

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

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

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

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AMEN

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

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD’S PRAYER & SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

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.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

ANTIPHON The Word of God Became Flesh

The Word of God be - came flesh.  
The Word of God made his  
dwell - ing a - mong us. We have  
seen his glo - ry, his glo - ry.

Text: John 1:14, alt. Psalm 98: 1-9ab  
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HYMN Silent Night

- 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.
- Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
- Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

- Hark! the herald angels sing: “Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!” Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim: “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”
- Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Ris’n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

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

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN O Come, All Ye Faithful

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,  
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n,

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels,  
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: *Adeste Fideles*; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786, tr. Frederic Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.  
Music: ADESTE FIDELES, irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Cantor: Lord, have mer - cy. All: Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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GLORIA

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'n - ly King, O God, al - mighty - y Fa - ther.

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 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.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

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We will be using “Mass During the Night” readings.



READING I

PSALM 96 Today is Born our Savior

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

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- O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. O sing to the Lord; bless his name.
- Proclaim his salvation day by day. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.
- Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; let the sea and all within it thunder praise. Let the field and all it bears exult. Then will all the trees of the wood shout for joy.
- They will shout at the presence of the Lord, for he come, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with faithfulness.

READING II

ACCLAMATION Alleluia!

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

Based on In Dulci Jubilo

I proclaim to you good news of great joy:  
Today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL

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 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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & GIFTS

HYMN Angels We Have Heard on High

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing  
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the  
4. See him in a man - ger laid Whom the an - gels  
o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply  
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be  
an - gels sing; Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee  
praise a - bove, Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid,  
Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.  
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
While our hearts in love we raise.  
Glo - - - - - ri - a  
in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - - - - -  
- - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: Les anges dans nos compagnes; French carol, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862  
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French carol.

ORATE, FRATRES

Celebrant: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Congregation: 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.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you  
Congregation: And with your spirit

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts  
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
Congregation: It is right and just.