

THE HOLY FAMILY



(Missal page 75)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

**Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that Mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall:
With the poor and mean and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.**

**And through all his wondrous child-
hood
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.**

**For he is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless;
Tears and smiles like us He knew:
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.**

**And our eyes at last shall see him
Through his own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.**

**Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him: but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high,
Where like stars his children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.**

Priest: ✕ In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit

People: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: **And with your spirit.**

*The Mass is introduced along with its intention and
theme and we are invited to call to mind our sins
using these or similar words*

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us
acknowledge our sins, and so
prepare ourselves to celebrate the
sacred mysteries.

Choir: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God
and Prince of Peace:
Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison**

Choir: You are the Son of God and Son
of Mary: Christe eleison

People: **Christe eleison**

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Monday 30th December

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Arthur Jones, Barrie Shipgood, Derrick Norris,
Margaret Hayden
Margaret Crofts.
Derwent Gardens (G)
Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Tuesday 31st December

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, Alan Baker, Paul
Tina Feeney
Doncaster Road (G)
Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Wednesday 1st January 2025

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

David Stanton, Mavis Clegg, Brian Finnegan,
Miriam Mahon, Gwen Baker.
Frances Mary Darmon, May Cadman,
John Wilson, Reg Chadwick, Adam Smith,
Eddison Watkinson, Aimee Watford.
Margaret George.
Dove Close (B)
Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Thursday 2nd January

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Freddie Wiles, Ngozi Aliu, John Freeborn,
Harry Richard Woodland, Ronald Wordsworth,
Horace Adams, Olive Chadwick.
Douglas Gill
East Croft (B)
For the New Year

Friday 3rd January

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Carole Dyson, Paul Warren, Will Hanley,
John Salkeld, George Herbert Nicholls.
Mark Goodwin.
Edinburgh Avenue (B)
For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 4th January

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Barbara, Alan Watford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh
Agness Crossley, Minnie Phillips,
Annie Rebecca Booth, Mary Porthouse.
Anne Graham.
Edna Street (B)
For Peace

Daily

For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Wardens and PCC members
For the growth of our Christian Family
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope
For any who need our prayers
For ourselves

Choir: You are the Word made flesh,
the splendour of the Father:
Kyrie eleison eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison eleison.**

Priest: May almighty God have
mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

The Gloria in excelsis now follows

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.

O God, who were pleased to give us the
shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practising the virtues of family life and in
the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of
your house, delight one day in eternal
rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the first book of the
Prophet Samuel
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a
son, and she called his name Samuel, for
she said, 'I have asked for him from the
Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his house
went up to offer to the Lord the yearly
sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah
did not go up, for she said to her
husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned,
I will bring him, so that he may appear in
the presence of the Lord and dwell there
for ever.' And when she had weaned him,
she took him up with her, along with a
three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and
a skin of wine, and she brought him to the
house of the Lord at Shiloh. And the child
was young. Then they slaughtered the
bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And
she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my
lord, I am the woman who was standing
here in your presence, praying to the
Lord. For this child I prayed, and the Lord
has granted me my petition that I made to
him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord.
As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.'
And he worshipped the Lord there.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 84(83):2-3. 5-6. 9-10. □ cf. 5a

Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.

**Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.**

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning
for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh cry out
to the living God.

**Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.**

***“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give
thanks in all circumstances for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”***
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.

**In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find
some direction and focus for our prayers that
through praying together for the same things and the
same people we may find a common purpose in re-
sponding to the needs of our world and our parish
and place ourselves more readily into the hands of
God.**

**It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some
time together to pray wherever we are for the needs
of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals
we come across and the departed. For, ‘all things are
possible for God’.**

**If you would like anyone or anything added to this
prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the
list will be revised weekly.**

Daily Prayer for our Parish

**Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe,
Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you
with all our being, to show your love to all our
neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all
the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant
us humble and penitent hearts and all this through
the saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our
Lord. Amen.**

**THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE**

Parish Intercession List



**Week commencing
The Holy Family (C)**

NOTICES

Thank you

Many people have worked very hard and have been generous in order to make our churches and Christmas services all that they have been. Thank you.

Confirmation

On Wednesday 15th January we are welcoming Bishop Stephen who is coming to Baptise and Confirm at 7pm at Goldthorpe. We have 11 Candidates and they are to be prayed for regularly between now and their Confirmation, (and thereafter) I hope that all our congregations will want to be present on that evening to show their support and to make the occasion joyful and memorable. WE will be having light refreshments at the back of church afterwards, please bring something along. See Pauline Briscoe for details.

New Lectionary

The Lectionary (our daily readings in church) has been revised and the new readings begin from Advent Sunday. We have bought new books and if you would like to contribute towards them please see our church treasurers. The books are on view at the back of church.

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to contribute to the decorating of our churches at Christmas, please the church treasurer.

Sick List

We are renewing the Sick List at Goldthorpe please add any names to the list at the back of church

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. 'Thank you.

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Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Blessed the people whose strength is in
you,

whose heart is set on pilgrim ways.

**Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
look on the face of your anointed.

**Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.**

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the first letter of Saint
John

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father
has given to us, that we should be called
children of God; and so we are. The
reason why the world does not know us is
that it did not know him. Beloved, we are
God's children now, and what we will be
has not yet appeared; but we know that
when he appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
Beloved, if our heart does not condemn
us, we have confidence before God; and
whatever we ask we receive from him,
because we keep his commandments and
do what pleases him. And this is his
commandment, that we believe in the
name of his Son Jesus Christ and love
one another, just as he has commanded
us. Whoever keeps his commandments
abides in God, and God in him. And by
this we know that he abides in us, by the
Spirit whom he has given us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the words of
your Son.

Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 2:41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem
every year at the Feast of the Passover.
And when he was twelve years old, they
went up according to custom. And when the
feast was ended, as they were returning, the
boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His
parents did not know it, but supposing him
to be in the group they went a day's journey,
but then they began to search for him
among their relatives and acquaintances,
and when they did not find him, they
returned to Jerusalem, searching for him.
After three days they found him in the
Temple, sitting among the teachers,
listening to them and asking them questions.
And all who heard him were amazed at his
understanding and his answers. And when
his parents saw him, they were astonished.
And his mother said to him, 'Son, why have
you treated us so? Behold, your father and I
have been searching for you in great
distress.' And he said to them, 'Why were
you looking for me? Did you not know that I
must be in my Father's house?' And they did
not understand the saying that he spoke to
them. And he went down with them and
came to Nazareth and was submissive to
them. And his mother treasured up all these
things in her heart. And Jesus increased in
wisdom and in stature and in favour with
God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand for

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

**I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,**

born of the Father before all ages.
**God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not
 made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,**
*At the words that follow, up to and including and
 became man, all bow.*
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
 the Virgin Mary, and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under
 Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was
 buried, and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and is
 seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the
 living and the dead and his kingdom will
 have no end.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
 giver of life, who proceeds from the Fa-
 ther and the Son, who with the Father
 and the Son is adored and
 glorified, who has spoken through the
 prophets. I believe in one, holy,
 catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the
 forgiveness of sins and I look forward to
 the ✠Resurrection of the dead and the
 life of the world to come Amen.**

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord hear us

People: **Lord graciously hear us.**

Priest: ✠Rest eternal grant unto them
 O Lord

People: **and let light perpetual shine
 upon them**

Priest: May they rest in peace

People: **Amen**

People: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the
 Lord is with thee. Blessed art
 thou among women and
 blessed is the fruit of thy
 womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
 Mother of God pray for us
 sinners now, and at the hour
 of our death.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**In the bleak midwinter
 Frosty wind made moan,
 Earth stood hard as iron,
 Water like a stone:
 Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
 Snow on snow,
 In the bleak midwinter,
 Long ago.**

**Our God, heaven cannot hold him
 Nor earth sustain;
 Heaven and earth shall flee away
 When he comes to reign:
 In the bleak midwinter
 A stable place sufficed
 The Lord God Almighty,
 Jesus Christ.**

**Enough for him, whom Cherubim
 Worship night and day,
 A breastful of milk,
 And a mangerful of hay:
 Enough for him, whom angels
 Fall down before,
 The ox and ass and camel
 Which adore.**

**Angels and archangels
 May have gathered there,
 Cherubim and Seraphim
 Thronged the air
 But only his mother
 In her maiden bliss
 Worshipped the Beloved
 With a kiss.**

**What can I give him,
 Poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd
 I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a wise man
 I would do my part;
 Yet what I can I give him
 Give my heart.**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the
 people respond each time*

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 30th December 2024 <i>Octave feria</i>	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 31st December S. Sylvester	10.00am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Wednesday 1st January 2025 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 2nd January Saint Basil et al	10am Mass at Hickleton 12.15pm Jean Cooke's funeral at Goldthorpe	For the New Year
Friday 3rd January The Holy Name	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 4th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Sunday 5th January 2025 THE EPIPHANY (C)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 4.30pm & 5.30pm Confirmation Class at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation, Resurrection and for our Parish

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2024

Sun 29th	9am Parish Mass		Hickleton
	10.30am Parish Mass		Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass		Goldthorpe
	5pm Confirmation Class		Goldthorpe
Mon 30th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Tues 31st	10am Mass		Goldthorpe

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January 2025

Wed 1st	10am Mass for Mary Mother Of God		Goldthorpe
Thurs 2nd	12.15pm Jean Cooke's funeral		Goldthorpe
Sun 5th	5pm Confirmation Class		Goldthorpe
Sun 12th	5pm Confirmation Rehearsal		Goldthorpe
Wed 15th	7pm Confirmation	(FrS / PB)	Goldthorpe
Wed 22nd	7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner	(GW)	Hickleton Club
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall

February 2025

TBA	Quiz Night/Irish Bingo	(GW)	Hickleton Club
Sat 8th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting		Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 9th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Wed 12th	7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Sat 22nd	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall

March 2025

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	(CW & JP)	Bolton Hall
Wed 5th	ASH WEDNESDAY		
	10am Mass & Imposition of ashes		Bolton
	7pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of ashes		Goldthorpe
Fri 7th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Fri 14th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Fri 21st	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sun 23rd	12:30 Goldthorpe APCM		Goldthorpe
Wed 26th	7pm Hickleton APCM		Hickleton Club
Fri 28th	12noon Lent Lunches	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	Mothering Sunday posey prep	(AH)	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 30th	Mothering Sunday		

April 2025

Fri 4th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW/JP)	Bolton Hall

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The prayer over the Offerings

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph, you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just**

At the end of the preface we sing

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest.

We Kneel

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People **Save us saviour of the world for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

We stand for The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: **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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace

We share the sign of peace

The Breaking of the Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

We kneel

Priest: ✠Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

The Communion Sentence

Priest: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin Mother undefiled. Sing of God's own Son most holy Who became her little child. Fairest Child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our very brother, Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Joseph, foster father, To the incarnate Son of God. Loving husband for God's mother As toward David's town they plod. Filled with justice, strength and wisdom, Joseph was their rock and guide. Now he guards God's pilgrim people, Steadfast patron at our side.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at Nazareth. Toil and labour cannot weary Love enduring unto death. Constant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side, Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, Till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit; Glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessed Mary, From all saints the song ascends, And the Church the strain re-echoes Unto earth's remotest ends.

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that, after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever.

Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **and with your spirit.**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

Priest: May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy day, drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son's saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the Gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, †and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and Remain with you for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death

And the Word was made flesh. **and dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ**

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✠Cross and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

We sing our final Hymn

Joy to the world; the Lord is come; Let Earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the Earth, the Saviour reigns; Let us our songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love. And wonders of his love. And wonders and wonders of his love.