

A night sky with a bright star in the upper left and a silhouette of a manger scene at the bottom. The manger scene shows a man standing with a staff, a woman kneeling, and a baby in a manger. The background is a dark blue sky with many small stars and a large, bright star with a cross-like shape. The manger scene is a simple white outline of a stable structure.

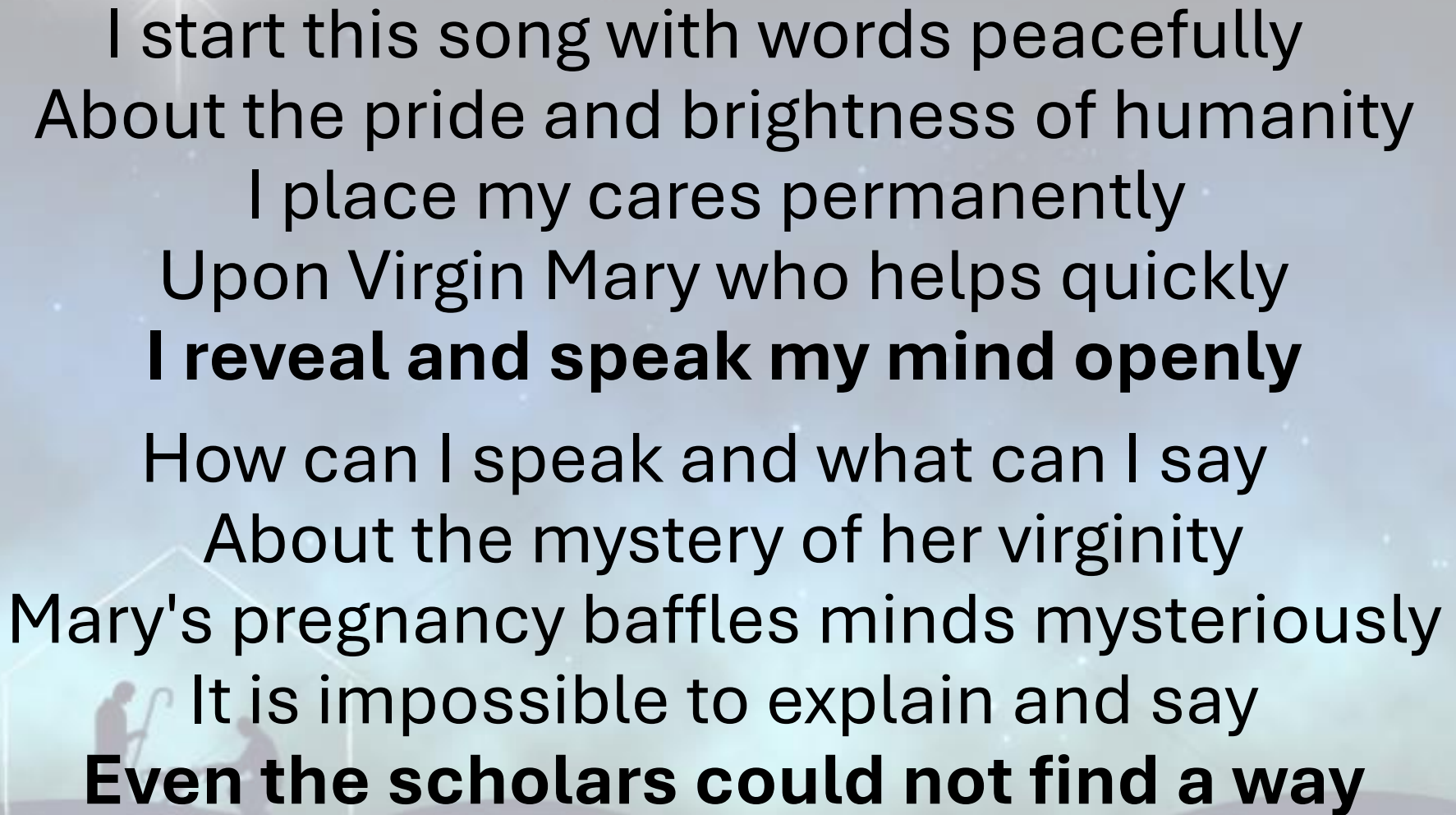
*"Our Almighty Lord is the real  
wonder"*

