/F Cm B♭/D Cm/E♭/F F/E♭

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

8 B♭/D Gm Gm/F E♭ B♭/D Cm B♭/D E♭ F B♭sus4 B♭

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 108$)

B_b G_m F_{sus4} F B_b E_b B_b F B_b

mp *mf* *f*

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God

Mass of St. Joseph

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

Music score for the Intro section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: B-flat, F/A, Gm, Gm/F, E-flat, Cm, F-sus4, and F. The melody starts with a sustained note on B-flat.

REFRAIN

Music score for the Refrain section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: B-flat, F/A, Gm, Gm/F, E-flat, F, and F/E-flat. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a way the.

Music score for the first part of the Refrain section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: Dm7, Gm, Gm/F, Cm, B-flat/D, and Cm/E-flat. The lyrics are: sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Final

Music score for the Final section. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The chords are: Gm, Gm/F, Cm, B-flat/D, E-flat, F-sus4, F, B-flat, and B-flat/sus4, B-flat. The lyrics are: world: grant us peace.

Away in a Manger

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

6 F C

The musical score begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody starts with a half note on the first line, followed by a quarter note on the second line, a quarter note on the first line, a half note on the first line, a quarter note on the second line, and a half note on the first line. The key changes to C major (no sharps or flats) at the end of the measure, indicated by the letter 'C' above the staff.

1. Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky____ looked
2. Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look
3. ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

11 F C G7 C Dm G C

1. down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.
3. thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with thee there.

What Child Is This?

William C. Dix

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
 2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas-ant, king, to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, for sin - ners here The
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion bring, Let

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear, shall
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him. Raise, raise the

1. Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing!
 2. pierce him through, The cross be borne, for me, for you:
 3. song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:

1. Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 2. Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 3. Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

By the Star

Janet Vogt

REFRAIN *Gently (♩ = 96 - 98)*

D F♯m G A G D

By the star in the night I will fol-low my Lord. I will seek and I know I will

5 Em A G A F♯m Bm Em F♯m

find, for the star shin-ing bright lights the way through the night. Gen-tle star shin-ing

9 G F♯m Em G D G D **To Verses**
Fine

bright, lead me home by the love of God's light.

VERSES

13 G D Em Bm Em D

1. God, in his mer - cy and in - fi-nite love, sent forth a light in the

2. Shep-herds a - bid - ing their flocks by night looked to the heav - en - ly

3. O star of Beth - le-hem, O star of night, bless - ed and won - der-ful

16 G Em F♯m G Bm

1. night. Shin - ing from hea - ven to bid all to come to

2. light. An - gels cried out that a child has been born, a

3. sight; shin - ing so bright - ly for all to see the

19 Em D Em Asus4 **D.C. al**
Fine

1. wor - ship the ba - by, Ma - ry's lit - tle son.

2. child known as Je - sus, who is Christ the Lord.

3. love of our Lord____ for e - ter - ni - ty.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

VERSES

1. O come, all ye faithful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O
2. God of God, Light from Light,
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion;
4. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

5. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.
2. Lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb:
3. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
4. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

9. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
3. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
4. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

REFRAIN

13. O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

17. dore him, O come, let us a - dore him Christ, the Lord.