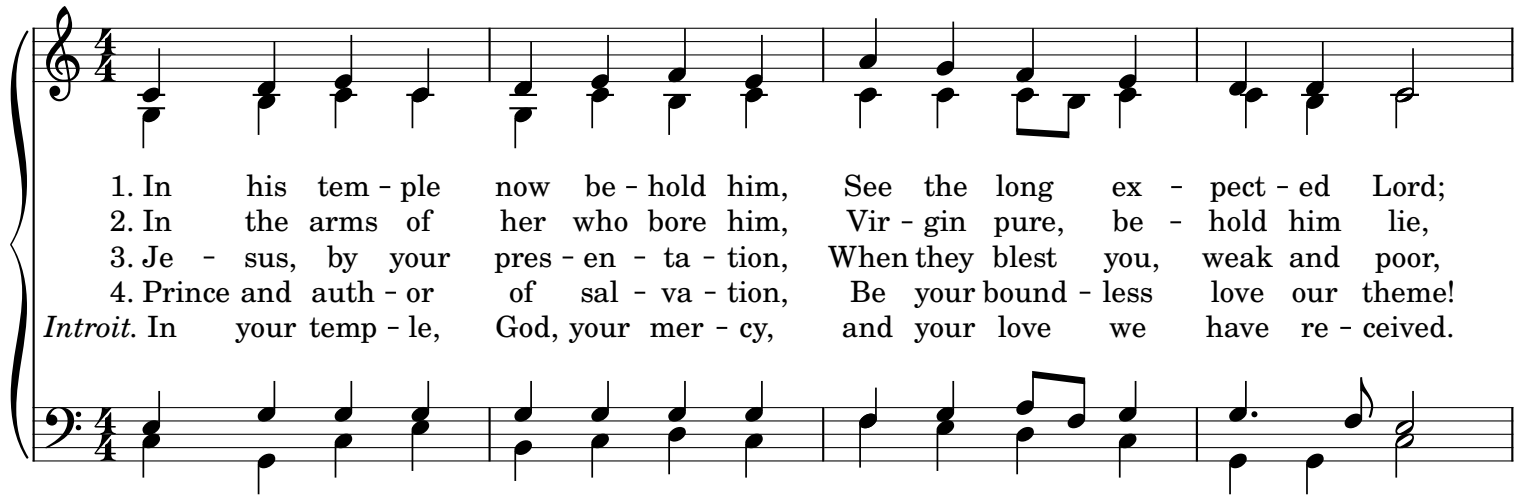


In His Temple Now Behold Him

With the introit for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd



1. In his tem - ple now be - hold him, See the long ex - spect - ed Lord;
2. In the arms of her who bore him, Vir - gin pure, be - hold him lie,
3. Je - sus, by your pres - en - ta - tion, When they blest you, weak and poor,
4. Prince and auth - or of sal - va - tion, Be your bound - less love our theme!
Introit. In your temp - le, God, your mer - cy, and your love we have re - ceived.



An - cient pro - phets had fore - told him; God has now ful - filled his word,
While his a - ged saints a - dore him Ere in faith and hope they die.
Make us see our great sal - va - tion, Seal us with your pro - mise sure,
Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en, By the world you did re - deem,
Like your name, O God, your prais - es, To earth's farth - est bounds ex - ceed;



Now to praise him, his re - dee - med Shall break forth with one ac - cord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, th' in - car - nate God most high.
And pre - sent us in your glo - ry To your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.
With the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit, Lord of maj - es - ty su - preme.
Filled with just - ice and sal - va - tion, Your right hand ful - fills our need.

Text: Luke 2:22-24, Henry Pyle and William Cooke.

Antiphon: Verse 1: Psalm 48:10,11,2; Suscepimus Deus; Introit, Presentation of the Lord; adapted Greg Heislman © 2024

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