***RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Sing All the Earth*** *(O'Connor)*

*SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG ALL THE EARTH!*

*RAISE YOUR HYMN OF GLADNESS!*

1. Come with your melody and song to God.

 Bless the Lord of our longing who makes our pathways straight.

2. Join now to celebrate the deeds of God.

 Tell the stories of mercy, the faithful works of God.

3. Raise up a joyful noise and sing to God.

 Let the earth and its fullness join in gladsome praise.

***PAGEANT REFRAINS:***

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

1. It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,

From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.

“Peace on the earth, good will to all from heav’ns all gracious King.”

The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,

And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis deo. Gloria in excelsis deo.

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.

O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.

Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King.

Let ev’ry heart prepare him room, And heav’n and nature sing,

And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n and heav’n and nature sing.

1. Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!  *(repeat)*

***PREPARATION: The First Nowell***

1. The first Nowell the angel did say,

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter’s night that was so deep:

*NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL, NOWELL,*

*BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!*

2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the East beyond them far;

And to the earth it gave great light,

And so it continued both day and night.

***PREPARATION:*** Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,

 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,

 The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay,

2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,

 But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.

 I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,

 And stay by my cradle ‘till morning is nigh.

***HOLY: Mass of Light*** *(Haas)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Light*** *(Haas)*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection

Until you come, until you come again.

***LAMB OF GOD: Mass of Light*** *(Haas)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

***COMMUNION: Silent Night***

1. Silent night, Holy night! All is calm, all is bright.

 Round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy infant, so tender and mild.

 Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;

 Glories stream from heaven afar. Heav’nly hosts sing “Alleluia!”

 Christ, the Savior, is born. Christ, the Savior, is born.

3. Silent night, Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light,

Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

***COMMUNION: A Child Is Born*** *(Schoenbachler)*

*A CHILD IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM, SING, O JUDAH, REJOICE.*

*SING, O JUDAH, BEHOLD THE LORD; EMMANUEL, GOD IS WITH US.*

1. Angels sang to the shepherds low, peace to all those who please God.

 Come, behold the Lord, your King, born in a stable this night.

2. Wise men came from afar to see, a lordly babe crowned by a star.

 Simple gifts they bear off’ring Him, this child the hope for all times.

3. Wool white sheep and the mule and cow, nature all knowing gave praise.

 Bethlehem in silence stands, humbled by this new born babe.

4. Come, O peoples, embrace this child, Jesus our Savior is come,

 Born into a world of woe; Jesus the light of the world!



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***ENTRANCE: Angels We Have Heard on High***

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,

 And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO. GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO.*

2. Shepherds, why this Jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?

 Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav’nly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;

 Come adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

***GLORIA: Mass of Light*** *(Haas)*

*GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, GLORY TO GOD,*

*AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE, TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.*