

Of The Father's Love Begotten

CHRISTMAS

Words: Aurelius Prudentius Clemens, 5th Century.

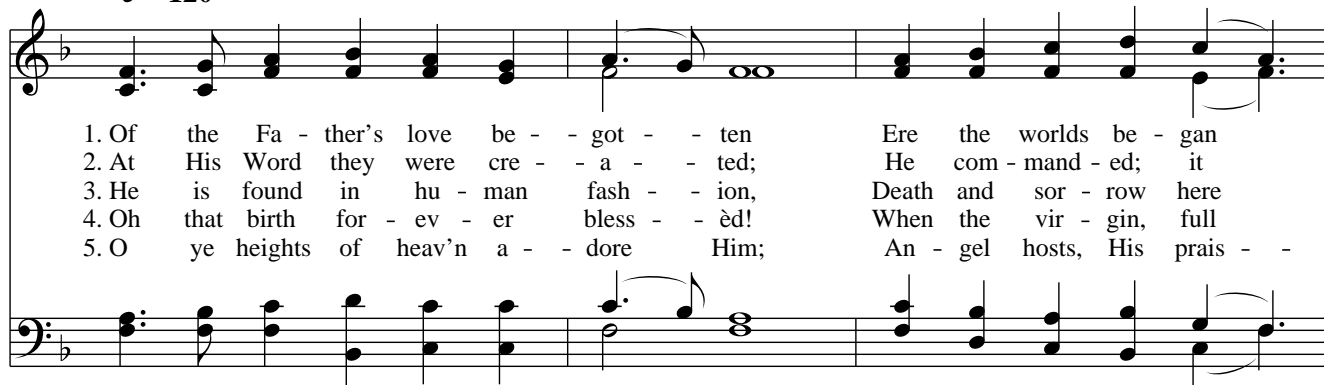
Verses 1, 4-8 translated by John Mason Neale, 1854. Verses 2-3, 9 translated by Henry Williams Baker, 1859.

Music: 'Divinum Mysterium' or 'Corde Natus' Latin Plainsong, 13th Century.

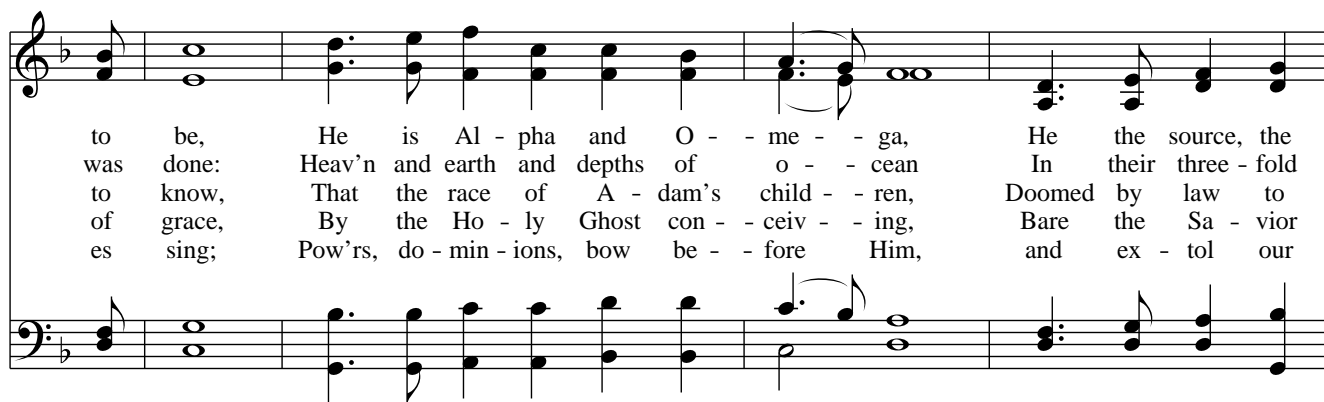
Setting: "The Church Hymnal, Revised and Enlarged" (Episcopal), 1892, alt.

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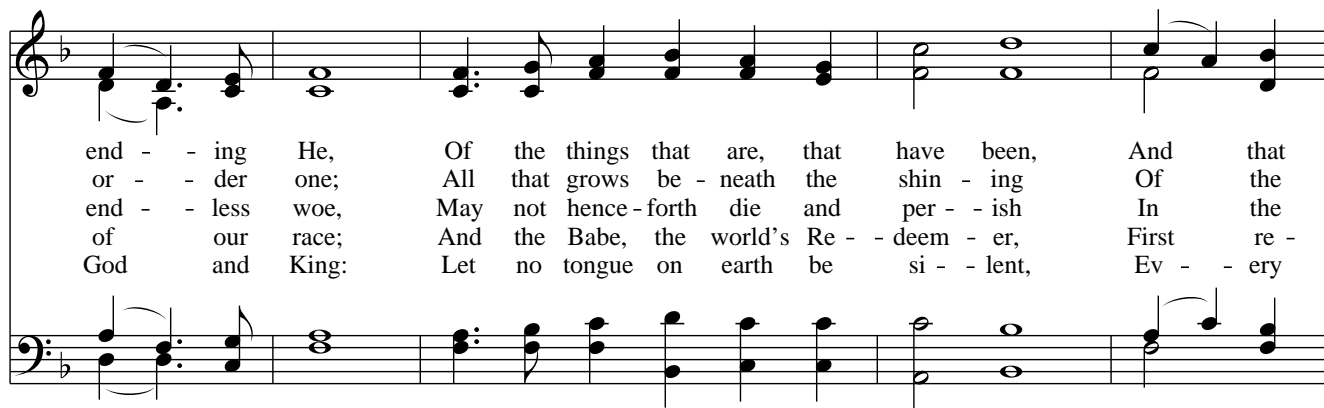
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1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - - got - - ten Ere the worlds be - gan
 2. At His Word they were cre - - a - - ted; He com - mand - ed; it
 3. He is found in hu - man fash - - ion, Death and sor - row here
 4. Oh that birth for - ev - er bless - - èd! When the vir - gin, full
 5. O ye heights of heav'n a - - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais - -



to be, He is Al - pha and O - - me - - ga, He the source, the
 was done: Heav'n and earth and depths of o - - cean In their three - fold
 to know, That the race of A - dam's child - - ren, Doomed by law to
 of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - - ceiv - - ing, Bare the Sa - vior
 es sing; Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - - fore Him, and ex - tol our



end - - ing He, Of the things that are, that have been, And that
 or - - der one; All that grows be - neath the shin - ing Of the
 end - - less woe, May not hence - forth die and per - - ish In the
 of our race; And the Babe, the world's Re - - deem - er, First re -
 God and King: Let no tongue on earth be si - - lent, Ev - - ery