

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) - ABC

The good news of salvation and peace are now a reality with the arrival of God's Word, Jesus Christ, in the world.

Christ is born. Alleluia!

Collect: O Lord, we pray that you would purify our hearts so that they may be worthy to become a place for you to live. Let us always find room for you. Come and live in us as we seek to live in you. Today we remember that you were born into the world for us. Live and reign, King of kings and Lord of lords, now and forevermore. Amen

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps 98 Make joyful music to the Lord for all the miracles he works in the world.

Chant:

Psalm 98	MBW; p 248
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Hymns:

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Service Music:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 52:7-10 Messengers announce the good news of salvation and peace because God will be acknowledged as King.

Hymns:

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>How Beautiful Upon The Mountains</i>	John Antes	SATB, Boosey & Hawkes 5677; Strings	

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-4,(5-12) The God who once spoke to humankind through prophets now speaks his message through his great Son, Jesus Christ.

Hymns:

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever</i>	Latrobe (ed. Karl Kroeger)	SATB, S/A/T/B/ solos, Boosey & Hawkes 6051; organ or piano	

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:1-14 God's Word became a human being and will bring life to everyone who accepts him and puts their faith in him.

Hymns:

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

Other Music Suitable for the Day

Cantata:

<i>The Prince of Peace Is Come</i>	Christian Gregor	SATB, SB; C.Fischer; Soli; Str. & Organ
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Hymns:

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Hail Infant Newborn</i> *	Michael	SATB, Brodt Music 1012	E
<i>Shout Ye Heavens</i> *	John Antes	SATB, Boosey & Hawkes 5244; 2 horns or trumpets & strings	M

Solo:

<i>Loveliest Immanuel</i>	John Antes	Soprano, Boosey & Hawkes; Strings, Organ
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Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: