



THE NATIVITY of our LORD JESUS CHRIST

Our Cathedral family extends a warm welcome to all visitors and guests.



PRELUDE

5:15PM

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Wolff/Gabrieli

How lovely are the messengers

Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

9:00AM

Divinum Mysterium

Phillips

11:00AM

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Wolff/Gabrieli

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Willcocks

*Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bèthlehem.
Natum videte, Regem angelorum.
Venite adorèmus, venite adorèmus,
venite adorèmus Dòminum.*

**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!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest: *Refrain***

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain***

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

GREETING

GLORIA

5:15PM & 9:00AM

Glory to God

Batcho

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, hea - ven - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. 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. 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.

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11:00AM

Gloria in excelsis Deo

arr. Latona

Solo *Assembly*

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Et in ter - ra pax
ho - mi - ni - bus bo - nae vo - lun - ta - tis.

*Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.
Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi
Propter magnam gloriam tuam.*

Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-le - stis, De-us Pa-ter o - mni - po - tens.
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chri - ste.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostrum.

Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i
Pa - - - tris. A - - - - men.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING

5:15PM

Isaiah 62: 1-5

9:00AM & 11:00AM

Isaiah 52: 7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

5:15PM

PSALM 89

For ever I will sing

Batcho

For ev - er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

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I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:
forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

He shall say of me, "You are my father, my God, the rock, my savior."
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm.

9:00AM & 11:00AM

PSALM 98 *All the Ends of the Earth*

Batcho



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.

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Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the Lord.

SECOND READING

5:15PM

Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

9:00AM & 11:00AM

Hebrews 1: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Festival Alleluia

Chepponis



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



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

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GOSPEL

5:15PM

Matthew 1: 1-25

9:00AM & 11:00AM

John 1: 1-18

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,**

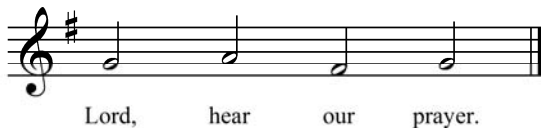
***[all kneel] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

**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.**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

5:15PM

O Magnum Mysterium

Wolff/Gabrieli

Laetentur Coeli

Sr. M. Gilana

Laetentur coeli ex exultet terra Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad
ante faciem Domini quoniam venit. before the face of the Lord for he cometh.

9:00AM

Angels We Have Heard on High

**Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
which inspire your heav'nly song.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

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

11:00AM

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Sweelinck

Today Christ is born,
today the Savior has appeared,
today on earth the angels sing,
and the archangels rejoice;
today the righteous exult, saying:
"Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia."

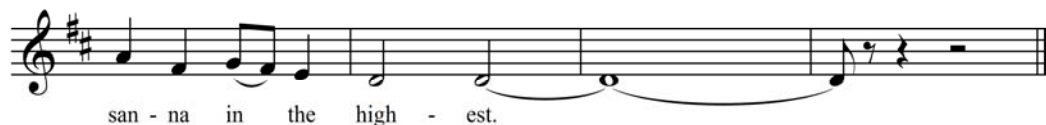
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx



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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass for the City

Proulx



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

Mass for the City

Proulx



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

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RITE OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

Hughes

Repeat "have mercy on us" after the Cantor

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem*

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

*Please remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.
When coming forward for communion, please bow your head as a
gesture of reverence to our Lord in the consecrated bread and wine.*

COMMUNION

What Child Is This

**What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?**

***Refrain:* This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.**

**Why lies he in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading. *Refrain***

**So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come peasant, king to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him. *Refrain***

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, with refrain; English melody, 16th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

Silent Night, Holy 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.**

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; Tr: John F. Young, 1820-1885.
Tune: STILLE NACHT, Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

Joy to the World

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

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

**No more let sin and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.**

**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.**

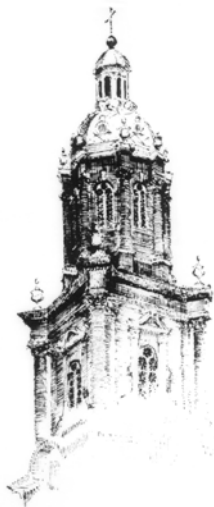
Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Adeste Fideles

Dickenson



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