# Prayer of the 11<sup>th</sup> hour



# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

I start this song with words peacefully  
About the pride and brightness of humanity  
I place my cares permanently  
Upon Virgin Mary who helps quickly  
**I reveal and speak my mind openly**  
How can I speak and what can I say  
About the mystery of her virginity  
Mary's pregnancy baffles minds mysteriously  
It is impossible to explain and say  
**Even the scholars could not find a way**

The background features a soft, light blue and white gradient with a large, multi-pointed star in the upper left. In the lower left, there is a silhouette of a shepherd with a staff and a sheep, set against a faint outline of a stable or manger. The overall aesthetic is serene and spiritual.

# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

Ezekiel the prophet spoke about her  
He greeted her with peace and said about her  
Jesus the King will come to her  
He is her Lord and the Creator  
**He loved her before He had made her**

All the arts and all the wonders  
Even the sayings of the scholars  
Her virginity we should not ponder  
Our Almighty Lord is the real wonder  
**Who dwelt in her womb as a Child to her**

# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

By His will He suffered and was crucified

He rose from the dead after He died

The Son of Man raised men who died

From the depths of Hades to the Paradise

**He returned man to the Paradise of light**

The salvation of the creation appeared from

The pure and chosen Virgin Mount Zion

Her pregnancy is a mysterious one

To my heart and to my conscience

**But nothing is impossible to my Lord, the**

**One**

# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

Moses the prophet spoke a great saying,  
With an old prophecy that was amazing  
He said that God will truly bring  
A great prophet with no equal being  
**Who created the end and the beginning**  
He saw you in a burning bush with flames  
He became amazed and marveled  
Many prophesied what would happen  
This is a known symbol of Mary  
**John the Evangelist spoke and preached**

# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

All my life I glorify with melodies  
I could not refrain, I must reveal  
The mysteries of the Mother of Christ  
I was entrusted to evangelize  
**Regardless of any circumstances**

Solomon spoke of you in the Song of Songs  
Welcome, my sister, for you I long  
The aroma of your clothes is sweet  
Truly, John the Evangelist spoke  
**About Virgin Mary in many words**



# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

He testified saying "I saw a lady  
Clothed in garments full of light  
Clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet  
And around her head twelve stars shining  
**Being with a child, she cried out in labor"**

There is no doubt that this is true  
The moon is no one but John the Baptist  
The twelve stars are the twelve apostles  
And surely the Sun in the Child Jesus  
**This is a simple act of the Mighty God**



# Melody of the Nativity Paramoun

My heart and mind are attached to you

I have never seen anyone like you

I always confess and do not deny

You are my fortress and my refuge

**A harbor to those who are in distress**

We asked and were given

We reached the shore of enlightenment

For we believed with all understanding

And became righteous and carried the yoke

**Of Jesus the Mighty One to His people**

# Hanna's Prayer

“My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. “No one is holy like the LORD, For *there is* none besides You, Nor *is there* any rock like our God. “Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD *is* the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed. “The bows of the mighty men *are* broken, And those who stumbled are girded with strength.

# Hanna's Prayer

*Those who were full* have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased to *hunger*. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble. “The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. He raises the poor from the dust *And* lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set *them* among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory.

# Hanna's Prayer

For the pillars of the earth *are* the LORD's, And He has set the world upon them. He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. "For by strength no man shall prevail. The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed."

# Psali Adam - Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

Today you became rejoiced, O believers,  
for the birth of, Jesus Christ.

