

## HYMN 1.

The Shepherd's Nativity Hymn.—GOUNOD.

Cradled all lowly,  
Behold the Saviour child,  
A Being holy,  
In dwelling rude and wild !

Ne'er yet was regal state  
Of monarch proud and great,  
Who grasp'd a nation's fate,  
So glorious as the manger bed of Beth-  
lehem.

No longer sorrow  
As without hope, oh Earth !  
A brighter morrow  
Dawned with that infant's birth !

Our sins were great and sore,  
But these the Saviour bore,  
And God was wroth no more.  
His own Son was the child that lay  
in Bethlehem !

Babe weak and wailing,  
In lowly village stall,  
Thy glory veiling,  
Thou can'st to die for all !

The sacrifice is done,  
The world's atonement won,  
Till time its course hath run,  
O Jesu Saviour ! Morning Star of  
Bethlehem !

VENITE..... *By Humphreys*  
PSALMS 19, 45, 85..... *Purcell Aldrich*  
TE DEUM AND JUBILATE..... *Whitfeld*

## ANTHEM.

Handel's "Messiah."

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given ; and the government  
shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Coun-  
sellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

*Isaiah 9th, 6th verse.*

## HYMN 2.

I.

HARK ! the herald angels sing,  
" Glory to the new-born King ;  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
Peace on earth, and man forgiven."  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies ;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
" Christ is born in Bethlehem !"  
Hark ! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King.

II.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb !