

Verse 1 Fast



*Ison*

If thou, O Lord, should'st mark in - iq - ui - ties, O Lord, who shall stand,

Slow



for with thee there is for - give - - - ness.

Idiomelon 1 & 2



Come, let us re - joice in the Lord, pro - claim - ing the



pre - sent mys - ter - y; for he hath bro - ken the mid - dle



wall of par - ti - - - - tion, and the



flam - - - ing spear shall turn a - bout, and the



cher - u - bim shall ad - mit all to the tree of



life. As for me, I shall re - turn to en -

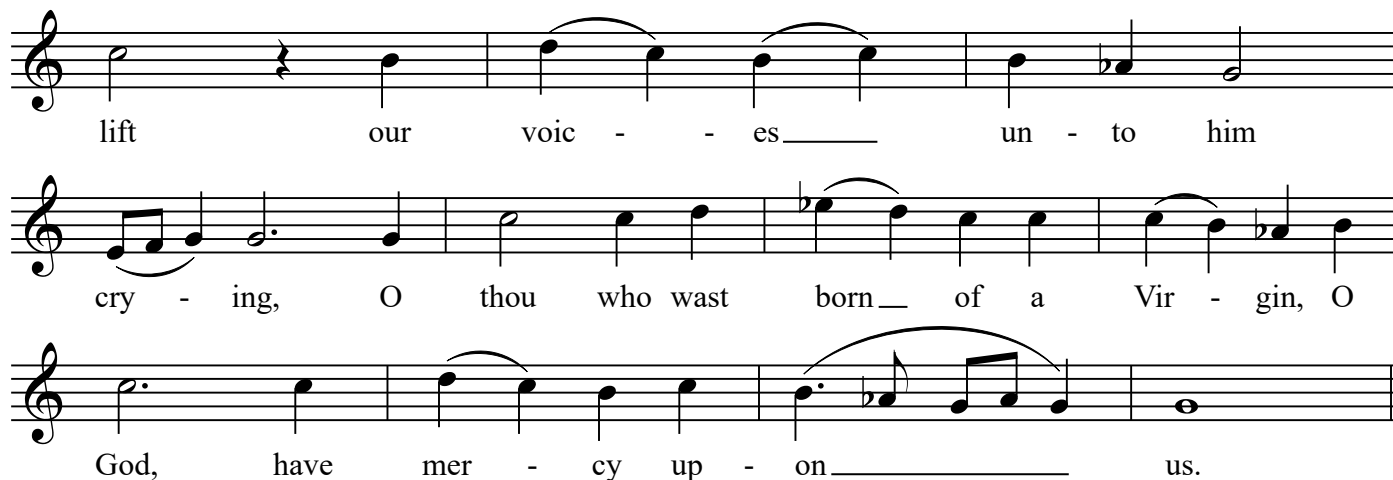


- joy the bliss of par - a - dise from which I was




driv - en a - way be - fore, by rea - son of in -

- iq - - - ui - - - ty; for the like - ness of the  
Fa - - - - ther, and the Per - son of \_\_\_ his ē -  
- ter - ni - ty, which it is im - pos - si - ble to  
change hath tak - en the like - ness of a ser - vant,  
com - ing from a Moth - er who has \_\_\_ not \_\_\_  
known \_\_\_ wed - lock; free from tran - sub - stan - ti -  
- a - - - tion, since he re - mained as he was, \_\_\_  
53 true \_\_\_ God, \_\_\_ and took what had not  
been, hav - ing be - come \_\_\_ Man for his love \_\_\_  
of \_\_\_ man - - - kind. Where - fore, let us



