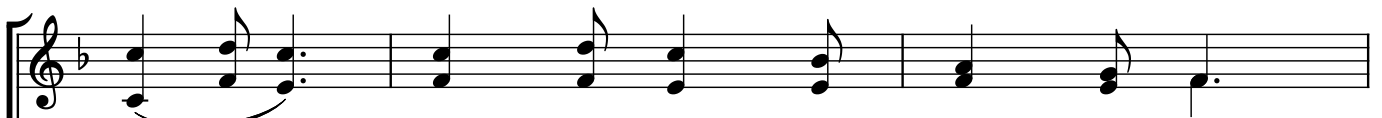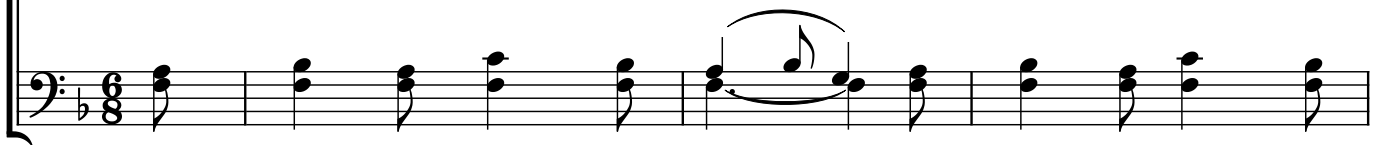# Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

With the introit for All Four Christmas Masses

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and
3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and

Vigil Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and
Night Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and
Dawn Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and
Day Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with heart and soul and

voice;_____ give ye heed to what we say:
voice;_____ now ye hear of end - less bliss:
voice;_____ now ye need not fear the grave;

voice;_____ Now ye hear the news to - day,
voice;_____ Said to me, the Might - y One:
voice;_____ Ra - diant light to - day will shine,
voice;_____ Now a child is born for us,

Je - sus Christ was born to - day; ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; he has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save; calls you one and

Je - sus Christ will come to save; In the morn - ning
'You are my be - lov - ed Son.' Un - to me the
Born for us the Lord Di - vine; Won - drous God and
And a son is gi - ven us; On his shoul - der

Text: German/Latin, medieval; tr. John M. Neale, 1853, alt. Introit Texts, Christmas: Vigil Ex 16: 6-7 Hodie scietis,
Night Ps 2: 7 Dominus dixit, Dawn Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33 Lux fulgebit, Day Is 9: 5 Puer natus est nobis, adapted Luke Massery © 2020
Tune: German, 14th cent. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 67 77 78 55 IN DULCI JUBILO

fore him bow, and he is in the
hea – ven's door, and we are blest for –
calls you all, to gain his e – ver –

pre – sent – ly, the glo – ry of the
Lord did say: 'I have be – got – ten
Prince of Peace, the One whose reign shall
pow'r will be, the Wond – er Coun – se –

man – ger now. Christ is born to – day!
e – ver – more. Christ was born for this!
las – ting hall. Christ was born to save!

Lord you'll see. Christ will come to save!
you this day.' Christ is born to save!
ne – ver cease. Christ is born to reign!
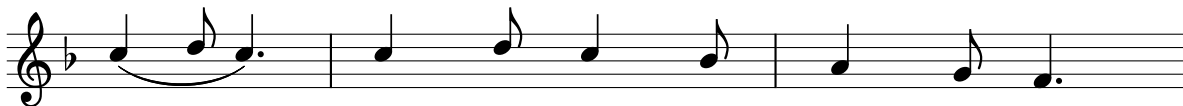lor is he, Christ is born to reign!

Christ is born to – day!
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save!

Christ will come to save!
Christ is born to reign!
Christ is born to reign!
Christ is born to reign!

1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

Vigil Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
Night Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
Dawn Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
Day Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

voice; give ye heed to what we say:
voice; now ye hear of end - less bliss:
voice; now ye need not fear the grave;

voice; Now ye hear the news to - day,
voice; Said to me, the Might - y One:
voice; Ra - diant light to - day will shine,
voice; Now a child is born for us,

Je - sus Christ was born to - day; ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; he has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save; calls you one and

Je - sus Christ will come to save; In the morn - ning
'You are my be - lov - ed Son.' Un - to me the
Born for us the Lord Di-vine; Won - drous God and
And a son is gi - ven us; On his shoul - der

fore him bow, and   he   is   in   the   man - ger   now.
hea - ven's door, and   we   are   blest   for - e - ver - more.
calls   you   all,   to   gain   his   e - ver - las - ting   hall.

pre - sent - ly,   the   glo - ry   of   the   Lord you'll   see.
Lord   did   say: 'I   have   be - got - ten   you   this   day.'
Prince   of   Peace, the   One whose reign shall   ne - ver   cease.
pow'r   will   be,   the   Wond - er   Coun - se - lor   is   he,

Christ   is   born   to - day!__   Christ   is   born   to - day!
Christ was born   for   this!__   Christ was born   for   this!
Christ was born   to   save!__   Christ was born   to   save!

