

# The Christmas celebration

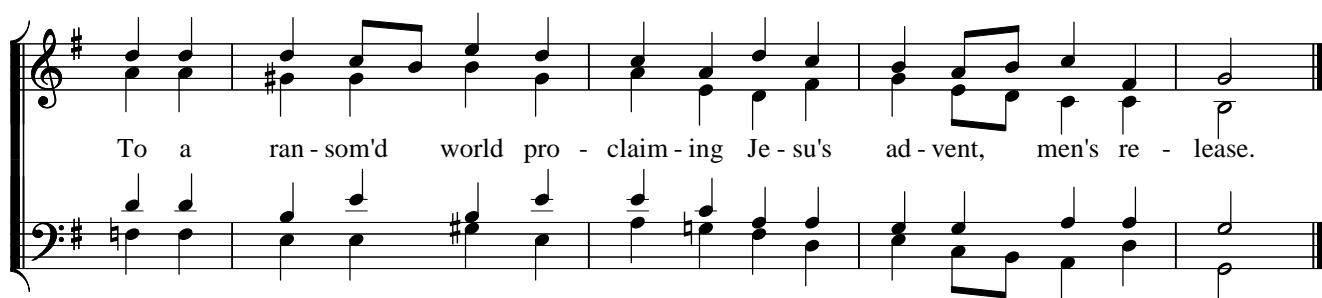
Christmas traditional



1. *f* Now to God on high be glo - ry, And to men on earth be peace."



Tis the Eu - char - ist - ic an - them, Mu - sic that shall nev - er cease,



To a ran - som'd world pro - claim - ing Je - su's ad - vent, men's re - lease.

2.

Christendom at all her Altars  
Once again the tale doth tell  
Of His Birth, Who came to vanquish  
Sin and Satan, Death and Hell,  
Virgin-born, and Manger-cradled,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

3.

See the shepherds, heaven-greeted,  
Worship, while the Angels sing;  
See the Magi, star-directed,  
Their most costly treasures bring;  
See earth's simple ones and wise ones  
Bending o'er their Baby-King.

4.

Happy Mother, ever Virgin,  
Mary clasps Him to her breast,  
All succeeding generations  
Speaking of her call her blest,  
And Saint Joseph joins with wonder  
In the homage of the rest.

5.

Now, dear Lord, Thy Birth-day keeping,  
As we bend before the shrine,  
Find Thee life and health bestowing  
Veiled beneath the Bread and Wine.  
Make us like Thee, child-like, God-like,  
Keep, O keep us ever Thine.