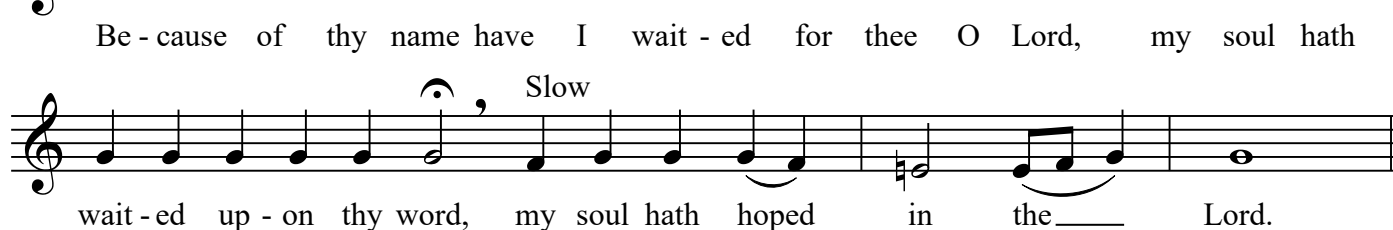
lift our voices un - to him  
cry - ing, O thou who wast born of a Vir - gin, O  
God, have mer - cy up - on us.

Verse 2 Fast



Be - cause of thy name have I wait - ed for thee O Lord, my soul hath


Slow



wait - ed up - on thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

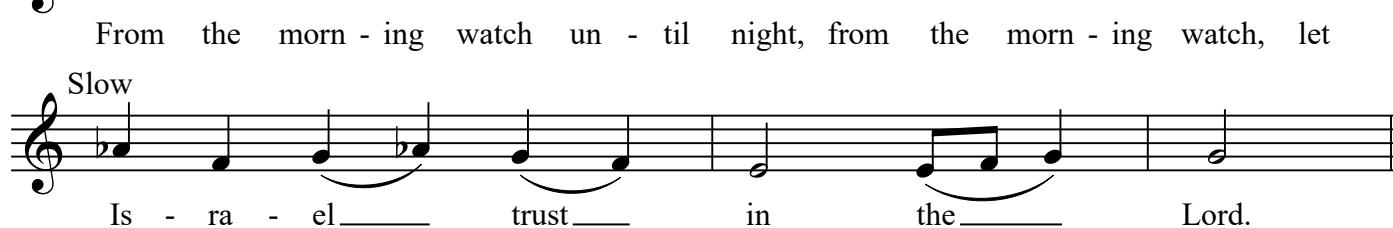
*Repeat the previous Idiomelon: "Come, let us rejoice in the Lord..."*

Verse 3 Fast



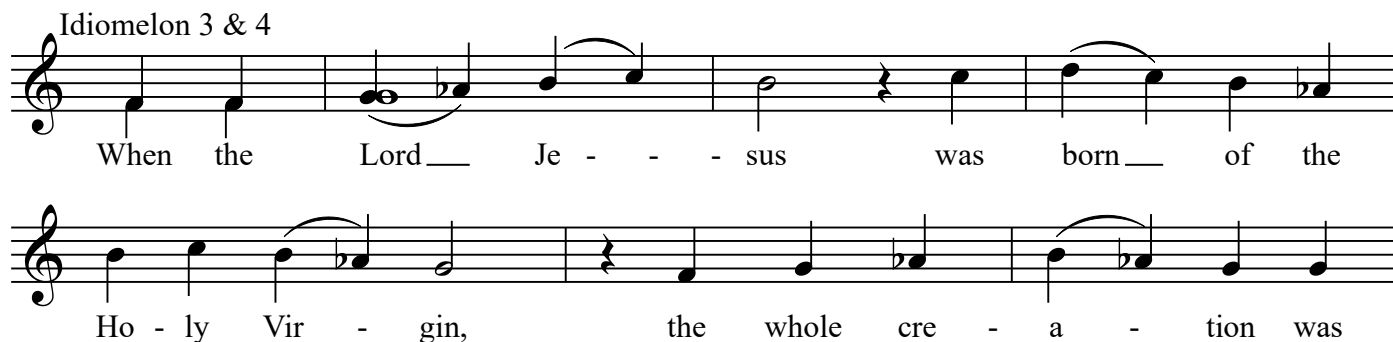
From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch, let

Slow



Is - ra - el trust in the Lord.