Everyone was returned, to Paradise,  
for the birth of, the Son of God.

**+ The books of our fathers, greatly witnessed,  
to Christ our Lord, our Savior Jesus.**

**+ David the king spoke, about the King of  
glory,**

**saying "You are My Son, and today I begot You."**

# Psali Adam - Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

Forgive us our trespasses, for the sake of our lady  
Mary,

O Christ our Master, and the good One.  
The seven angels, praise Christ the King,  
saying "Holy Holy, Holy O Lord."

**+ Gabriel the angel, announced to,  
the shepherds, about the Savior of the world.  
+ To You glory and blessing, unto the end  
days,**

**O Christ the King, the Eternal Word.**

# Psali Adam - Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

Jesus is our hope, Jesus is our confirmation,  
Jesus is the only-begotten of the Father, before all  
ages.

The Lord who sits, above the Cherubim,  
shone and blossomed, from Mary.

**+ Rejoice O Mary, for out of you shone unto us,  
Him who is of power, Jesus the Son of God.**

**+ Let us praise Him, with the angels,  
and bless Him, with the powers and the  
thrones.**



# Psali Adam - Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

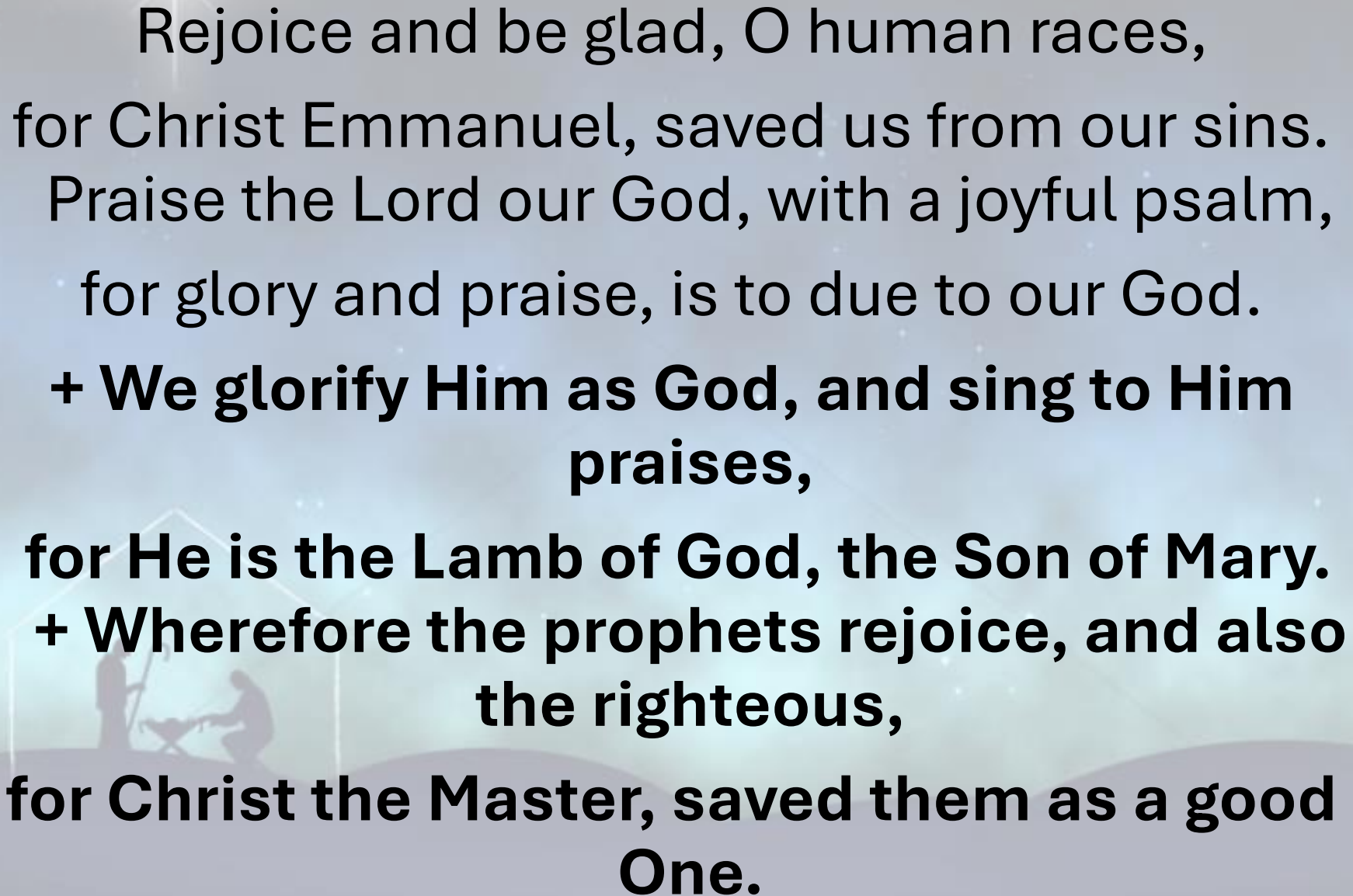
The Magi offered Him, three offerings,  
as a sign for Him as, the King of the ages.  
You are blessed in truth, O Christ our King,  
with Your good Father, and the Holy Spirit.

