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St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church

Praying in communion with our brothers and sisters at
St. John the Baptiste in Dos Palais, Holy Family in Appalachia
and St. Elizabeth in Richmond.



Christmastide

Christmas ~ December 24 & 25, 2025

Holy Family ~ December 28, 2025

Solemnity of Mary ~ January 1, 2026

Epiphany ~ January 4, 2026

Baptism of the Lord ~ January 11, 2026

Pre-Liturgy Carols for Christmas Eve

3:00 pm Mass
In the Sanctuary at 2:30 pm

- *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear (Page 21)
- *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Page 20)
- *O Little Town of Bethlehem (Page 26)
- *The First Noel (Page 28)
- *Away In A Manger (Page 18)
- *What Child Is This (Page 30)
- *Angels We Have Heard On High (Page 17)

** Please join the choir in singing these songs!*



Your Light Will Come Jerusalem

Refrain

Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the
glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your
light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
(Lent) and all na - tions will walk in your light.

Verses

1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dis -
2. His light is mer - cy and peace, a peace sur -
3. His light is jus - tice and truth, and love which

1. pel - ling the dark - ness. May we, his
2. pass - ing all tell - ing. May we, his
3. casts out all ha - tred. May we, his


to Refrain

1. bod - y, re - flect that ho - ly light.
2. bod - y, be in - stru - ments of peace.
3. bod - y, pre - pare the reign of God.


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What Child Is This

Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to




1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let


Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1827-1898. Music: English melody, 16th cent.



Pre-Liturgy Carols for Christmas Eve

5:30 pm Mass
 In the Sanctuary at 5:10 pm

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** Please join in singing these songs!*



7:30 pm Mass
 In the Sanctuary at 7:10 pm

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** Please join the cantor in singing these songs!*



Rejoice!

Pre-Liturgy Carols for Christmas Eve

10:00 pm Mass

In the Sanctuary at 9:20 pm

We Wait For Thee ~ Adult Choir

Come, Light Of The World ~ Adult & Bell Choir

*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear (Page 21)

Fantasy on French Carols ~ Bell Choir

African Star Carol ~ Adult Choir

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Page 20)

*O Little Town of Bethlehem (Page 26)

Carol Of The Bells ~ Bell Choir

*Away In A Manger (Page 18)

*The First Noel (Page 28)

Love Came Down At Christmas ~ Adult Choir

*Angels We Have Heard On High (Page 17)

** Please join the choir in singing these songs!*



We Three Kings

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and prais - ing, Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward




lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11. Text and music: John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

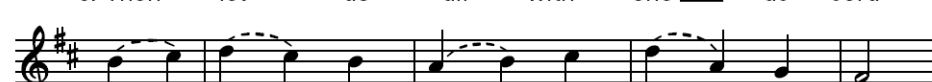


The First Noel

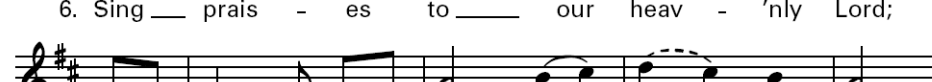
Verses



1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say,
 2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
 3. And by the light of that ___ same star
 4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
 5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
 6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2. Shin - ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
 3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
 4. O'er ___ Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
 5. Full ___ rev - 'rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
 6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - 'nly Lord;

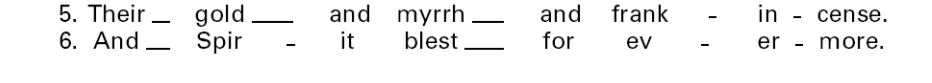


1. In fields where ___ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
 2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
 3. To seek for a king was their ___ in - tent,
 4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
 5. And of - fered ___ there, in his ___ pres - ence,
 6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore

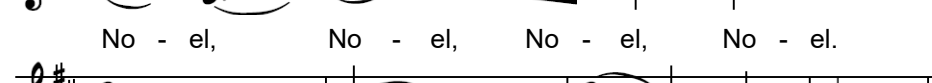


1. On a cold win - ter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.
 2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
 3. And to fol - low the star ___ wher - ev - er it went.
 4. Right ___ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
 5. Their ___ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
 6. And ___ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.

Refrain



No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

Pre-Liturgy Carols for Christmas Day

11:00 am Mass
 In the Sanctuary at 10:35 am

African Star Carol ~ Adult Choir

Fantasy on French Carols ~ Bell Choir

*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear (Page 21)

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Carol of the Bells ~ Bell Choir

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Love Comes Down At Christmas ~ Adult Choir

*Angels We Have Heard On High (Page 17)

** Please join the choir in singing these songs!*



December 24th Christmas Eve ~ 10:00 pm only
 The proclamation of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David,
 the son of Abraham, according to Matthew.

GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG

December 24 & 25

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Page 24)


December 28, January 1, 4 & 11

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Page 20)


PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

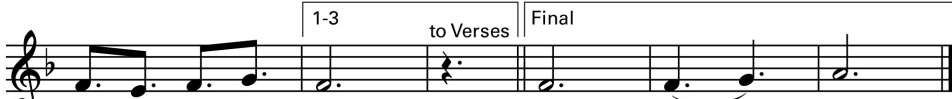
Refrain



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to




peo-ple of good will. will. A-men.


Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we




1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great




1. glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O


Silent Night, Holy Night



1. Si-lent night! Ho-ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
 2. Si-lent night! Ho-ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo-ries
 3. Si-lent night! Ho-ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra-diant

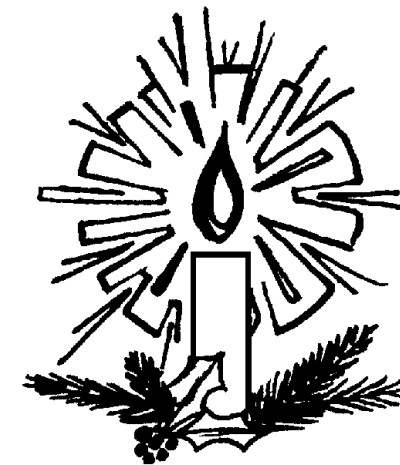


1. Vir-gin Moth-er and child! Ho-ly in-fant so ten-der and mild,
 2. stream from heav-en a-far; Heav'n-ly hosts sing "Al-le-lu-ia!"
 3. beams from thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re-deem-ing grace,



1. Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
 2. Christ the Sav-ior is born, Christ the Sav-ior is born."
 3. Je-sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je-sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: 66 89 66; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885. Music: Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863.



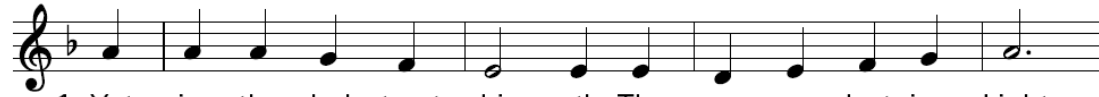
O Little Town Of Bethlehem



1. O lit - tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De - scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

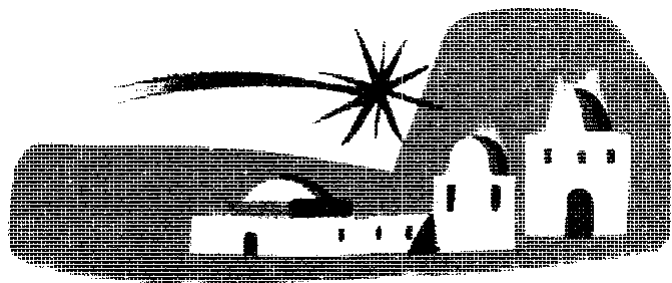


1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.



1. God, al - might - y Fa - ther.



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,



2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -



2. way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;



2. you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our



2. prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,



2. have mer - cy on us.



3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



3. you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the



3. Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

December 24 & 25	Christmas	Isaiah 9:1-6
December 28	Holy Family	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
January 1	Solemnity of Mary	Numbers 6:22-27
January 4	Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6
January 11	Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dec. 24/25 **Christmas** Psalm 96: Today Is Born Our Savior (Kaczmarek)

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm. The melody is in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: To - day is born our Sav-ior, — Christ the Lord. — To - day is born our Sav-ior, — Christ — the Lord.

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Dec. 28 **Holy Family** Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You (Haugen)

Refrain
Musical notation for the Refrain. The melody is in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

O Holy Mary

Refrain
Musical notation for the Refrain. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: O ho - ly Dwell-ing Place of God. O ho - ly Tem-ple of the Word. O ho - ly Ma - ry, ho-ly Moth-er of God.

