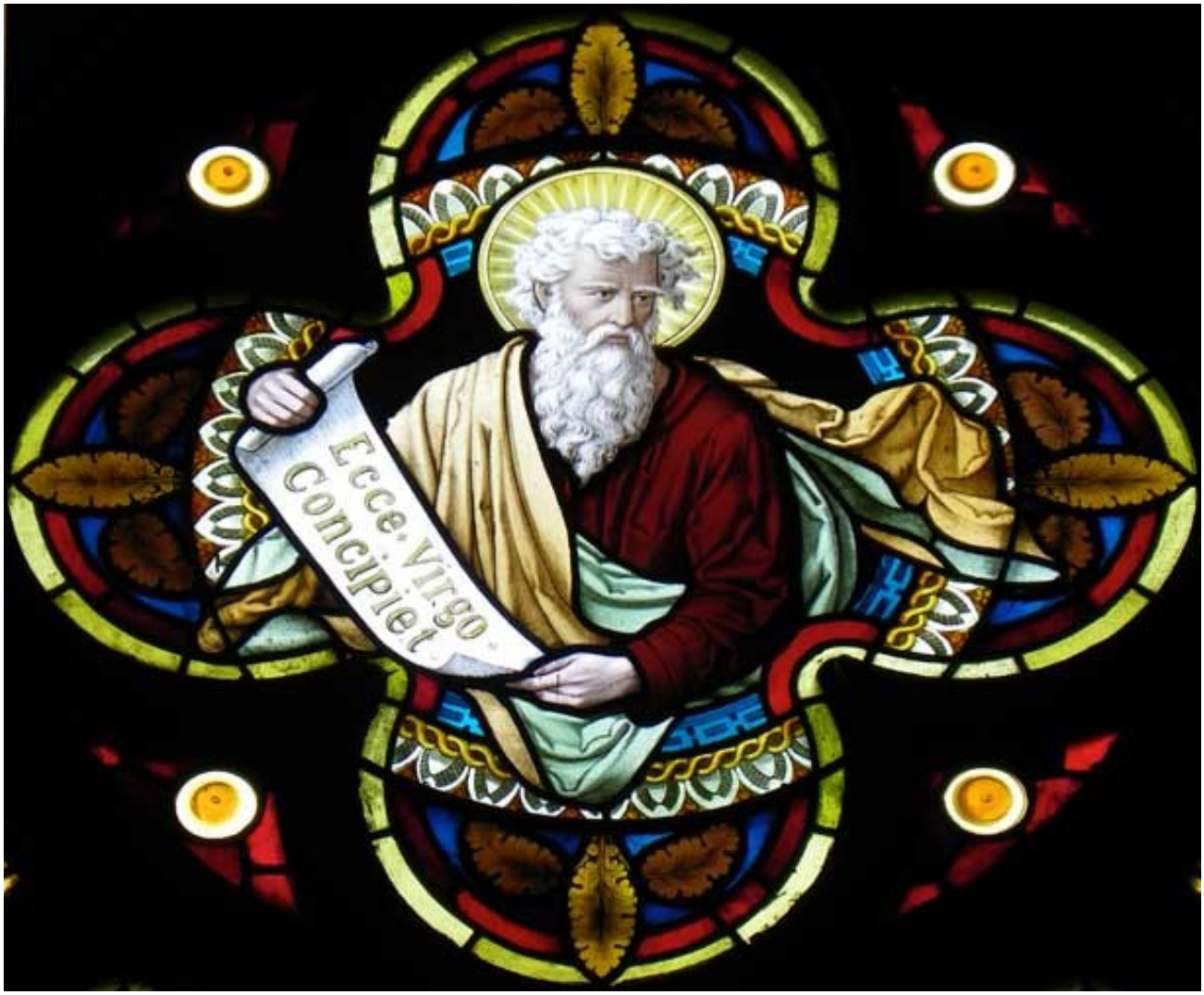
Fourth Sunday of Advent,
Year A
December 18, 2016



Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
And his name will be called Emmanuel.

