

Christmas 2025-2026 Hymns

*all music from the Breaking Bread 2026 Hymnal unless otherwise indicated

Heritage Mass (870,871,872,875,876) with We Proclaim acclamation unless otherwise indicated and Respond and Acclaim unless otherwise indicated

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Vigil 4 p.m. School : Expectation, Fulfillment, Hope, Joy, Salvation, History, Ancestors

*Prelude: "Far Away in a Manger" (Kiel) and "What Little Tiny Child" (Schram)

ENTRANCE HYMN: Angels We Have Heard on High

*Mass of Renewal Gloria

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing (Schoenbachler) verse 1, 2 and 4

Gospel Acclamation: Respond and Acclaim for Christmas Mass during the Night

PRES/PREP GIFTS: The First Noel verse 1, 2 and 6

Mass of Renewal Holy, We Proclaim, Amen and Lamb of God

COMMUNION:

Bread of Life (Advent and Christmas Verses)
Silent Night
Far Away in a Manger

SENDING FORTH Joy to the World

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Vigil 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. : Expectation, Fulfillment, Hope, Joy, Salvation, History, Ancestors

*Prelude Music begins at 5:40 p.m. and 7:40 p.m.

89 The Snow Lay on the Ground or
Sing we Now of Christmas acapella
92 Of the Father's Love Begotten or
94 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
80 Away in a Manger or
#152SS We Adore
#148SS Love Has Captured The Night
428 Love Has Come or
93 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Organ "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"

ENTRANCE HYMN: #102 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Mass of Renewal Gloria (855)

Responsorial Psalm: #772 Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing (Schoenbachler) at Steinway

Gospel Acclamation: Respond and Acclaim for Mass During the Night

PRES/PREP GIFTS: #109 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Mass of Renewal Holy, We Proclaim, Amen and Lamb of God (861, 862, 865, 866)

COMMUNION: #76 Bread of Life (Advent and Christmas Verses)
#84 Silent Night
#115 The First Nowell verse 1, 2 and 6

SENDING FORTH: #90 Joy to the World

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Midnight Mass: darkness/light, gladness, joy, glory, mystery, awe

Midnight Prelude Hymn Choices with music beginning at 11:35 p.m.:

Prelude: Of the Father's Love Begotten
What Little Tiny Child? (Schram)
Far Away in a Manger (Kiel)
Sing we Now of Christmas NOEL NOUVELET sung acapella
A Child is Born in Bethlehem verse 1-4 #78
Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice or It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)- organ and flute

Christmas Proclamation Deacon Steve at 11:58 p.m.

Entrance Hymn: #102 O Come, all Ye Faithful

Heritage Gloria (870)

Respond and Acclaim for Christmas Midnight

Gospel Acclamation: Respond and Acclaim version for Christmas Midnight

Pres/Prep Gifts: #109 Angels We Have Heard on High

Heritage Holy, We Proclaim, Amen and Lamb of God (874, 875, 878, 879)

Communion: #345 Gift of Finest Wheat Verse 1, 4 and 5

#115 The First Noel verse 1, 2 and 6

#83 and #84 Night of Silence and Silent Night

Sending Forth: #105 Hark the Herald Angel's Sing

Postlude organ

Thursday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 8, 10 AND 12 NOON **mystery of the Word, salvation, good news, God the Father**

Prelude music begins at 7:40 a.m. and provided by the Szott family and June Bowser

Prelude music begins at 9:40 a.m. and no prelude music is necessary at 11:40 a.m.

Prelude music will include the following choices. Some can be done instrumental.

#110 Once in Royal David's City or #96 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

#104 Rise Up Shepherd and Follow or #108 Wake from Your Sleep

#94 Infant Holy or #95 O Come, Little Children

#89 The Snow Lay on the Ground or #78A Child is Born in Bethlehem

#84 Silent Night

#88 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Prelude music with organ

Entrance Hymn: #102 O Come all Ye Faithful

Heritage Gloria (870)

Responsorial Psalm: #560 Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth by Bob Hurd * at 10 a.m. and 12 Noon only; At 8 a.m.. Respond and Acclaim for Christmas Day

Gospel Acclamation Respond and Acclaim for Christmas Mass During the Day

Pres/Prep Gifts: #105 Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Heritage mass parts as stated above

Communion: #345 Gift of Finest Wheat ; #115 The First Noel verse 1, 2 and 6; #84 Silent Night

Sending Forth: #90 Joy to the World

December 28 and 29 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph **Mary's role in the plan of salvation, Jesus as devout Jew, peace, gentleness**

Closing of the Holy Door: #553 Lord of all Hopefulness and #528 In Every Age (Whitaker)

Entrance Hymn: #109 Angels We Have Heard on High

Respond and Acclaim for Holy Family

Pres/Prep Gifts: #81 Far Away in a Manger

Communion: #345 Gift of Finest Wheat
#76 Bread of Life (Farrell) (all verses)
#521 Meditation

Sending Forth: #105 Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Thursday, January 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God: Mary, Jesus as devout Jew, Peace, Gentleness

Prelude: organ

ENTRANCE HYMN: *#109 Angels We Have Heard on High*

Respond and Acclaim parts for Mary, Mother of God

PRES/PREP GIFTS: #696 Ave Maria (Angrisano)

COMMUNION: #84 Silent Night
#330 Look Beyond
#76 Bread of Life (Farrell)-

SENDING FORTH: #90 Joy to the World

Organ postlude

Sunday, January 4 Epiphany: Majesty, Light and Manifestation

Prelude: organ

ENTRANCE HYMN: #102 O Come all Ye Faithful

Respond and Acclaim for Epiphany

PREs/PREp GIFTS: #115 The First Nowell Verse 4-7

COMMUNION: #76 Bread of Life
#101 What Child is This
#330 Look Beyond

SENDING FORTH: #112 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

with organ postlude

Sunday, January 11 Baptism of the Lord: submission, baptism, Trinity, revelation, redemption, water

ENTRANCE HYMN: #120 When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

Respond and Acclaim for the Baptism of the Lord

PRES/PREP GIFTS: #510 God of Mercy

COMMUNION: #345 Gift of Finest Wheat
#595 I Have Loved You
#330 Look Beyond

SENDING FORTH: #105 Hark the Herald Angels Sing