



CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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

ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Na - tum vi - de - te, Re - gem an - ge - lo - rum.
Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: *Adeste fideles*: John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.
Tune: *ADESTE FIDELES*, Irr. with refrain; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786.

Gloria

1. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, 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 - might - y Fa - ther.

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
You take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

3. 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. A - men.

Based on the tune GLORIA & IN DULCI JUBILO
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Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 9: 1-6

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing,
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.
For every boot that tramped in battle,
every cloak rolled in blood,
will be burned as fuel for flames.
For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.
His dominion is vast
and forever peaceful,
from David's throne, and over his kingdom,
which he confirms and sustains
by judgment and justice,
both now and forever.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96: 1-3, 11-13



To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

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Second Reading

Titus 2: 11-14

*Beloved:
The grace of God has appeared, saving all
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires
and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope,
the appearance of the glory of our great God
and savior Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness
and to cleanse for himself a people as his own,
eager to do what is good.*

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



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

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

Music: *Mass of the Angels and Saints*, Steven R. Janco, © 1996, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gospel

Luke 2: 1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Wisdom

-Steve Janco

Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men. A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God Litany



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. O Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
grant us peace. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Communion

A selection of seasonal carols and solos

Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal

Recessional

Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let
2. Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let
3. No more let sin and sor - row grow, Nor
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her king; Let ev - 'ry
us our songs em - ploy; While fields and
thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room And heav'n and na - ture
floods, rocks, hills and plains Re - peat the sound - ing
make his bless - ings flow Far as the curse is
of his right - eous - ness, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
found, Far as the curse is found, Far
love, And won - ders of his love, And



heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
as, far as the curse is found.
won - ders, won - ders of his love.