

# 402 - A Communion Hymn for Christmas

MARGARET CLARKSON

Key: D major  
Meter: 3/4

TOM FETTKE

INTRO **G D | Esus Em | A7 | Dsus D**

VERSE 1 **D E7sus Em7 Asus A D**  
 Gathered 'round Your | ta- ble | on this holy | eve,  
**Bm F#m Esus Em A7 D**  
 Viewing Bethl'hem's | sta- ble | we rejoice and | grieve;  
**D E7sus Em7 Asus F#m A#dim7 Bm**  
 Joy to see You | ly- ing | in Your man- ger | bed;  
**G D Esus Em A7 Dsus D**  
 Weep to see You | dy- ing | in our sinful | stead.

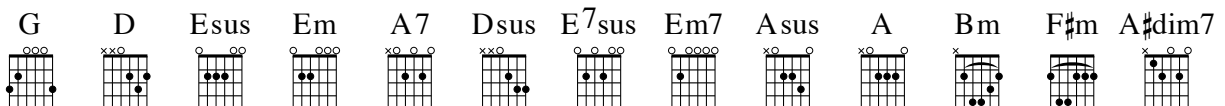
TURN-AROUND **G D | Esus Em | A7 | Dsus D**

VERSE 2 Prince of Glory, gracing heav'n ere time began,  
 Now for us embracing death as Son of Man.  
 By Your birth so lowly, by Your love so true,  
 By Your cross most holy, Lord, we worship You!

VERSE 3 Bethl'hem's Incarnation, Calv'ry's bitter cross,  
 Wrought for us salvation by Your pain and loss.  
 Now we fall before You in this holy place;  
 Prostrate we adore You for Your gift of grace.

VERSE 4 With profoundest wonder we Your body take—  
 Laid in manger yonder, broken for our sake.  
 Hushed in adoration we approach the cup;  
 Bethl'hem's pure oblation freely offered up.

VERSE 5 Christmas Babe so tender, Lamb who bore our blame,  
 How shall sinners render praises due Your name?  
 Do Your own good pleasure in the lives we bring;  
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