Verses
1. O ra - dant star of heav - en, il - lum - in - ing the night;
2. O blest be - yond all oth - ers, of ev - 'ry land and race,
3. From heav'n the an - gel Ga - bri - el an - nounced the an - cient plan
4. With joy be - yond all meas - ure you cared for God's own son
5. Ex - qui - site was your sor - row, un - e - qualed was the loss
6. All praise and ad - o - ra - tion we sing now to your son

to Refrain
Musical notation for the Refrain. The melody is in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 1. re - flec - tion of the Son, — our source of life and light.
2. pos - sess - ing in your soul — the full-ness of God's grace.
3. and hum - bly you ac - cept - ed to bear the God-made - man.
4. and pon - dered in your heart — the new age now be - gun.
5. you suf - fered when your son — was raised up - on the cross.
6. who reigns in high - est heav - en and has the vic - t'ry won.

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Verses

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †
 4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -

1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;
 4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
 4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
 Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
 ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786;
 tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.



Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary

Psalm 67: O God, Let All The Nations (Smith)

O God, let all the na - tions praise your name,
 let all the na - tions praise your name.

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Jan. 4 Epiphany

Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth (Joncas)

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;
 ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.

Text: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Michael Joncas
 Music: Michael Joncas
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Jan. 11 Baptism of the Lord

Psalm 29: The Lord Will Bless His People (Canter)

The Lord will bless his peo - ple with
 peace, his peo - ple with peace.

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SECOND READING

December 24 & 25	Christmas	Titus 3:4-7
December 28	Holy Family	Colossians 3:12-21
January 1	Solemnity of Mary	Galatians 4:4-7
January 4	Epiphany	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
January 11	Baptism of the Lord	Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

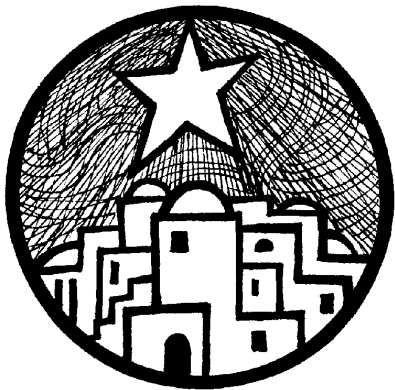
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Celtic Alleluia (O’Carroll, Walker)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

December 24 & 25	Christmas	Luke 2:1-14
December 28	Holy Family	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
January 1	Solemnity of Mary	Luke 2: 16-21
January 4	Epiphany	Matthew 2:1-12
January 11	Baptism of the Lord	Matthew 3:13-17



My Soul Rejoices

Refrain

My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its

Verses

joy in God, the liv-ing God.

1. My soul pro-claims your
2. Your mer-cy flows through-
3. You cast the might - y
4. You fill the hun - gry
5. Just as you prom - ised

to Refrain

1. might-y deeds. My spir - it sings the great-ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp-ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

Text: cf. Luke 1:46-55. Text and music © 1984, 1991, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.



Joy To The World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re-
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 2. plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing
 3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.
 3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.



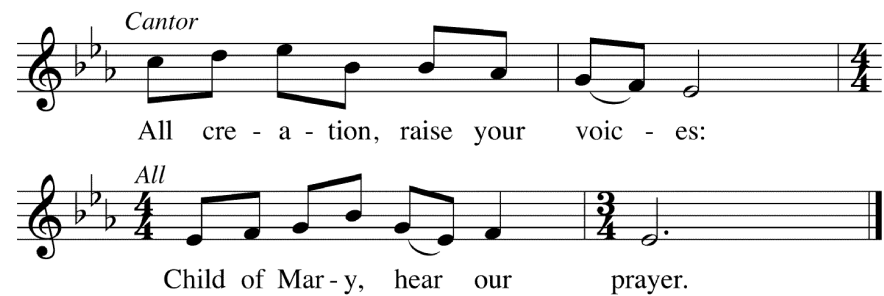
HOMILY

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 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 Child of Mary, Hear Our Prayer (Huck)

Cantor



All cre - a - tion, raise your voic - es:
Child of Mar - y, hear our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	
	3 pm	<u>Go Tell It On The Mountain</u> (Children's Choir)
	5:30pm & 7:30pm	<u>The First Noel</u> (Page 28)
	10 pm	<u>This Holy Night/O Holy Night</u> (Adult Choir)
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	<u>The First Noel</u> (Page 28)
Dec. 28	Holy Family	<u>Away In A Manger</u> (Page 18)
Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary	<u>My Soul Rejoices</u> (Page 23)
Jan. 4	Epiphany	<u>We Three Kings</u> (Page 29)
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It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

2. floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A - bove its sad and
3. way With pain - ful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and
4. years Comes 'round the age of gold; When peace shall o - ver
1. will to all From heav'ns all gra - cious King;" The
2. low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And
3. gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing: O
4. all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, And
1. world in sol - emn still-ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
2. ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
3. rest be - side the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.
4. all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.'" data-bbox="564 95 933 734"/>

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are
4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et
1. song of old, From an - gels bend - ing near the
2. wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic
3. bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the climb - ing
4. bards fore - told, When with the ev - er - cir - cling
1. earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good
2. floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A - bove its sad and
3. way With pain - ful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and
4. years Comes 'round the age of gold; When peace shall o - ver
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Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears, 1810–1876, alt. Music: Richard S. Willis, 1819–1900, alt.



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Verses

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of

1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
 2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
 3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,

1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
 2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his

1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
 2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
 3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to

1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: *Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of his name,
 for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

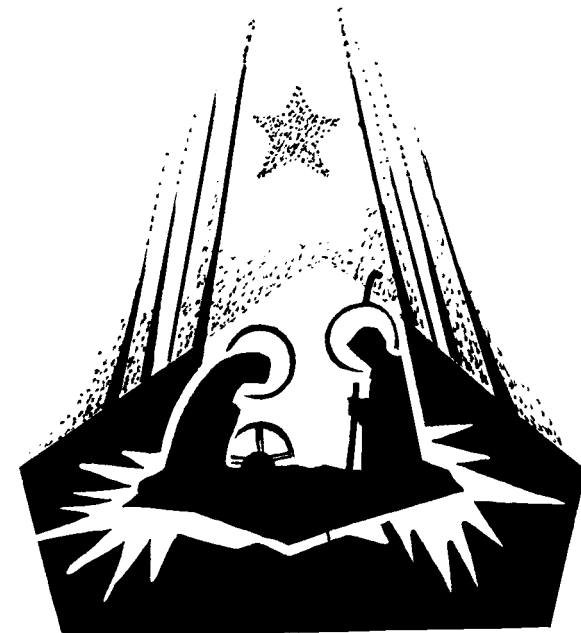
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: It is right and just.



HOLY from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the
high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a -
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Come To The River

Refrain
Come, O come, come to the riv - er
flow - ing from the bod - y of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,
*
but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

Verses
1. Washed in wa - ters of re-birth,
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we,
3. Blest are those who thirst
4. Let us walk in the light
5. Those who sow in tears
to Refrain
1. we have put on Christ Je - sus.
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it.
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice.
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise.
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing.

Away In A Manger

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
 2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
 3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

1. stars in the sky — looked down where he lay, The
 2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1–2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, ca. 1885;
 verse 3, *Gabriel's Vineyard Songs*, 1892, alt. Music: attr. to James R. Murray, 1841–1905.



AMEN from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

GESTURE OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest or Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD from Mass of St. Ann (Bolduc)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

1, 2 Final

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy
 that you should enter under my roof,
 but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONGS

December 24 & 25	Christmas	
	3 pm only	<u>Star Child</u> (Children's Choir)
		<u>Silent Night</u> (Page 27)
	All Other Masses	<u>What Child Is This</u> (Page 30)
		<u>Silent Night</u> (Page 27)
	10 pm only Post Communion:	<u>Mary Did You Know?</u> (Adult Choir)
December 28	Holy Family	<u>What Child Is This</u> (Page 30)
		<u>The First Noel</u> (Page 28)
January 1	Solemnity of Mary	<u>O Holy Mary</u> (Page 25)
		<u>The First Noel</u> (Page 28)
January 4	Epiphany	<u>What Child Is This</u> (Page 30)
		<u>Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem</u> (Page 31)
January 11	Baptism of the Lord	<u>Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem</u> (Page 31)
		<u>Away In A Manger</u> (Page 18)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.	All: And with your spirit.
Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	All: Amen.
Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.	All: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING SONG

December 24 & 25	Christmas	<u>Joy To The World</u> (Page 22)
December 28, January 1, 4 & 11		<u>Angels We Have Heard On High</u> (Page 17)

Angels We Have Heard On High

Verses

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o!