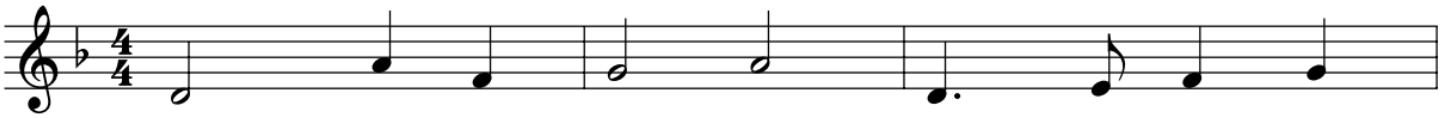
Saint Mary's Basilica

Introit **(Sung by Choir)** **Isaiah 45: 8**

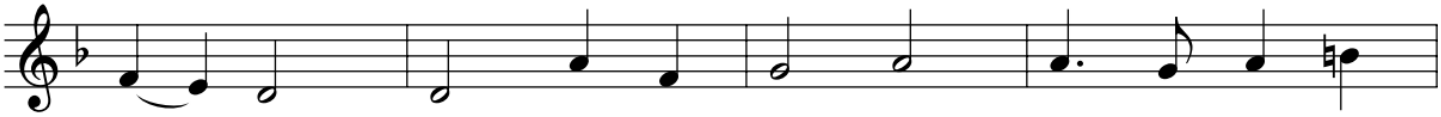
Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Savior.
The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.

Processional Hymn

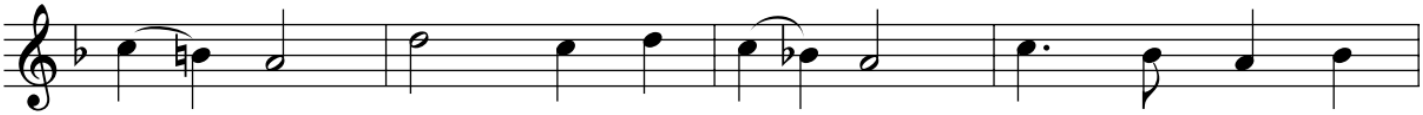
Only-begotten, Word of God Eternal



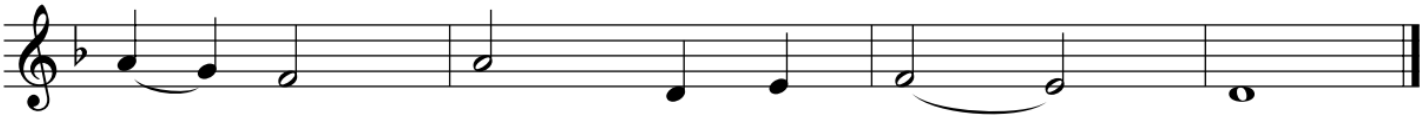
1. On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e -
2. Ho - ly this tem - ple where our Lord is
3. Lord, we be - seech you, as we throng your
4. God in Three Per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er -



ter - nal, Lord of cre - a - tion, mer - ci - ful and
dwell - ing, This is none oth - er than the gate of
tem - ple, By your past bless - ings, by your pres - ent
liv - ing, Son co - e - ter - nal, ev - er - bless - ed



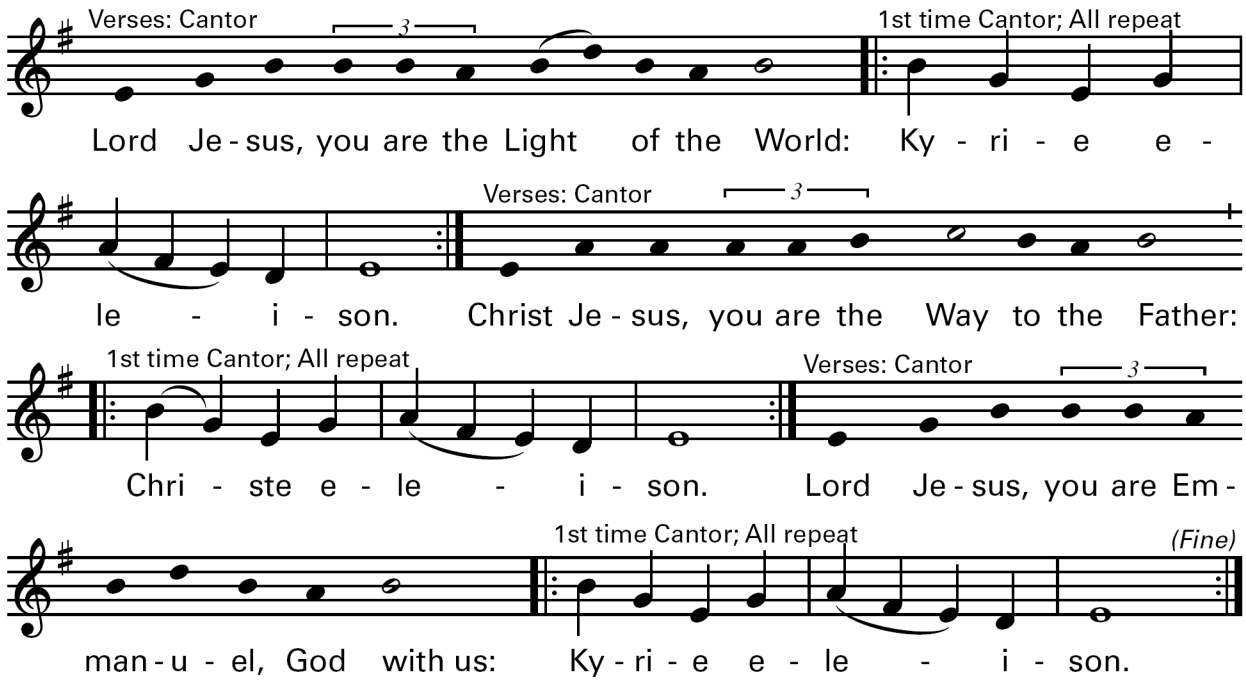
might - y, Hear now your ser - vants, when their tune - ful
heav - en; Stran - gers and pil - grims, seek - ing homes e -
boun - ty, Smile on your chil - dren, and with ten - der
Spir - it, Yours be the glo - ry, praise and ad - or -



voic - es Rise to your pres - ence.
ter - nal, Pass through its por - tals.
mer - cy Hear our pe - ti - tions.
a - tion, Now and for ev - er.

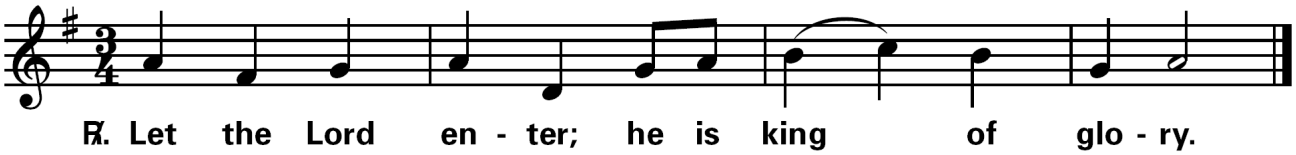
Text: *Christe cunctorum dominator alme;* Latin, 9th C.; tr. by Maxwell J. Blacker, 1822-1888
Tune: ISTE CONFESSOR, 11 11 11 5; Rouen Church Melody; harm. by Carl Schalk, b.1929

Kyrie Eleison



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24



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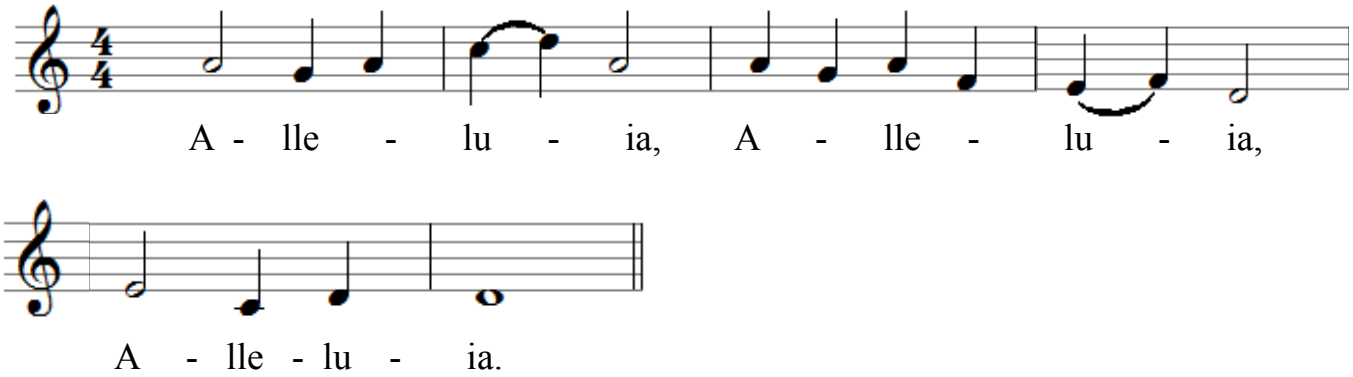
Gospel Acclamation



Offertory Motet **(Sung by Choir)**

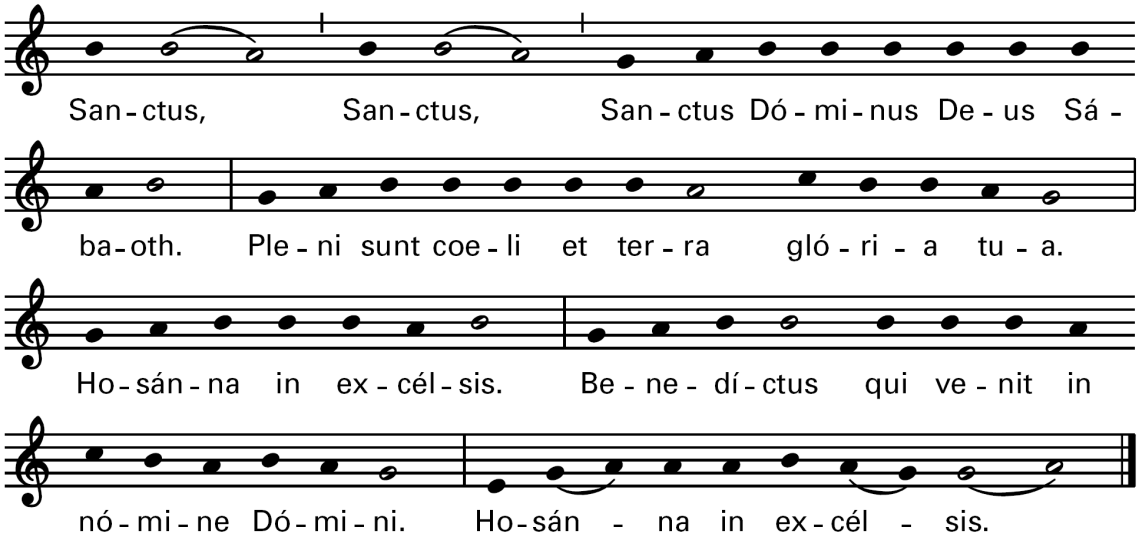
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming……M. Praetorius (1571-1621)

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half-spent was the night.

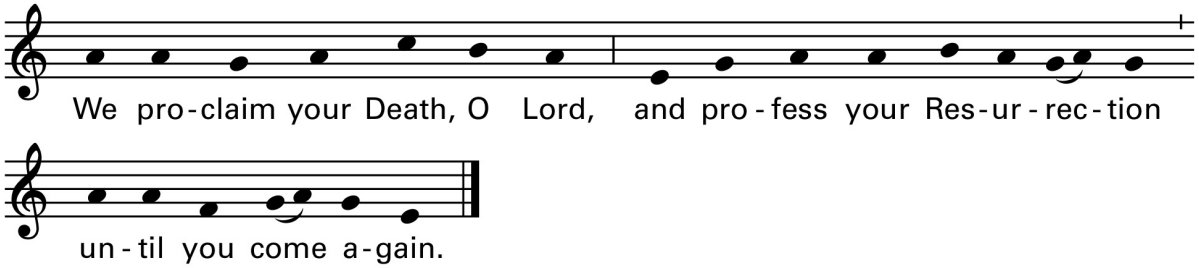
This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
True Man, yet very God, from sin and death he saves us, and lightens every load.

Sanctus



Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum,* 1974.

Mystery of Faith



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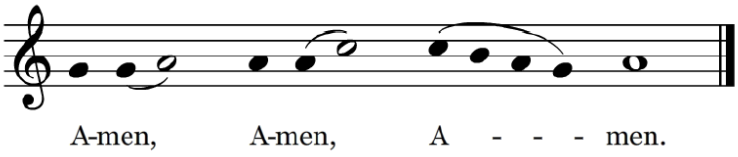
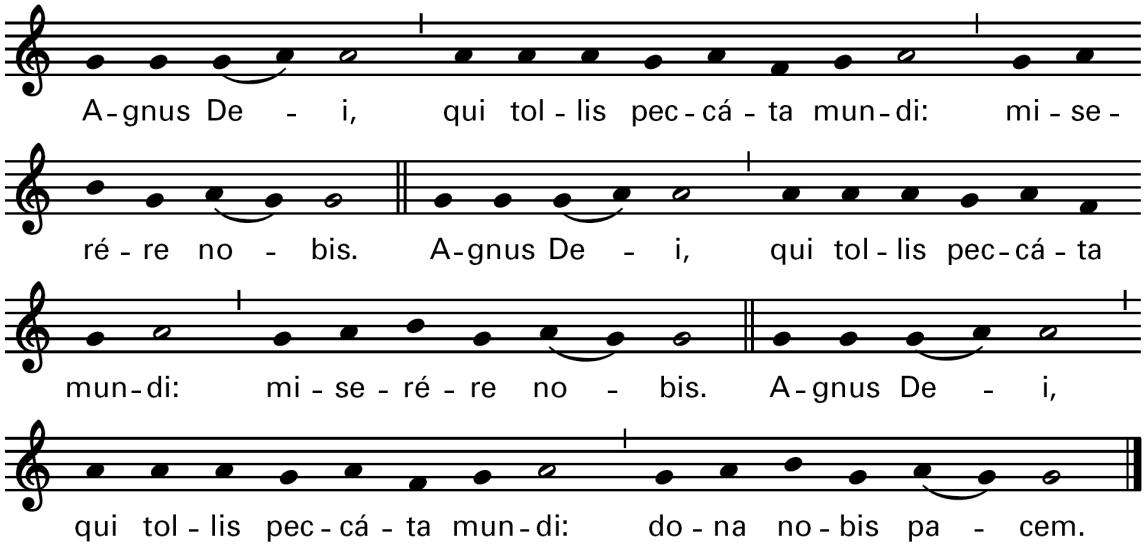
Amen



Agnus Dei

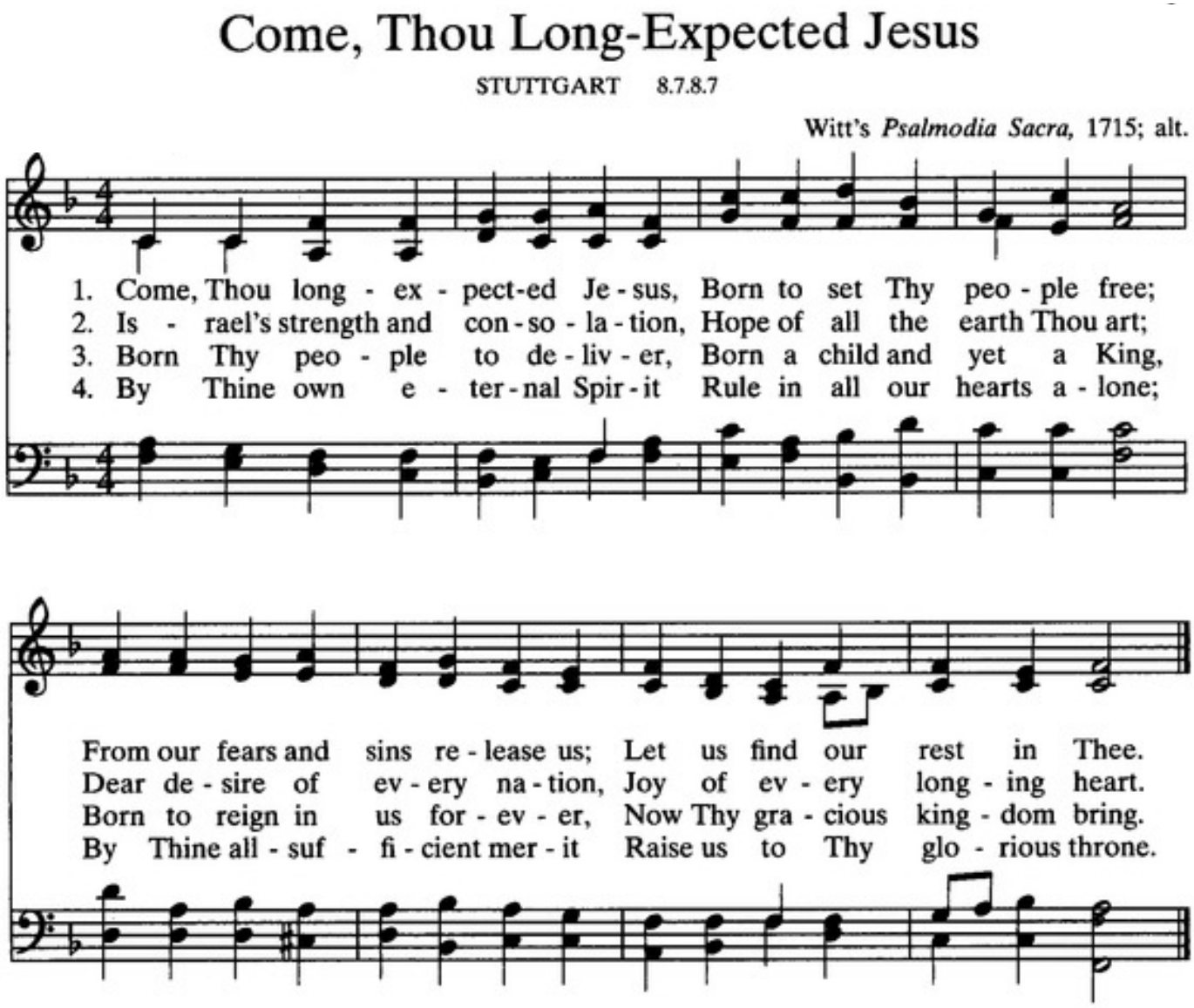


Communion Antiphon (Sung by Choir) Isaiah 7: 4

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet filium
et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel.

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

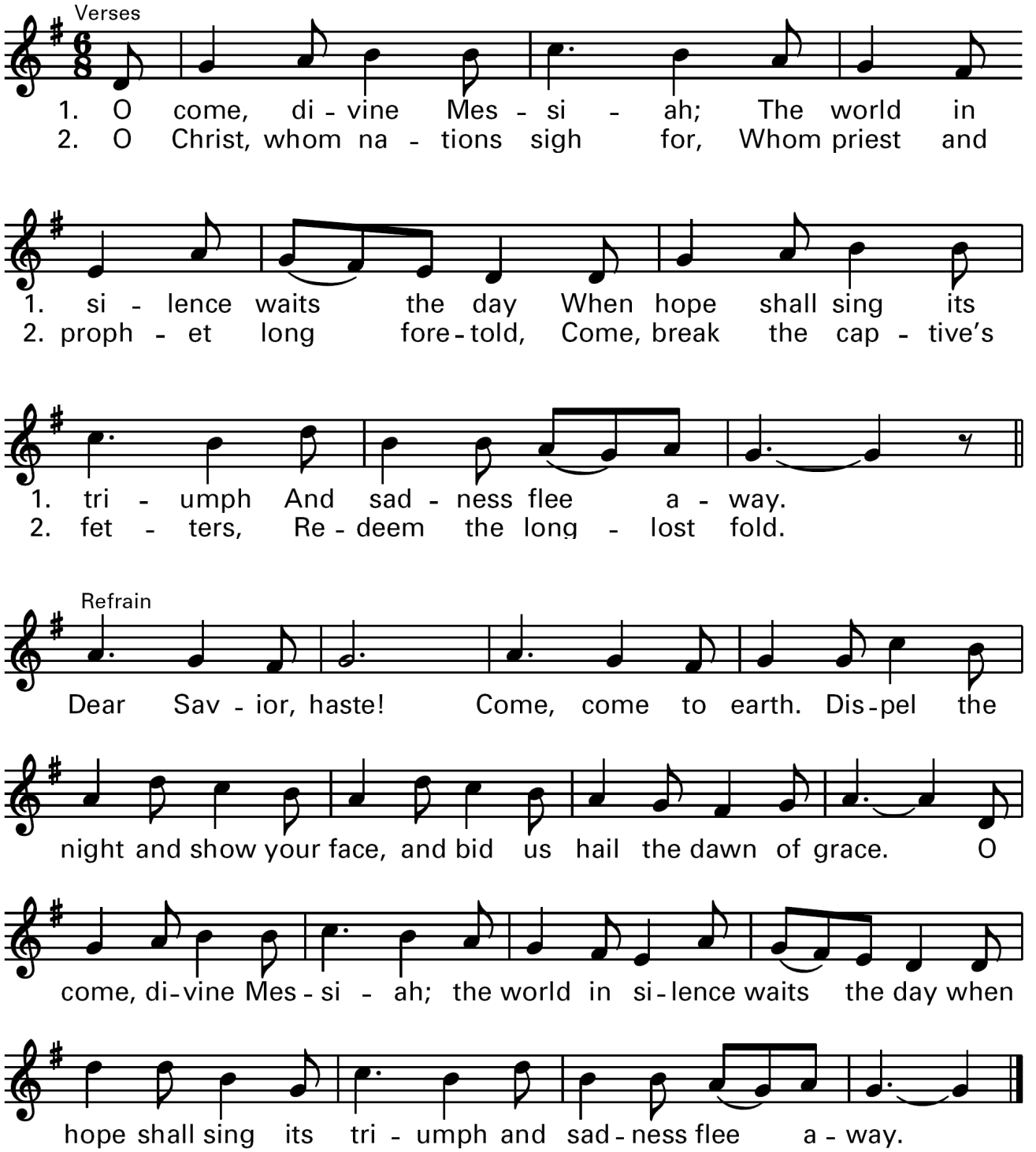
Communion Hymn



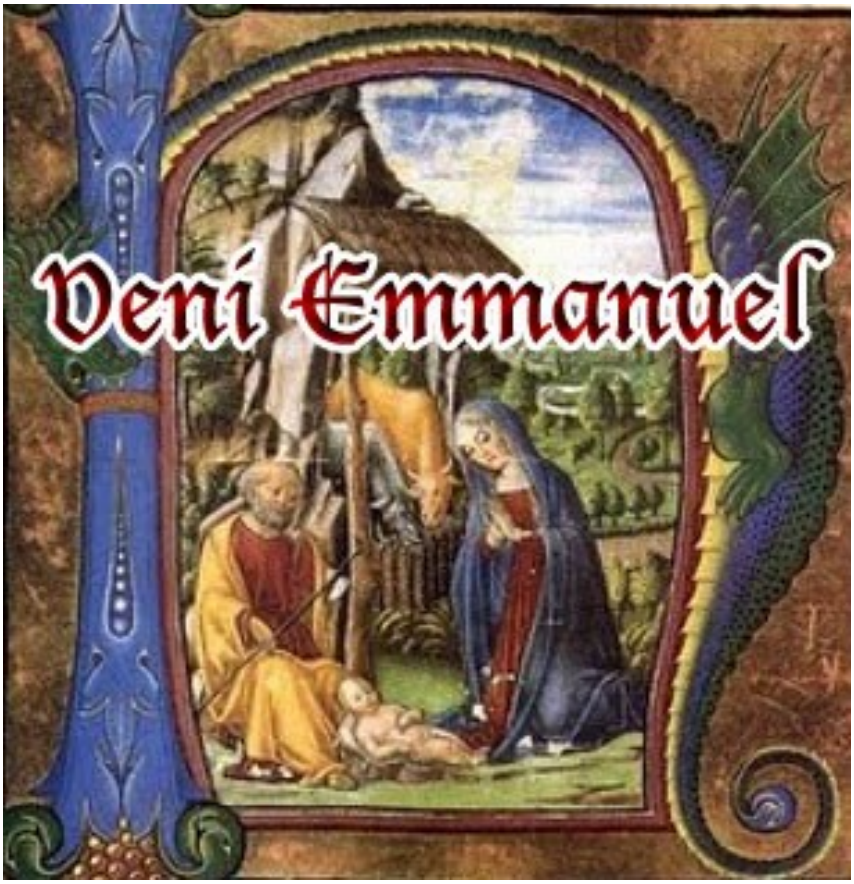
Recessional Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE



Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.
Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.


Veni Emmanuel