

To God be glory, peace on earth

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New Version of Tate and Brady, 1696

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Otford, anon. (1749)
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[♩=120] [♩=200]

Soprano [Air]

1. To God be glo - ry, peace on earth, To all man - kind good - will!
 2. *And thanks for thy great glo - ry give, That fills our souls with light,*
 3. And thou, be - got - ten Son of God, Be - fore all time be - gun;
 4. Have mer - cy, thou, that tak'st the sins Of all the world a - way!

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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5. O thou, who sitt'st at God's right hand
 Upon the Father's throne,
 |: Have mercy on us, thou, O Christ,
 Who art the Holy One! :|

6. Thou, Lord, who with the Holy Ghost,
 Whom earth and heaven adore
 |: In glory, of the Father art
 Most high for evermore. :|

This version of *Otford* is transcribed from the Colby MSS, IOM.
 Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
 |: and :| correspond with the repeat in the music from bar 7.

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S
 We bless, we praise, we wor - ship thee, We
O Lord! God! Heav'n - ly King The God, O
O Je - sus Christ! God, Lamb of God, O
 Have mer - cy, Sa - viour of man - kind, Have

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O Je - sus Christ! God,
 Have mer - cy, Sa - viour

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 We bless, we praise, we wor - ship thee, We bless, we
O Lord! God! Heav'n - ly King The God, O Lord! God!
O Je - sus Christ! God, Lamb of God, O Je - sus
 Have mer - cy, Sa - viour of man - kind, Have mer - cy,

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S
 bless, we praise, we wor - ship thee, And glo - ri - fy thee still. still.
Lord! God! Heav'n - ly King! The God, And Fa - ther of all might. might.
Je - sus Christ! God, Lamb of God, The Fa - ther's on - ly Son! Son!
 mer - cy, Sa - viour of man - kind, And hear us when we pray. pray!

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King The God, And Fa - ther of all might. might.
Lamb of God, The Fa - ther's on - ly Son! Son!
 of man - kind, And hear us when we pray. pray!

B
 praise, we wor - ship thee, And glo - ri - fy thee still. still.
Heav'n - ly King The God, And Fa - ther of all might. might.
Christ! God, Lamb of God, The Fa - ther's on - ly Son! Son!
 Sa - viour of man - kind, And hear us when we pray. pray!