**+ A Light shone upon us, from Bethlehem,**

**O Lord have mercy upon us, for the sake of Your  
Mother Mary.**

**+ The Word being, in the bosom of His Father,  
was born from Mary, the blessed lady.**

# Psalm Adam - Sunday (Nativity Paramone)



Rejoice and be glad, O human races,  
for Christ Emmanuel, saved us from our sins.  
Praise the Lord our God, with a joyful psalm,  
for glory and praise, is to due to our God.  
**+ We glorify Him as God, and sing to Him  
praises,**  
**for He is the Lamb of God, the Son of Mary.**  
**+ Wherefore the prophets rejoice, and also  
the righteous,**  
**for Christ the Master, saved them as a good  
One.**

# Psali Adam - Sunday (Nativity Paramone)

To You is due majesty, and glorification,  
disperse the enemies, of the Church.  
Hail to you O Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ,  
hail to Bethlehem, the city of Christ.

**+ The souls of our fathers, grant them repose,  
with Abraham the great, and Isaac and Jacob.**

**+ O You who is was born, from the Virgin,  
and crucified in the flesh, save us from  
temptations.**

# Prayer by Pope Shenouda (For the new year)

Lord, make this year a blessed year. A pure year to please You. A year in which Your Spirit prevails and joins in working with us. Hold our hands and guide our thoughts from the beginning of the year till its end.

Let this year be Yours, to please You. It is a New Year, spotless; let us not tarnish it with our sins or impurities. Lord, be with us in every work we intend to do this year; silent we will be, and You will do everything. Let us rejoice in all Your deeds, and say with John the Evangelist: "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." (John 1:3)

# Prayer by Pope Shenouda (For the new year)

Let this year, O Lord, be a joyful year; put a smile on each face and gladden every heart. Let Your grace emerge in our trials and help those who are tempted. Grant us peace and quietness of mind. Give those who are in need, cure the sick, and comfort the grieved. We do not ask You, God, only for ourselves but we ask for all, because we are all Yours. You created us to rejoice in You, make us then joyful with You. We ask You for the Church, for Your mission, that Your word may reach every heart. We ask you for our country, for the world's peace, and that Your Kingdom may come everywhere

# Prayer by Pope Shenouda (For the new year)

Let it be a fruitful year, full of goodness, everyday and every hour has its own work. Do not allow a futile moment. Fill our life with activity, work, and production. Grant us the blessing of a productive and holy toil. Let the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us in all our deeds, O Lord. We thank you, our God, for you have kept us till this hour and granted us this year, that we may bless You. Amen.

