



Songs for the Cosmic Mass

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20, 2020

COME AND SING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Come and sing the Christmas story
This holy night!
Christ is born: the hope of glory
Dawns on our sight.
Alleluia! earth is ringing
With a thousand angels singing –
Hear the message they are bringing
This holy night.

Jesus, saviour, child of Mary,
This holy night,
In a world confused and weary
You are our light.

See him in a manger lying,
Our form taking, self denying,
Life embracing, death defying
This holy night.

Lord of all! Let us acclaim him
This holy night;
King of our salvation name him,
Throned in the height.
Son of man – let us adore him,
All the earth is waiting for him;
Son of God – we bow before him
This holy night.

THEREFORE WE

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing,
To the Father and the Son;
Honour, might, and praise addressing
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both, is one.

GLAD MUSIC FILLS THE CHRISTMAS SKY

Glad music fills the Christmas sky –
A hymn of praise, a song of love;
The angels worship high above
And Mary sings her lullaby.

The angel armies of the skies
Who tell God's glory and his grace
Have yet to know his human face,
To watch him die, to see him rise.

Let praise be true and love sincere,
Rejoice to greet the saviour's birth;
Let peace and honour fill the earth
And mercy reign – for God is here!

Then lift your hearts and voices high,
Sing once again the Christmas song:
For love and praise to Christ belong –
In shouts of joy, and lullaby.

— Coming Up via Zoom —

Advent Meditations

DAILY 'til December 25, 2020
from Aotearoa New Zealand

NL 9.30pm | WA 4.30am | SA 7am | NSW/VIC 7.30am | NZ 9.30am

Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 24, 2020
from Langwarrin, VIC

NOTE TIME: NL 11.30am | WA 6.30pm | SA 9pm |
NSW/VIC 9.30pm | NZ 11.30pm

Kerstviering (in Dutch)

Thursday, December 24, 2020
from Eefde, the Netherlands

NL 8.30pm Christmas Eve, December 24

NOTE TIME: Christmas Day, December 25 — WA 3.30am | SA 6am |
NSW/VIC 6.30am | NZ 8.30am

Agapé & Dedication of the New Year 2021 (for members)

Thursday, December 31, 2020
from Coffs Harbour, NSW

NOTE TIME: NL 10am | WA 5pm | SA 7.30pm |
NSW/VIC 8pm | NZ 10pm

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