

## Hymns for 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – ADVENT 4

### To God be the glory

TiS 147 Tune: To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

#### CHORUS

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory! great things he has done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God!  
and every offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

#### CHORUS

3. Great things he has taught us,  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

#### CHORUS

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*(Alias Fanny Jane Crosby)*

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### Come, thou long-expected Jesus

TiS 272. Tune: Stuttgart.

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free,  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.
2. Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
4. By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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### For Mary, Mother of our Lord

A&M 313 Tune: St. Botolph

1. For Mary, Mother of our Lord  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored  
as on her child she gazed.
2. Brave, holy Virgin she believed,  
though hard the task assigned,  
and by the Holy Ghost conceived  
the Saviour of mankind.
3. The busy world had got no space  
or time for God on earth;  
a cattle manger was the place  
where Mary gave him birth.
4. She gave her body as God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain;  
and knew the cost of love divine,  
when Jesus Christ was slain.
5. Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee,  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.
6. Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your embrace  
In birth and death confessed.

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### **The angel Gabriel from heaven came**

**TiS 302** Tune: **Gabriel's Message**

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,  
most highly favoured lady,  
*Gloria!*
2. 'for known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,  
all generations laud and honour thee,  
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold;  
most highly favoured lady.'  
*Gloria!*
3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,  
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,  
'My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name'  
most highly favoured lady,  
*Gloria!*
4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born  
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
and Christian folk throughout the world  
will ever say  
'most highly favoured lady'.  
*Gloria!*

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### **Born in the night**

**TiS 323.** Tune: **Mary's Child**

1. Born in the night,  
Mary's child,  
a long way from your home;  
coming in need,  
Mary's child,  
born in a borrowed room.
2. Clear shining light,  
Mary's child,  
your face lights up our way;  
light of the world,  
Mary's child,  
dawn on our darkened day.
3. Truth of our life,  
Mary's child  
you tell us God is good;  
prove it is true,  
Mary's child,  
go to your cross of wood.

4. Hope of the world,  
Mary's child,  
you're coming soon to reign;  
King of the earth,  
Mary's child,  
walk in our streets again.

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### **Tell out, my soul**

**TiS 161** Tune: **Woodlands**

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has  
done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to  
flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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