

Sunday after the Nativity

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

DECEMBER 26-31



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: J. Michael Thompson, based on the Vespers stichera for the Sunday after Nativity

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