

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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**We continue to have our parish office remain
closed to the public.**

**Our staff is still working and will return calls and emails in a
timely manner.**



Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org or visit divinemercypgh.org to complete an online form.



Join our Parish Family

Visit our website at www.divinemercypgh.org or call the parish office.



Prayer Requests

If you would like to be added to our prayer request board please contact the office or email office@divinemercypgh.org



Bulletin Requests

If you would like to have information included in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org.



Schedule a Meeting

To make an appointment with Fr. Chris, contact Cindy at cagoetz@divinemercypgh.org



Join us on Flocknote

Stay up to date with announcements and news about Divine Mercy Parish and our ministries by choosing a group to join on Flocknote!

Sign up at www.divinemercypgh.org or text DivineMercyPgh to 84576 to join.

Welcome Center

Please visit us, as we have been pleased to be a "very little tiny" channel of God's mercy to everyone who enters the church of Saint Mary of Mercy through the opening of the Welcome Center. With Divine Mercy materials and with the presence of one of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus from the congregation desired by Jesus Himself, the Welcome Center has already been an amazing source of hope, consolation, and blessing to so many people! If you would like to visit our new facility at the entrance of Saint Mary of Mercy Church, please email thereddoor@divinemercypgh.org.

TV MINISTRY

Daily noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy can be live streamed or viewed on:
Comcast channel 95
Verizon Fios channel 472
Pittsburgh's Faith and Family channel 40.9
www.christianassociatetv.org.

Mass can also be accessed through our website at www.divinemercypgh.org.

THE RED DOOR MINISTRY

Lunch
Monday through Saturday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Dinner
Monday through Friday
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Saint Faustina Gate

Friday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday, December 26	Noon	Elizabeth and Thomas Marszalek + (Mary Ann Marszalek)
	4:00 PM	Edward J. Muldowney + (Molinaro Family)
Sunday, December 27	10:00 AM	Sam and Clara Manfredi and John Urban + (Sam and Marilyn Manfredi)
	Noon	Frank and Marie DiPasquale + (Frank and Esther DiPasquale)
Monday, December 28	Noon	Dipofi Family (Dolores DiPofi)
Tuesday, December 29	Noon	Patricia Hartner + (Don Schwartzmiller)
Wednesday, December 30	Noon	Kathleen R. Cancelmi + (Norbert Cancelmi)
Thursday, December 31	Noon	Kathleen R. Cancelmi + (Norbert Cancelmi)
	4:00 PM	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
Friday, January 1	Noon	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
Saturday, January 2	Noon	Luiz Antonio Fragelli + (Hayden Family)
	4:00 PM	Joel P. Hahn + (Cynthia Hahn Yothers)
Sunday, January 3	10:00 AM	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
	Noon	Martin Gamble Families (Cathy Gamble)

SCHEDULE



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Matt 11:28*

Weekday Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Saturday
Noon

Weekend Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Saturday 4PM

Epiphany Church
Sunday 10AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Sunday Noon

Confessions in Advent

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
12:30PM-1:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration in Advent

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
12:30PM-1:00PM

Private Prayer

Epiphany Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
9AM-1:00PM

2021 Mass Intentions

Our 2021 Mass Book is now open. Due to the fluidity of COVID-19 changes,
we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Contribution Totals

Includes 12/05 to 12/13 and Faith Direct

FIRST COLLECTION	\$4,845.47
PARISH SHARE	\$230.00
CHURCH BUILDING UPKEEP	\$225.00
TV MINISTRY	\$59.00
RED DOOR	\$3,347.00
CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHARITIES	\$10.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$359.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$25.00
CHRISTMAS	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$9,250.47

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REMINDER

**THE BANK WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT CHECKS
THAT ARE WRITTEN TO EPIPHANY CHURCH,
SAINT MARY OF MERCY CHURCH OR THE RED
DOOR. ALL CHECKS NEED TO BE PAYABLE TO
DIVINE MERCY PARISH.**

**PLEASE USE THE MEMO LINE TO DESIGNATE
A SPECIFIC MINISTRY IF YOU ARE NOT USING
A PARISH ENVELOPE.**

Happy New Year!

from Divine Mercy Parish

Donations Needed for the Red Door

T shirts	Thermals	Soap
Pants	Socks	Towels
Hoodie	Hand warmers	Face clothes
Jackets	Sweat pants	Toothpaste
Winter boots	Belts	Tooth brush
Tennis shoes	Toilet paper	Adult Backpacks
Undershirts	Deodorant	Sleeping bags
Underwear	Shampoo	Blankets
Boxers	Razor	Pillows
Bras	Shaving cream	



Thank you for participating in our Giving Tree this year! Your remarkable generosity this Christmas Season is overwhelming. You have helped our friends at the Red Door see the light of Jesus. As you know, the Red Door Ministry helps the most vulnerable in our community through hardships, stress and loneliness. Our parish is truly blessed knowing that there are so many kind hearts like you.

