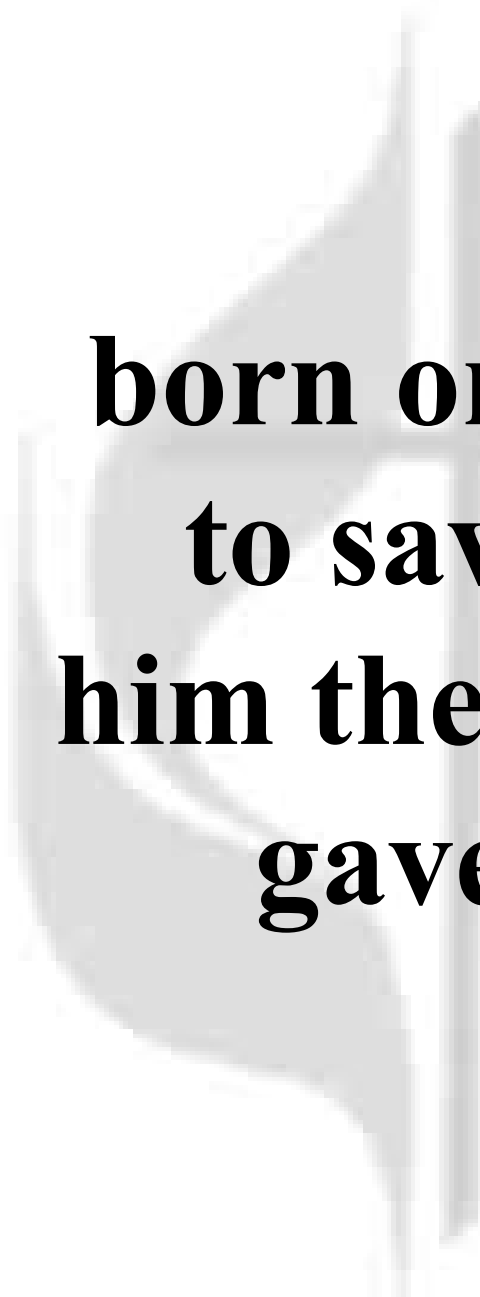


On This Day Earth Shall Ring

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WORDS: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582;
trans. by Jane M. Joseph (Lk. 2:6-14; Mt. 2:1-12)

