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332 - Savior of the Nations, Come

1 Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2 Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

3 Here a maid was found with child,
Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown:
God was there upon His throne.

4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all
From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man,
His heroic course began.

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

△8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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L O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Psalmody

Psalm

Psalm 89

¹I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
²For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up for- | ever;*
in the heavens you will establish your | faithfulness.”
³You have said, “I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;*
I have sworn to David my | servant:
⁴“I will establish your offspring for- | ever,*
and build your throne for all gener- | ations.”
⁵Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!
⁶For who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD,
⁷a God greatly to be feared in the council of the | holy ones,*
and awesome above all who are a- | round him?
⁸O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as you are, | O LORD,*
with your faithfulness all a- | round you?
⁹You rule the raging | of the sea;*
when its waves rise, you | still them.
¹⁰You crushed Rahab like a | carcass;*
you scattered your enemies with your | mighty arm.
¹¹The heavens are yours; the earth al- | so is yours;*
the world and all that is in it, you have | founded them.
¹²The north and the south, you have cre- | ated them;*
Tabor and Hermon joyously | praise your name.
¹³You have a | mighty arm;*
strong is your hand, high your | right hand.
¹⁴Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;*

steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.
¹⁵Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
¹⁶who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
¹⁷For you are the glory | of their strength; *
by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.
¹⁸For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
¹⁹Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said:
“I have granted help to one who is | mighty; *
I have exalted one chosen from the | people.
²⁰I have found David, my | servant; *
with my holy oil I have a- | nointed him,
²¹so that my hand shall be estab- | lished with him; *
my arm also shall | strengthen him.
²²The enemy shall not out- | wit him; *
the wicked shall not | humble him.
²³I will crush his foes be- | fore him*
and strike down those who | hate him.
²⁴My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall | be with him,*
and in my name shall his horn be ex- | alted.
²⁵I will set his hand | on the sea*
and his right hand on the | rivers.
²⁶He shall cry to me, ‘You are my | Father,*
my God, and the Rock of my sal- | vation.’
²⁷And I will make him the | firstborn,*
the highest of the kings | of the earth.
²⁸My steadfast love I will keep for him for- | ever,*
and my covenant will stand | firm for him.
²⁹I will establish his offspring for- | ever*
and his throne as the days of the | heavens.
³⁰If his children for- | sake my law*
and do not walk according to my | just decrees,
³¹if they violate my | statutes*
and do not keep my com- | mandments,
³²then I will punish their transgression | with the rod*
and their iniqui- | ty with stripes,
³³but I will not remove from him my | steadfast love*
or be false to my | faithfulness.
³⁴I will not violate my | covenant*
or alter the word that went forth | from my lips.
³⁵Once for all I have sworn by my | holiness,*
I will not lie to | David.

³⁶His offspring shall endure for- | ever,*
 his throne as long as the sun be- | fore me.
³⁷Like the moon it shall be established for- | ever,*
 a faithful witness | in the skies.”
³⁸But now you have cast off and re- | jected;*
 you are full of wrath against your a- | nointed.
³⁹You have renounced the covenant with your | servant;*
 you have defiled his crown | in the dust.
⁴⁰You have breached | all his walls;*
 you have laid his strongholds in | ruins.
⁴¹All who pass by | plunder him;*
 he has become the scorn of his | neighbors.
⁴²You have exalted the right hand | of his foes;*
 you have made all his ene- | mies rejoice.
⁴³You have also turned back the edge | of his sword,*
 and you have not made him stand in | battle.
⁴⁴You have made his splen- | dor to cease*
 and cast his throne | to the ground.
⁴⁵You have cut short the days | of his youth;*
 you have covered | him with shame.
⁴⁶How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself for- | ever? *
 How long will your wrath | burn like fire?
⁴⁷Remember how short my | time is! *
 For what vanity you have created all the chil- | dren of man!
⁴⁸What man can live and never | see death? *
 Who can deliver his soul from the power | of Sheol?
⁴⁹Lord, where is your steadfast | love of old, *
 which by your faithfulness you swore to | David?
⁵⁰Remember, O Lord, how your ser- | vants are mocked, *
 and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many | nations,
⁵¹with which your enemies mock, | O LORD, *
 with which they mock the footsteps of your a- | nointed.
⁵²Blessèd be the LORD for- | ever! *
 Amen and | Amen.

Sit

624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

1 The infant Priest was holy born
 For us unholy and forlorn;
 From fleshly temple forth came He,
 Anointed from eternity.

- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh
Was icon of God's righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity;
His hand removed impurity.
- 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came
To God's own altar lit with flame;
While weeping angels hid their eyes,
This Priest became a sacrifice.
- 4 But death would not the victor be
Of Him who hung upon the tree.
He leads us to the Holy Place
Within the veil, before God's face.
- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
As at the rail on bended knee
Our hungry mouths from Him receive
The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
A priestly food and priestly meat;
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless hymn,
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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Readings

Responsory (Advent)

LSB 230

- L** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**
- L** In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
- C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Magnificat

LSB 231

- C** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;
- I** for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
- II** For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.
- I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;
- II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
- I** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- II** He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.
- I** He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.
- II** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 233

- C** Lord, have mercy;
- Christ, have mercy;
- Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,

**Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Collects

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C** And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

- P** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Peace

- L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 234

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** Amen.

357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear. Refrain

ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. Refrain

3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

4 O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Refrain

5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. Refrain

6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain

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