We received:
\$970.00 of Giant Eagle Gift Cards
\$1,465.00 cash/checks

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.



Every child is a gift from God!



January 16-17
is the Parish Share
Special Collection
to benefit the students of
St. Anthony School Programs
and **DePaul School**
for Hearing and Speech



Divine Mercy Parish

Advent



MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

December 31, 2020

Anticipated Mass

Saint Mary of Mercy Church at 4pm

January 1, 2020

Saint Mary of Mercy Church at 12pm

OPPORTUNITIES

RETURN TO THE LORD

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month

Saint Mary of Mercy Church at

6:30pm

ONGOING

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Mary of Mercy Church

Monday through Friday

following the noon Mass

CONFESSION

Saint Mary of Mercy Church

Monday through Friday

following the noon Mass

Saint of the Week

By our devotion to the saints, our heavenly brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, and by their prayers of intercession, fraternal charity is exercised, which contributes to the unity of the Church and aids us on our pilgrim journey.



Saint Genevieve

Feast Day: January 3

St. Genevieve was a peasant girl born around 422 in Nanterre, France. When Genevieve was only 7 old, St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre visited Nanterre, and foretold her future sanctity and consecrated her to God as a virgin. When she was 15 years old, she met with the Bishop of Paris to ask to become a nun. She prayed continuously and fasted, eating only twice a week, as a sign of her complete dedication to the Lord. Genevieve went on to travel, sharing the faith, performing acts of charity, praying for the sick and prophesying. Her dedicated Christian way of life was filled with the signs of the Holy Spirit working through her such as frequent visions of heavenly angels and saints. She was appointed by the Bishop to look after the welfare of the consecrated virgins. Genevieve died on January 3, 512. Paris experienced proof of her intercession in the miracle of Des Ardens, or the burning fever, in 1129 when a violent fever swept through the city. The shrine of Genevieve was carried in a procession to the cathedral. Those who touched her shrine were healed by the power of the Lord. Throughout the whole town, no one else became sick, all the ill recovered and only three people died. St. Genevieve is the patron saint of Paris.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

IN MEMORY OF:

MCMILLAN FAMILY	POOR SOULS THAT DIED IN 2020	PAUL AND MARON NIED	WILLIAM SR. AND SAM SR.
FOLINO FAMILY	PITTA FAMILY	PAT FLANAGAN	MASSICCA AND QUINN FAMILY
GEORGE CINEGRANDE	FRANCIS ZAFFINO JR.	STELLA OLSHESKI	MARY ANN VUKICH
GERALD W. SKWERES	PHYLLIS M. DOWNEY	STEPHEN VUKICH	ENGLISH FAMILY
JAMES G. DOWNEY	CIABATTONI AND DIBUCCI FAMILIES	GODOWITCH FAMILY	FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO THE VIRUS
DR. PHILIP CAFFARI	EDWARD AND HELEN FINCIK	RAYMOND SOLLY	DORSEY, OGG AND LANGER FAMILIES
FINCIK FAMILY	NIZIOLEK FAMILY	CHARLES SOLLY	BILL SOLLY
KENNY KELLY	VICTORIA L. REX	FRANK CHUEY	CONRADO QUEANO
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHRIVER AND MALINSKY FAMILIES	DECEASED BROTHER AND SISTERS OF JOSE AND AROALI VICTORIA	BENIGNO AND AMPARO AND SEVILLA VICTORIA	JULIA A. WAGNER

IN HONOR OF:

DEBBIE DIBUCCI	DINO CIABATTONI	KEN SCHERE	OUR PARISH PRIEST AND STAFF
THE THREATT FAMILY LIVING AND DECEASED	GAMBLE AND MARTIN FAMILIES	CROSSING GUARDS	DOROTHY CHUEY

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mother Teresa Conference

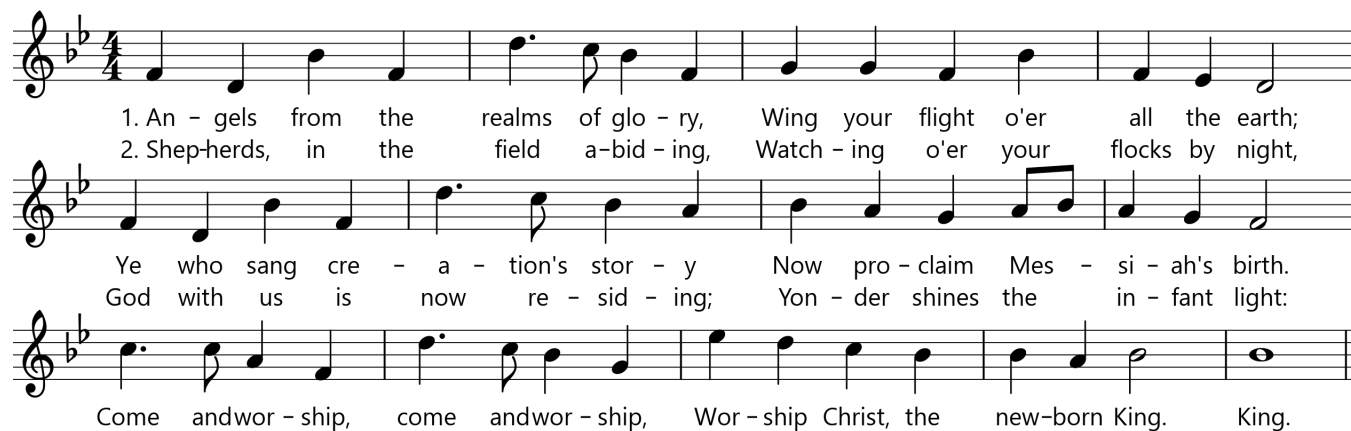
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mother Teresa Conference - All parishioners and those living in the 15219 and 15222 areas in need, please contact us at 412-204-7446 or SVdPStTeresaPGH@gmail.com for assistance with available social services and other resources. VOLUNTEERS are always needed. Please join us as we pray and learn together how to be the face of Christ to those in need through home visits and available social services.

THE ORDER OF THE MASS—THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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OPENING HYMN

Angels From the Realms of Glory



1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep-herds, in the field a-bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
Ye who sang cre - a - tion's stor - y Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
God with us is now re - sid - ing; Yon - der shines the in - fant light:
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new-born King. King.

Text: 87 87 87; verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4, Christmas Box, 1825; verse 5, Salisbury Hymn Book, 1857. Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.

KYRIE

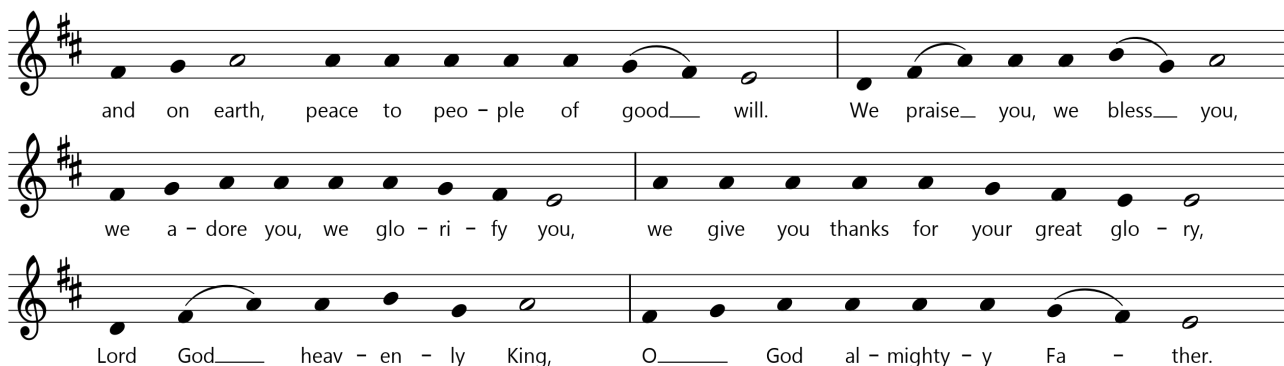
Missa de Angelis

GLORIA

Missa Simplex, R. Proulx

Pres: *Glory to God in the Highest...*

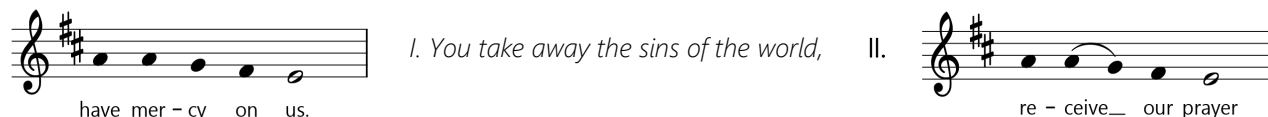
All:



and on earth, peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you,
we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God heav - en - ly King, O God al - mighty - y Fa - ther.

