

Savior of the Nations, Come

Choir

- 1 Savior of the nations, come; virgin's son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth: God has chosen such a birth.
- 2 Not by human flesh and blood, but the mystic Breath of God,
was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of woman, blossom fresh.
- 3 Wondrous birth—oh, wondrous child—from his throne, a virgin mild!
Very God and Mary's son, eager now his race to run!
- 4 From God's heart the Savior speeds, back to God his pathway leads;
out to vanquish death's command, back to reign at God's right hand.
- 5 Now your manger shining bright, hallows night with newborn light.
Night cannot his light subdue; let our faith shine ever new.

Assembly

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, vir - gin's
son, in - car - nate Word! To the ho - ly
Trin - i - ty praise we sing e - ter - nal - ly.

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