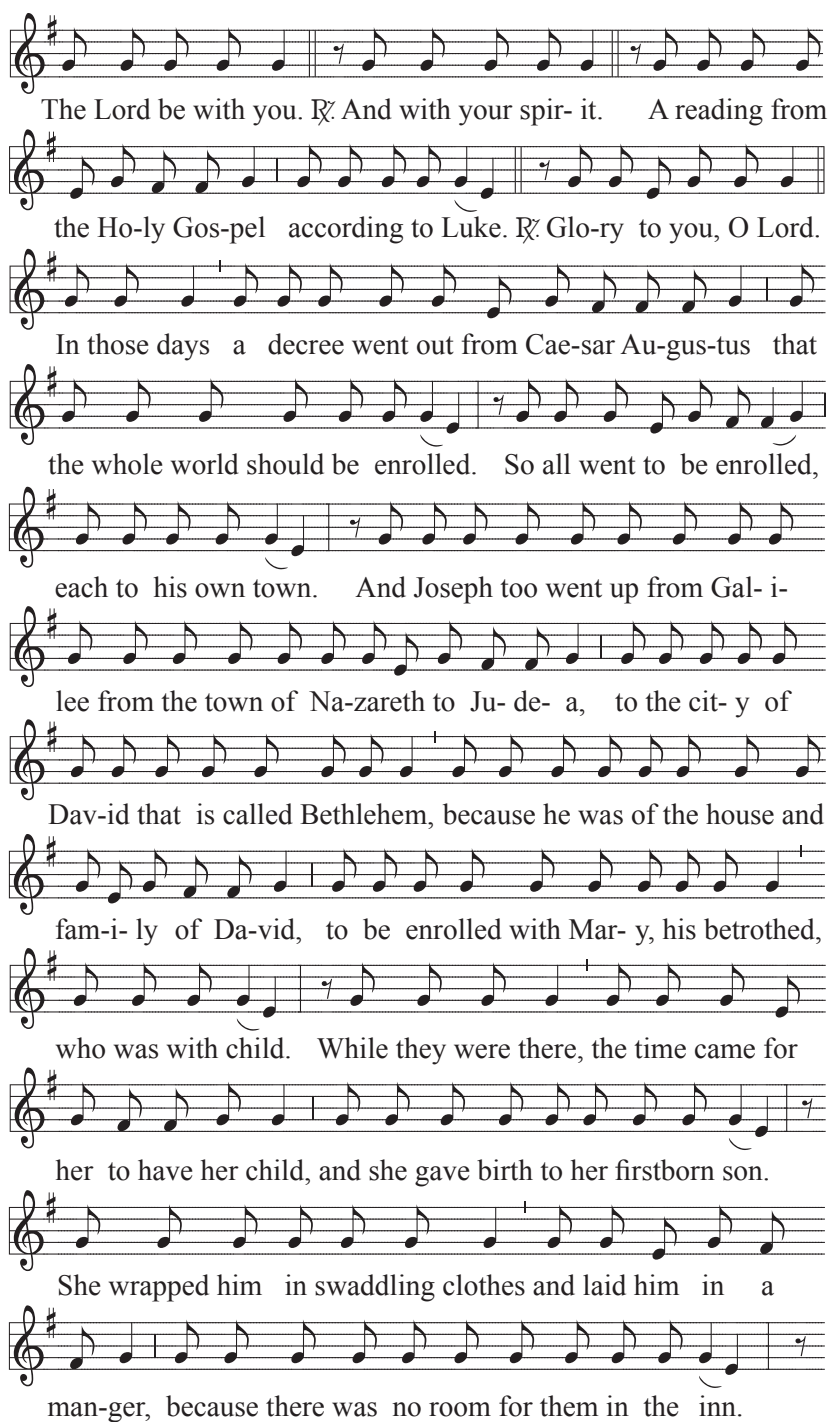


CHRISTMAS GOSPEL. Midnight Mass. 2010



The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir- it. A reading from
the Ho-ly Gos-pel according to Luke. R. Glo-ry to you, O Lord.
In those days a decree went out from Cae-sar Au-gus-tus that
the whole world should be enrolled. So all went to be enrolled,
each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Gal- i-
lee from the town of Na-zareth to Ju- de- a, to the cit- y of
Dav- id that is called Bethle- hem, because he was of the house and
fam- i- ly of Da- vid, to be enrolled with Mar- y, his betrothed,
who was with child. While they were there, the time came for
her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son.
She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a
man- ger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that re-gion liv-ing in the fields
 and keeping the night watch o-ver their flock. The an-gel of
 the Lord ap-peared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around
 them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news
 of great joy that will be for all the peo- ple. For to-day in the
 cit-y of Da-vid a sav-ior has been born for you who is Christ
 and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an
 in-fant wrapped in swaddling clothes and ly-ing in a man-ger."
 And sud-den- ly there was a mul-ti-tude of the heav-en-ly host
 with the an-gel, praising God and say-ing: "Glo-ry to God in the
 highest and on earth peace to those on whom his fav-or rests."
 The Gospel of the Lord. R: Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.

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