I. *Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,*

II.

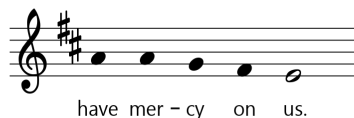


I. *You take away the sins of the world,* II. *re - ceive our prayer*
have mer - cy on us.

I.

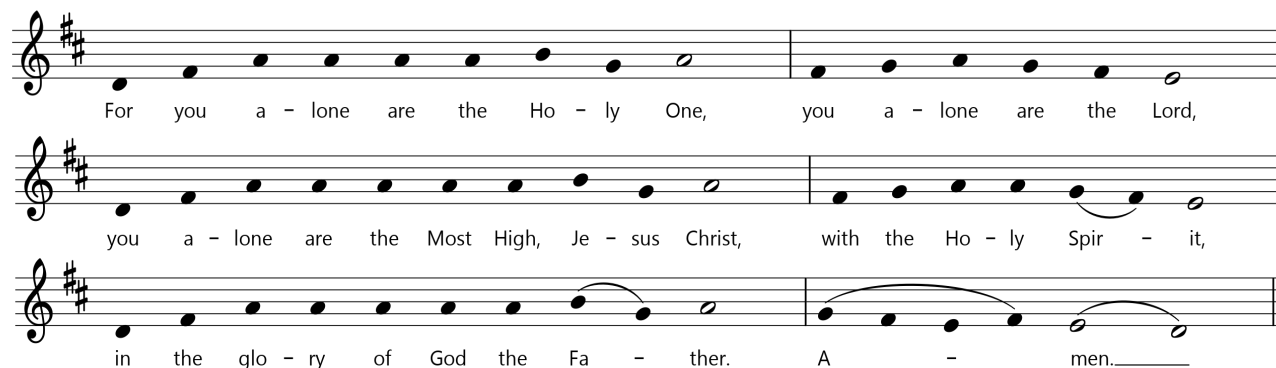
You are seated at the right hand of the Father.

II.



have mer - cy on us.

All:



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;

he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5. | Owen Alstott



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EPISTLE

COL 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you

teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL

Mt 1:1-25

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtle

doves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy

Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many

in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night

and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

HOMILY

Celebrant

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he

came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

O Little Town of Bethlehem



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and ga - thered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous Gift is giv'n; So God im - parts to
 dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the
 an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars to - ge - ther, pro -
 hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His Heav'n. No ear may hear His com - ing, but
 ev - er - last - ing Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!
 in this world of sin, Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass XVIII

Sanctus

Cantor: All:

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

Mysterium Fidei

Mor-tem u-am an-nun-ti-a-mus, Do-mi-ne, et tu-am re-sur-re-cti-o-nem con-fi-te-mur, do-nec ve-ni-as.

Amen

Organ: All:

A-men.

AGNUS DEI

Mass XVIII

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

The Snow Lay on the Ground

Refrain

Ve-ni-te, a-do-re-mus Dó-mi-num, Ve-ni-te, a-do-re-mus Dó-mi-num.

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.
Veníte, adorémus Dóminum, Veníte, adorémus
Dóminum.

2. 'Twas Mary, Virgin pure of holy Anne,
That brought into this world the God made man.
She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;
The ass and oxen shared the roof with them.

3. Saint Joseph, too was near to tend the child;
To guard him and protect his mother mild:
The angels hover'd 'round, and sang this song:
Veníte, adorémus Dóminum.

4. And thus that manger poor became a throne;
For he whom Mary bore was God the Son.
O come, then, let us join the heav'nly host,
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: 10 10 10 10 with refrain; based on Isaiah 7:14; 19th cent.; anon. Music: VENITE ADOREMUS, Trad. melody; adapt. in Catholic Hymns, Albany, New York, 1860.

POSTCOMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant

CLOSING HYMN

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

POSTLUDE