

The Nativity of Our Lord



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
We glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading:

Christmas Eve Masses at 2pm, 4pm and 6:30pm
Isaiah 62:1-5

For the 9pm Mass
Isaiah 9:1-6

For Christmas Day Masses
Isaiah 62:11-12

Responsorial Psalm

Christmas Eve Masses at 2pm, 4pm and 6:30pm
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

For the 9pm Mass
Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord

For Christmas Day Masses
A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Entrance Hymn: see music sheet

Sign of The Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
Through my fault, through my fault,
Through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

Second Reading

Christmas Eve Masses at 2pm, 4pm and 6:30pm
Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

For the 9pm Mass
Titus 2:11-14

For Christmas Day Masses
Titus 3:4-7

Alleluia

Gospel

Christmas Eve Masses at 2pm, 4pm and 6:30pm
Matthew 1:1-25

For the 9pm Mass
Luke 2:1-14

For Christmas Day Masses
Luke 2:15-20

Homily

Profession of Faith

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

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you
for calling men and women
to serve in your son's Kingdom
as priests, deacons, religious,
and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help
us respond generously and
courageously to your call.
May our community of faith
support vocations of sacrificial
love in our youth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. AMEN

Preparation of Gifts - Music Ministry

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes,
In the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death O Lord
And profess your Resurrection until
you come again.

Amen

Rite of Peace

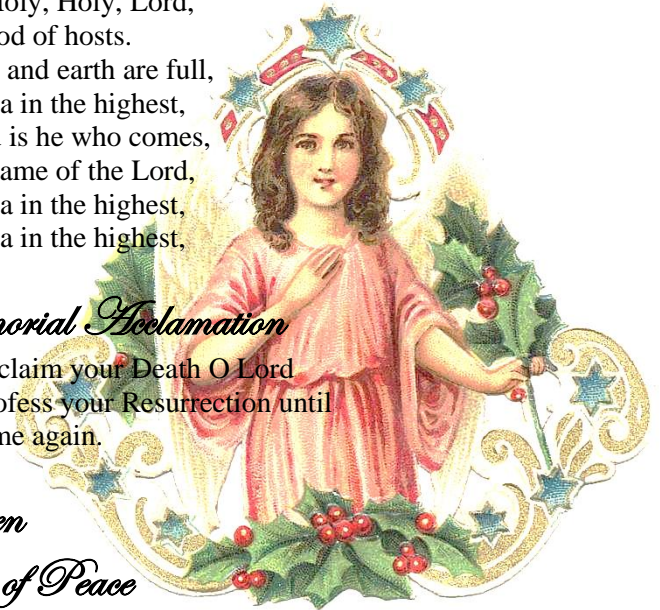
Lamb of God

Communion - see song sheet

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional - see song sheet





Hymns for Christmas Masses

Entrance Hymn:

O Come O Ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;

Refrain: O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him
Christ the Lord!

2. Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
All glory in the highest! Refrain

3. Yea, Lord we greet thee,
Born this happy morning
Jesus to thee be all glory given
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing; Refrain

Presentation Hymn—Music Ministry

Communion Hymn

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,

But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Silent Night

1. Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly host sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

3. Silent night, Holy night!
Son of God, Loves pure light.
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at they birth,
Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.
And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks and hills
And plains, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

