

**Hymns - Jan. 2, 2022**

**158 - Earth has many a noble city**

earth has many noble city;  
Bethlehem, thou dost all excel:  
out of thee the Lord from heaven  
came to rule his Israel.

Eastern sages at his cradle  
make oblation rich and rare,  
see them give, in deep devotion,  
gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

**156 - The people that in darkness**

The people that in darkness sat  
a glorious light have seen;  
the light has shined on them who long  
in shades of death have been.

His name shall be the Prince of peace,  
the everlasting Lord,  
the wonderful, the counselor,  
the God by all adored.

**160 - As with gladness men of old**

As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they spend,  
saviour, to thy lowly bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
thee, whom heaven and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet

ever seek thy mercy seat.

**150 - On this day earth shall ring**

On this day earth shall ring  
with the song children sing  
to the Lord, Christ our king,  
born on earth to save us;  
him the father gave us.  
Ideo-o-o, Ideo-o-o,  
Ideo, gloria in excelsis deo

God's bright star, o'er his head,  
wisemen three to him led;  
kneel they low by his bed,  
lay their gifts before him,  
praise him and adore him.  
Ideo-o-o, Ideo-o-o,  
Ideo, gloria in excelsis deo

**162 - Sing of God made manifest**

Sing of God made manifest  
in a child robust and blessed,  
to who's home in Bethlehem  
where a star had guided them,  
magi came and gifts unbound,  
signs mysterious and profound:  
myrrh and frankincense and gold  
grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest  
when at Jordan John confessed,  
I should be baptized by you,  
but your bidding I will do.

Then from heaven a double sign  
dovelike spirit voice divine  
hailed the true Anointed One:  
"This is my beloved Son".