Idiomelon 3 & 4



When the Lord Je - - - sus was born of the  
Ho - ly Vir - gin, the whole cre - a - tion was

light - ed, the shep-herds keep - ing watch, the Ma - gi wor-ship -  
- ing, thē an - gels prais - - - ing, and  
Her - od trem - bling; for the God \_\_\_\_\_ and Sav - iour of our souls  
hath \_\_\_\_\_ ap - peared \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ flesh.

Verse 4 Fast

For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with him is  
Slow  
a - bun - dant re - demp - tion, and he will de - liv - er Is - ra - el from  
all \_\_\_\_\_ his in - iq - ui - - - ties.

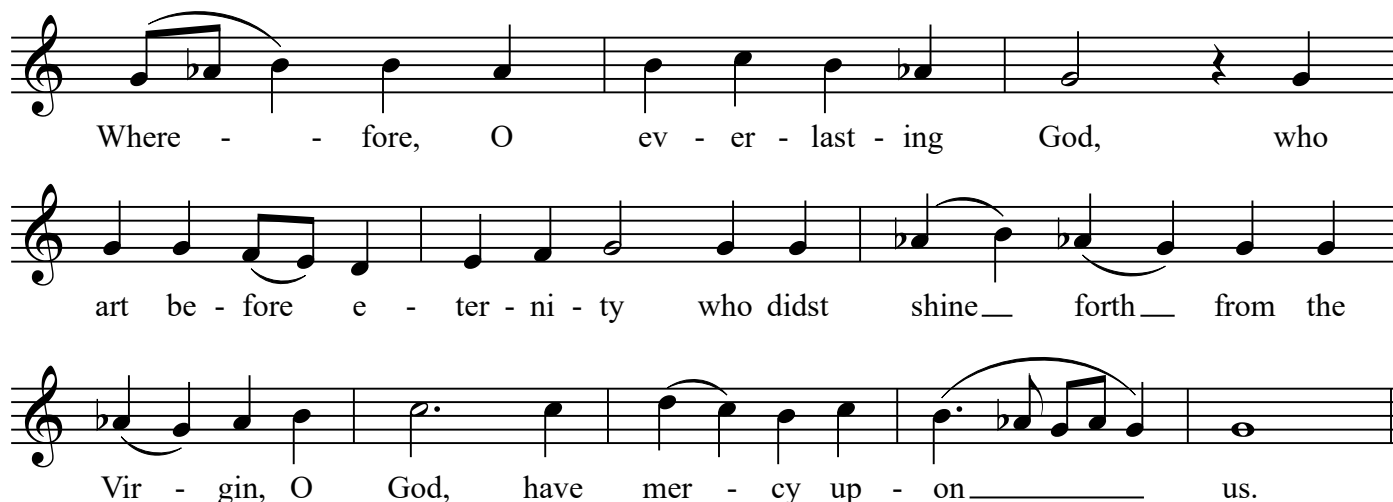
*Repeat the previous Idiomelon: "When the Lord Jesus was born ..."*

Verse 5 Fast

Praise the Lord all ye na - tions; praise him all ye peo - ple.

Idiomelon 5

Thy king - dom, O Christ God, is a king-dom of all  
a - ges; and thy rule is from gen-er - a - tion to gen - er -  
- a - - tion; for thou \_\_\_\_\_ who wast in -  
- car - nate of the Ho - ly Spir - - - it and be -  
- came\_\_\_ Man from Mar - y thē ev - er - vir - gin, hast caused a  
light to shine on us by thy pres - ence, O  
Christ\_\_\_ God; O Light of Light, O Ra-diance of the  
Fa - ther, thou hast il - lu - mi - nat - ed\_\_\_ all cre -  
- a - tion; and ev' - ry breath doth praise thee, O  
Like - ness of the glo - - - ry of the Fa - ther.



Where - - fore, O ev - er - last - ing God, who  
art be - fore e - ter - ni - ty who didst shine\_\_ forth\_\_ from the  
Vir - gin, O God, have mer - cy up - on\_\_\_\_\_ us.

Verse 6 Fast



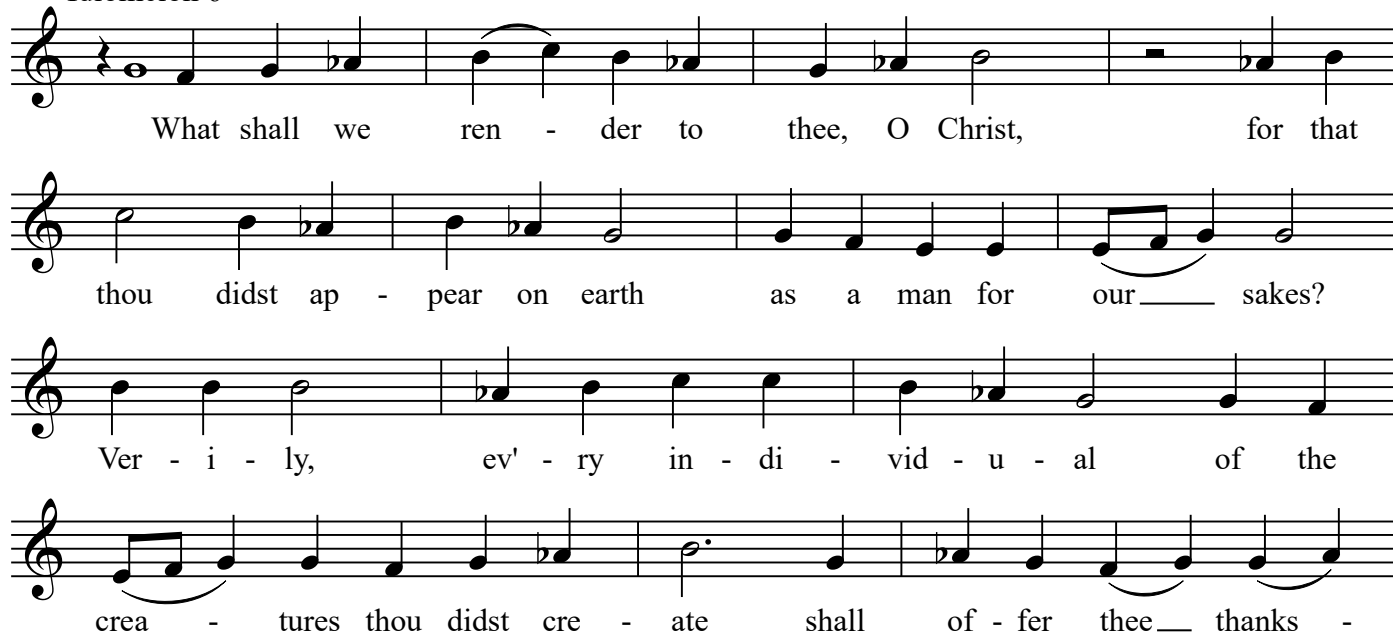
For his mer - cy is great t'ward us, and the

Slow



truth\_\_ of the Lord en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

Idiomelon 6



What shall we ren - der to thee, O Christ, for that  
thou didst ap - pear on earth as a man for our\_\_ sakes?  
Ver - i - ly, ev' - ry in - di - vid - u - al of the  
crea - tures thou didst cre - ate shall of - fer thee\_\_ thanks -

- giv - - - - ing. Thē an - gels shall ten - der  
thee \_\_\_\_\_ praise; the heav - - - ens, the  
star; the Ma - gi \_\_\_\_\_ gifts; the shep-herds, won - der;  
thē earth, the cave; the wild - er - ness, the man - ger; and we  
men, a vir - gin Moth - - - er. Where - fore, O  
God be - fore thē a - - - ges, have \_\_\_\_\_  
mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.