

Christmas Day – December 25, 2022 – Hymn Lyrics

Processional Hymn No. 246: Joy to the World

- 1: Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.
- 2: Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3: No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4: He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Hymn No. 238: Angels We Have Heard on High

- 1: Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, excelsis Deo!
- 2: Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain
- 3: Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain
- 4: See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend you aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

Hymn No. 228: He Is Born

Refrain: He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

1: Thru long ages of the past, prophets have foretold his coming;
thru long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!

Refrain

2: O how lovely, O how pure is this perfect child of heaven;
O how lovely, O how pure, gracious gift to humankind!

Refrain

3: Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a child among us,
Jesus, Lord of all the world, grant to us thy heavenly peace.

Refrain

Recessional Hymn No. 251: Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

1: While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Refrain

2: The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

Refrain

3: Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain