

January 28th
Feast of the Holy Innocents



Lully, lullay, Thou little tiny Child, Bye, bye, lully, lullay.
Lullay, thou little tiny Child, Bye, bye, lully, lullay.

O sisters too, how may we do, For to preserve this day
This poor youngling for whom we do sing
Bye, bye, lully, lullay.

Herod, the king, in his raging, Charged he hath this day
His men of might, in his own sight, All children young to slay.

That woe is me, poor Child for Thee! And ever mourn and sigh,
For thy parting neither say nor sing,
Bye, bye, lully, lullay.

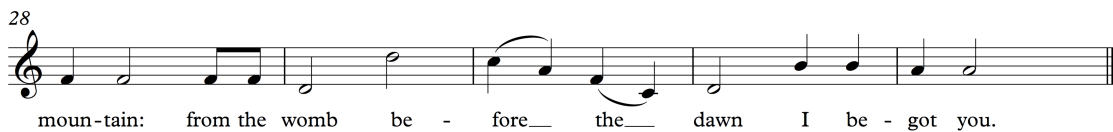
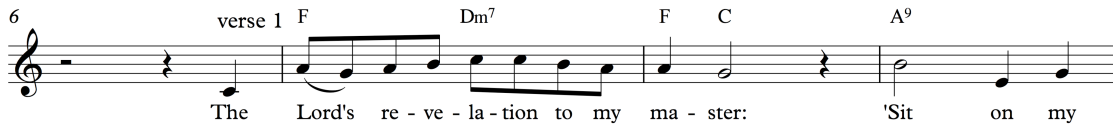
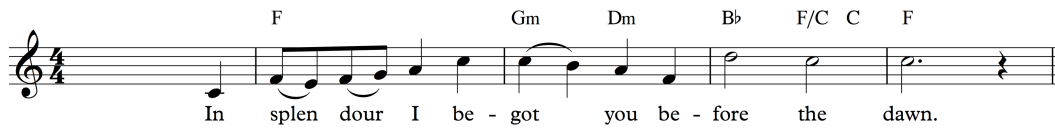
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Lord God,
the Holy Innocents bore witness to you
not by speaking but by dying.
Grant that the faith we proclaim in words
may be borne out by deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

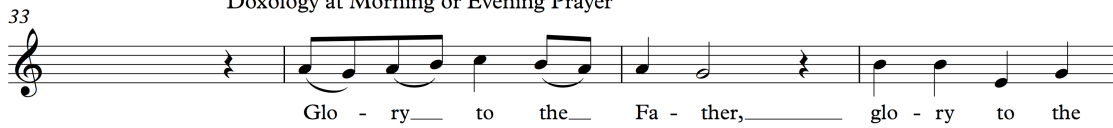
O God, come to our aid: O Lord, make haste to help us
Glory to the Father

Psalm 109

response



Doxology at Morning or Evening Prayer



We pause for a short time of private prayer then continue with the Gloria or the Collect of the Mass

To welcome the Gospel we sing

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you are the Lord.

The noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Intercessions:

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.

Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia:
Christ, the Saviour is born, Christ, the Saviour is born.

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.

Sanctus – Memorial – Doxology – Agnus Dei

Communion:

I come that you may have life, life to the full, says the Lord.

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After communion

For all our sins will freely be forgiven,
the heart of God pours loving- kindness forth,
God comes to us like dawn comes to the sky
bringing true light, where darkness once prevailed.
So all who live in fear of death's dark shadow,
God will now guide into the way of peace.

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