

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

The Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of God



1. Glo - ry to the Lord of all, born in cave to save us all,
2. For Saint Jo - seph, right-eous one, guard-ian of the Vir - gin's Son;
3. Hail, O Christ, our Sav - ior - Lord! Ev - 'ry praise let us af - ford



He, the sole - be - got - ten One, born the Vir - gin's on - ly Son!
For King Da - vid, bold and strong, sing - er of the Lord's new song;
For Your com - ing as a man to ful - fill the Fa - ther's plan!



Change - less God a Man is made, sav - ing us, the sore a - fraid!
For the broth - er of the Lord, James, the preach - er of the Word:
By Your birth, You set us free, new - born souls in You to be!



Glo - ry to Your birth, O Lord! By Your Church be e'er a - dored!
Thanks and praise Your Church shall bring to Your throne, O in - fant King!
Guard us, keep us free from fear; grant us peace, a glad new year!



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Text: JMT, based on the Vespers stichera for the Sunday after Nativity

Melody: Mendelssohn ("Hark! The herald angels sing")