

# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH (See also 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON **ROMAN MISSAL** Luke 2: 16  
*Venerunt pastores festinantes*

The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON **ROMAN GRADUAL** Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36  
*Deus in loco sancto suo*

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Ÿ Let God arise; let his foes be scattered.  
Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

← The Roman Gradual Verse,  
Ps. 45:1

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- The antiphon (introit) has been arranged as a hymn!
- Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!
- Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.
- Consider pasting original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!

## Introit Hymn Option 1 CMD

### Roman Missal AND Gradual

*Ant.* The shepherds went in haste and found  
a fam'ly on this night,  
'twas Mary, Joseph, and the child,  
O what a glorious sight!  
Our God is in his holy place,  
a God who will unite  
all those who dwell within his house;  
he gives them strength and might.

*Text: Psalm 67:6, 7, 36, Deus in loco sancto suo;  
and Introit, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph;  
adapted Luke Massery, © 2020.  
Tune: CAROL CMD*

Pick one tune for introit hymn option 1, CMD  
CAROL: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*  
KINGSFOLD: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
FOREST GREEN: [O Little Town of Bethlehem \(The alternate version\)](#)  
ELLECOMBE: I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God

Since there's only one verse, consider singing it  
twice or having cantor intone it first, then all.

## Introit Hymn Option 2

*Ant.* God ever in his holy dwelling,  
gathers us all to dwell as one;  
He to his people strength upwelling,  
gives plentifully to ev'ryone.  
Let God arise, his foes be scattered;  
Let those who hate him flee in fright.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Blest Trinity, the Lord of Might.

*Text: Psalm 67:6, 7, 36, 2; Dox; Deus in loco sancto suo;  
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Tune: RENDEZ A DIEU; Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561.*

**Use with RENDEZ A DIEU:** "Father, we Thank Thee  
Who Has Planted," or "Bread of the World in Mercy  
Broken."

← This contains antiphon, verse, and doxology all in one  
iteration of the tune!

## Introit Hymn Option 3 LM ROMAN GRADUAL

*Ant.* Our God is in his holy place,  
those dwelling there, he does unite.  
To all who live in God's own house,  
he will provide them strength and might.

*Vs. 1* O God, arise! and by Thy might  
Let all Thy foes be put to flight,  
Drive them as smoke before Thine ire;  
As wax is molten by the fire.

*Dox.* To God, the Father, heav'nly light;  
To Christ, revealed in splendor bright;  
To God the Spirit now we raise  
a never-ending hymn of praise.

*Text: Psalm 68: 6-7, 36, 20 Deus in loco sancto suo;  
Introit, Holy Family; adapted Luke Massery (© 2020).  
Vs: Psalm 68, Edward Collier.  
Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR*

**Pick one tune for introit hymn, LM:**

WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM: Creator of the Stars,

WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR: *What Star is This*

← Roman Gradual Verse, from same Ps 68

Here's an extra Psalm 68 verse by Edward Collier, if you need:

Blest be the Lord, for us he cares  
And day by day our burdens bears,  
God is to us a God of love,  
Who sends deliv'rance from above.

← you could use this doxology as verse 3, and then  
return to the antiphon as verse 4.

## Introit Hymn Option 4

**See the Melody4 link for text.**

**Use with Tune: ICH WILL DICH LIEBEN:**  
Shepherd Of Souls, in Love Come Feed Us.

I cannot set the organ part as it is under ©, but see WLP  
People's Mass Book hymnals for accompaniment.

**See 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time for more settings of the Roman Gradual Text!**