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THE ADVENT OF HOPE

Of the Father's Love Begotten / Come Thou, Long Expected Jesus



^{*}An optional organ part for $God\ Is\ With\ Us$ can be downloaded for free at www.alfred.com/choralparts.

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SONG OF BETHLEHEM

(Cantique de Bethlehem)

Adaption and choral arrangement by TOM FETTKE

Words by JOHN S. DWIGHT and PHILLIPS BROOKS Music by GABRIEL FAURE and LEWIS H. REDNER



- *NARRATOR: Though you are small, Bethlehem, out of you will come One who will be ruler over Israel. He will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the Lord His God. And they will live securely, for then His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And He will be their peace.

 O Bethlehem, the hopes and fears of all the years are met in you tonight.
 - Micah 5 RSV paraphrase and "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" by Phillips Brooks



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THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR



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BLESSED JESUS

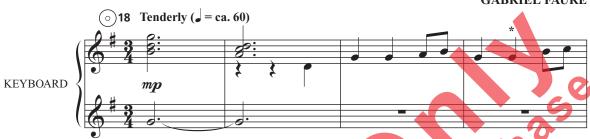
(Pie Jesu)
Solo and Choir

Arranged by
TOM FETTKE

Words by JOSEPH SIMPSON COOK

and TOM FETTKE

Music by GABRIEL FAURE



*NARRATOR: While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:6-7 RSV)



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A GLORIOUS HALLELUJAH



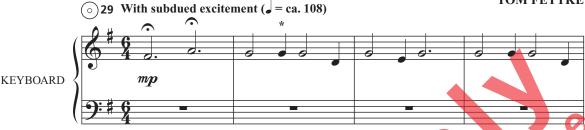
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EXCEEDING GREAT JOY

(Brightest and Best *with* The March of the Three Kings)

Arranged by TOM FETTKE



*NARRATOR: Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born the king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." When they were told the Christ was to be born in Bethlehem, they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. (Matt 2:1-2, 9-10 RSV para)



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REJOICE IN HIS COMING

Arranged by **TOM FETTKE**

Words by KEN BIBLE Music

Traditional Welsh Melody



*NARRATOR: When the wise men went into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.



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LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING



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FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Featuring selections from Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's

The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a (1892)





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