**SUGGESTED SONGS FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C, 9 JANUARY 2022**

**19. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

**God rest ye merry, gentlemen**

**Let nothing you dismay**

**Remember, Christ, our Saviour**

**Was born on Christmas day**

**To save us all from Satan's power**

**When we were gone astray**

**O tidings of comfort and joy,**

**Comfort and joy**

**O tidings of comfort and joy**

**In Bethlehem, in Israel,**

**This blessed Babe was born**

**And laid within a manger**

**Upon this blessed morn**

**The which His Mother Mary**

**Did nothing take in scorn**

**O tidings of comfort and joy,**

**Comfort and joy**

**O tidings of comfort and joy**

**From God our Heavenly Father**

**A blessed Angel came;**

**And unto certain Shepherds**

**Brought tidings of the same:**

**How that in Bethlehem was born**

**The Son of God by Name.**

**O tidings of comfort and joy,**

**Comfort and joy**

**O tidings of comfort and joy.**

**"Fear not then," said the Angel,**

**"Let nothing you affright,**

**This day is born a Saviour**

**Of a pure Virgin bright,**

**To free all those who trust in Him**

**From Satan's power and might."**

**O tidings of comfort and joy,**

**Comfort and joy**

**O tidings of comfort and joy**

**12. Mary’s Boy Child**

**Long time ago in Bethlehem**

**So the Holy Bible say;**

**Mary’s Boy Child, Jesus Christ,**

**Was born on Christmas Day.**

**R. *Hark, now hear the Angels sing,***

***A new King born today,***

***And man will live forever more,***

***Because of Christmas Day.***

***Trumpets sound and Angels sing,***

***Listen to what they say,***

***That man will live forever more***

***Because of Christmas Day.***

**While shepherds watch their flocks by night**

**They see a bright new shining star,**

**They hear a choir sing**

**The music seemed to come from afar. R.**

**Now Joseph and his wife, Mary**

**Came to Bethlehem that night,**

**They find no place to bear her Child.**

**Not a single room was in sight. R.**

**By and by they find a little nook**

**In a stable all forlorn;**

**And in a manger, cold and dark**

**Mary’s little Boy was born. R.**

**Long time ago in Bethlehem**

**So the Holy Bible say;**

**Mary’s Boy Child, Jesus Christ,**

**Was born on Christmas Day. R.**

**1. Away in a Manger**

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,**

**The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;**

**The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,**

**The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,**

**But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.**

**I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,**

**And stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay,**

**Close by me forever, and love me I pray.**

**Bless all the dear children in your tender care,**

**And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.**

**13. Hark the Herald**

**Hark! the herald Angels sing**

**Glory to the new - born King;**

**Peace on earth and mercy mild,**

**God and sinner reconciled;**

**Joyful all ye nations rise,**

**Join the triumph of the skies,**

**With the angelic hosts proclaim,**

**Christ is born in Bethlehem.**

**Hark the herald Angels sing**

**Glory to the new - born King.**

**Christ by highest heaven adored,**

**Christ the everlasting Lord,**

**Late in time behold Him come,**

**Offspring of a Virgin's womb!**

**Veiled in flesh with Godhead see,**

**Hail the Incarnate Deity!**

**Pleased as man with man to dwell,**

**Jesus our Emmanuel.**

**Hark the herald Angels sing**

**Glory to the new-born King.**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!**

**Hail the Sun of Righteousness!**

**Light and life to all He brings,**

**Risen with healing in His wings;**

**Mild He lays His glory by,**

**Born that man no more may die,**

**Born to raise the sons of earth,**

**Born to give them second birth**

**Hark the herald Angels sing**

**Glory to the new-born King.**