Christ will come   to   save!__   Christ will come   to   save!
Christ   is   born   to   save!__   Christ   is   born   to   save!
Christ   is   born   to   reign!_   Christ   is   born   to   reign!
Christ   is   born   to   reign!_   Christ   is   born   to   reign!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice____ with
Introit, Vigil. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice____ with

heart and soul and voice;__ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;__ Now ye hear the news to-day,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ will come to save; In the morn - ing

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
pres - ent - ly the glo - ry of the Lord you'll see.

Christ is born to - day!__ Christ is born to - day!
Christ will come to save!_ Christ will come to save!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Vigil. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear the news to - day,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
Je - sus Christ will come to save; In the morn - ing

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver - more.
pres - ent - ly the glo - ry of the Lord you'll see.

Christ is born to - day!_ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!_ Christ was born for this!
Christ will come to save!_ Christ will come to save!

Text: German/Latin, medieval; tr. John M. Neale, 1853, alt. Introit, Christmas: Vigil Ex 16: 6-7 Hodie scietis,
adap. Luke Massery © 2020 Tune: German, 14th cent. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 67 77 78 55 IN DULCI JUBILO

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice____ with
3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice____ with
Introit, Vigil. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end-less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye need not fear the grave;
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear the news to - day,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and
Je - sus Christ will come to save; In the morn - ing

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver -more.
calls you all, to gain his e - ver - las - ting hall.
pres - ent - ly the glo - ry of the Lord you'll see.

Christ is born to - day!_ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!_ Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save!_ Christ was born to save!
Christ will come to save!_ Christ will come to save!

Text: German / Latin, medieval; tr. John M. Neale, 1853, alt. Introit, Christmas: Vigil Ex 16: 6-7 Hodie scietis,
adap. Luke Massery © 2020 Tune: German, 14th cent. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 67 77 78 55 IN DULCI JUBILO

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Night. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;__ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;__ Said to me the Might-y One:

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
'You are my be - lov - ed Son.' Un - to me the

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
Lord did say: 'I have be-got - ten you this day.'

Christ is born to - day!__ Christ is born to - day!
Christ is born to save!__ Christ is born to save!

Text: German/Latin, medieval; tr. John M. Neale, 1853, alt. Introit Text, Night Ps 2: 7 Dominus dixit adapt.
Luke Massery © 2020 Tune: German, 14th cent. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 67 77 78 55 IN DULCI JUBILO

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Night. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Said to me the Might - y One:

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
'You are my be - lov - ed Son.' Un - to me the

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver-more.
Lord did say: 'I have be - got - ten you this day.'

Christ is born to - day!__ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!__ Christ was born for this!
Christ is born to save!_ Christ is born to save!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Night. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye need not fear the grave;
heart and soul and voice;_ Said to me the Might - y One:

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and
'You are my be - lov - ed Son.' Un - to me the

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver-more.
calls you all, to gain his e - ver - las - ting hall.
Lord did say: 'I have be - got - ten you this day.'

Christ is born to - day!_ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!_ Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save!_ Christ was born to save!
Christ is born to save!_ Christ is born to save!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Dawn. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Ra - diant light to - day will shine,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Born for us the Lord Di-vine; Won - drous God and

fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
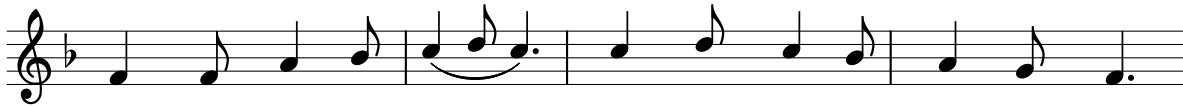Prince of Peace, the One whose reign shall nev - er cease.

Christ is born to - day!__ Christ is born to - day!
Christ is born to reign!_ Christ is born to reign!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice___ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice___ with
Introit, Dawn. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice___ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end-less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Ra - diant light to - day will shine,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
Born for us the Lord Di-vine; Won - drous God and

fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver-more.
Prince of Peace, the One whose reign shall nev - er cease.

Christ is born to - day!_ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!_ Christ was born for this!
Christ is born to reign!_ Christ is born to reign!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Dawn. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end-less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye need not fear the grave;
heart and soul and voice;_ Ra - diant light to - day will shine,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and
Born for us the Lord Di-vine; Won - drous God and

fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver-more.
calls you all, to gain his e - ver - las-ting hall.
Prince of Peace, the One whose reign shall nev - er cease.

Christ is born to - day!__ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!__ Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save!_ Christ was born to save!
Christ is born to reign!_ Christ is born to reign!

Text: German/Latin, medieval; tr. John M. Neale, 1853, alt. Introit Text, Christmas Dawn Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33 Lux fulgebit
adapted Luke Massery © 2020 Tune: German, 14th cent. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 67 77 78 55 IN DULCI JUBILO

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Day. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;__ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;__ Now a child is born for us,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
And a son is gi - ven us; On his shoul - der

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
pow'r will be, the Wond - er Coun - se - lor is he.

Christ is born to - day!___ Christ is born to - day!
Christ is born to reign!_ Christ is born to reign!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Day. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;__ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;__ Now ye hear of end-less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;__ Now a child is born for us,

Je - sus Christ was born to-day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
And a son is gi - ven us; On his shoul - der

fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver-more.
pow'r will be, the Wond - er Coun - se - lor is he.

Christ is born to - day!__ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!__ Christ was born for this!
Christ is born to reign!__ Christ is born to reign!

1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with
Introit, Day. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice_____ with

heart and soul and voice;_ Give ye heed to what we say:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye hear of end-less bliss:
heart and soul and voice;_ Now ye need not fear the grave;
heart and soul and voice;_ Now a child is born for us,

Je - sus Christ was born to - day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and
And a son is gi - ven us; On his shoul - der

fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
hea - ven's door, and we are blest for - e - ver-more.
calls you all, to gain his e - ver - las - ting hall.
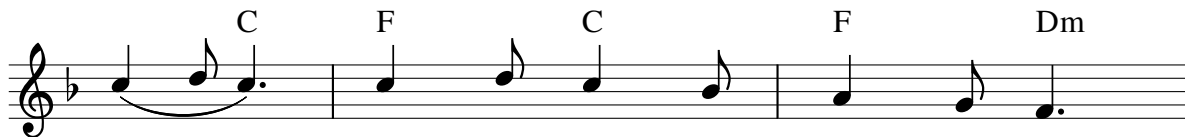pow'r will be, the Wond - er Coun - se - lor is he.

Christ is born to - day!_ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this!_ Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save!_ Christ was born to save!
Christ is born to reign!_ Christ is born to reign!

Text: German/Latin, medieval; tr. John M. Neale, 1853, alt. Introit Text, Christmas Day Is 9: 5 Puer natus est nobis, adapted Luke Massery © 2020 Tune: German, 14th cent. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 67 77 78 55 IN DULCI JUBILO

F   C/F   B♭   F

1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

Vigil Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
Night Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
Dawn Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and
Day Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

C   F   C   F   Dm

voice;___ Give ye heed to what we say:
voice;___ Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
voice;___ Now ye need not fear the grave;

voice;___ Now ye hear the news to - day,
voice;___ Said to me, the Might - y One:
voice;___ Ra - diant light to - day will shine,
voice;___ Now a child is born for us,

Gm7   C   F   C

Je - sus Christ was born to - day; Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this; He has o - pened
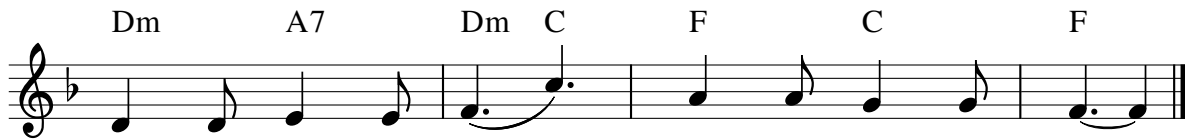Je - sus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and

Je - sus Christ will come to save; In the morn - ning
'You are my be - lov - ed Son.' Un - to me the
Born for us the Lord Di - vine; Won - drous God and
And a son is gi - ven us; On his shoul - der

F   Dm   Gm7   C   F

fore him bow, and   he   is   in   the   man - ger now.
hea - ven's door, and   we   are blest for - e - ver - more.
calls you all,   to   gain his   e - ver - las - ting hall.

pre - sent - ly, the   glo - ry   of   the   Lord you'll see.
Lord did say: 'I   have be - got - ten you this day.'
Prince of Peace, the   One whose reign shall   ne - ver cease.
pow'r will be, the   Wond - er Coun - se - lor is   he,

Dm   A7   Dm   C   F   C   F

Christ is born to - day!__   Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for   this!__   Christ was born for   this!
Christ was born to   save!__   Christ was born to   save!

Christ will come to   save!__   Christ will come to   save!
Christ is born to   save!__   Christ is born to   save!
Christ is born to   reign!__   Christ is born to   reign!
Christ is born to   reign!__   Christ is born to   reign!

2