

CLOSING HYMN



1. THE Maker of the sun and moon,
The Maker of our earth,
Lo! late in time, a fairer boon,
Himself is brought to birth.
2. How blest was all creation then,
When God so gave increase;
And Christ, to heal the hearts of
men,
Brought righteousness and peace.
3. No star in all the heights of
heaven
But burned to see Him go;
Yet unto earth alone was given
His human form to know.
4. His human form, by man denied,
Took death for human sin:
His endless love, through faith
descried,
Still lives the world to win.
5. O perfect love, outpassing sight,
O Light beyond our ken,
Come down through all the world
to-night,
And heal the hearts of men! Amen.

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I Believe in God the Father
Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth: And in
Jesus Christ, His only Son
our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy
Ghost, Born of the Virgin
Mary, Suffered under
Pontius Pilate, Was
crucified, dead, and
buried, He descended into
hell; The third day he rose
again from the dead, he
ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father
Almighty; From thence He
shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the
body; And The life
everlasting. Amen



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Christmas, December 25, 2025

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MAN AND GOD

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9. Closing Hymn – **THE Maker of the sun and moon**

10. Closing Prayer

11. Benediction

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OPENING HYMN

1. HARK! The herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.
Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

3. Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail the sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings.
Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. THE first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields,
as they lay:
In fields where they lay a-keeping their
sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.

**Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the king of Israel.**

2. They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country afar;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the north-west,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frank-incense.

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with His blood mankind hath
bought.