**1. On this day
earth shall ring
with the song
children sing
to the Lord,
Christ our King,**

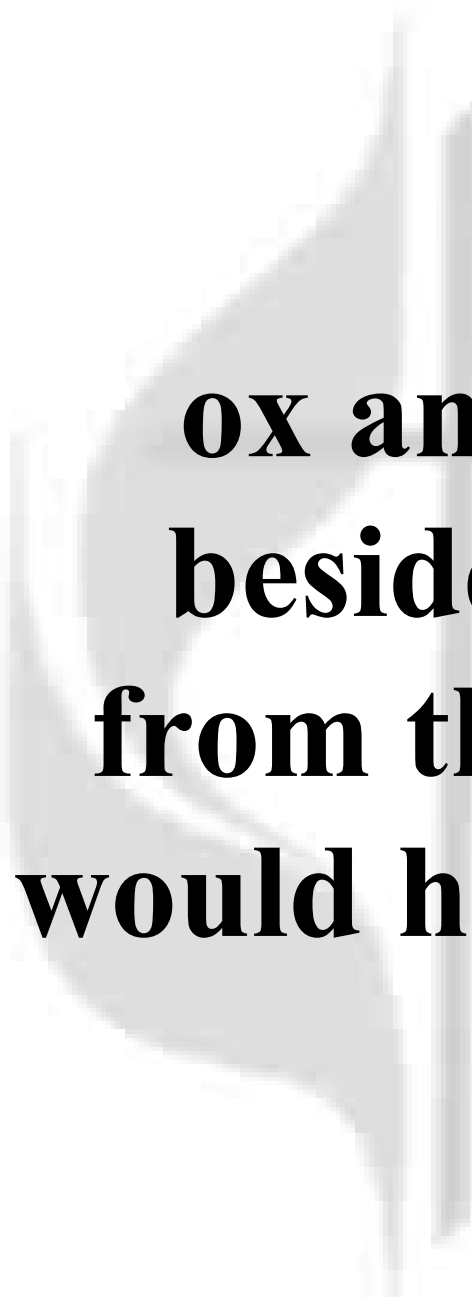


**born on earth
to save us;
him the Father
gave us.**

Refrain

**Id-e-o-o-o,
id-e-o-o-o,
ideo gloria
in excelsis Deo!**

**2. His the doom,
ours the mirth;
when he came
down to earth,
Bethlehem
saw his birth;**

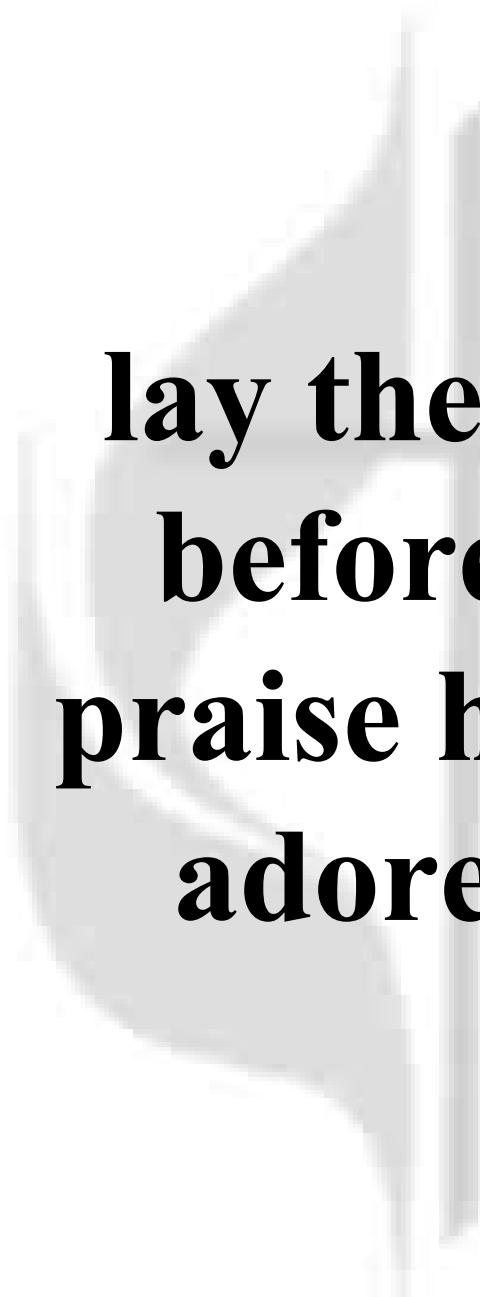


**ox and ass
beside him
from the cold
would hide him.**

Refrain

**Id-e-o-o-o,
id-e-o-o-o,
ideo gloria
in excelsis Deo!**

**3. God's bright star,
o'er his head,
Wise Men three
to him led;
kneel they low
by his bed,**

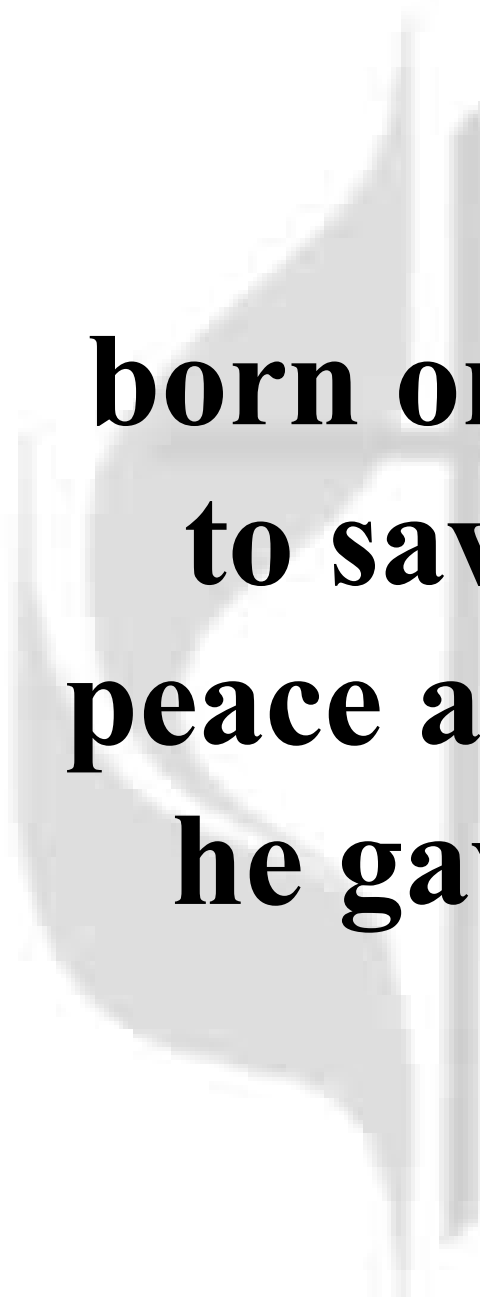


**lay their gifts
before him,
praise him and
adore him.**

Refrain

**Id-e-o-o-o,
id-e-o-o-o,
ideo gloria
in excelsis Deo!**

**4. On this day
angels sing;
with their song
earth shall ring,
praising Christ,
heaven's King,**



**born on earth
to save us;
peace and love
he gave us.**

Refrain

**Id-e-o-o-o,
id-e-o-o-o,
ideo gloria
in excelsis Deo!**