

THE NATIVITY of our LORD JESUS CHRIST

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



PRELUDE

5:15PM

*Canzona seconda a Quattro*

Gabrieli

*Night of Silence*

Kantor

Cold are the people, winter of life, We tremble in shadows this cold endless night,  
Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping, Flowers that will echo the sunrise,  
Fire of hope is our only warmth, Weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night, On wind you enfold us, you speak of the light,  
Gentle on the ear you whisper softly, Rumors of a dawn so embracing,  
Breathless love awaits darkened souls, Soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star, Your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar,  
Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely, Rising in the warmth of your Son's love,  
Star unknowing of night and day, Spirit we wait for your loving Son.

*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.**

9:00AM

*Divinum Mysterium*

Phillips

11:00AM

*Canzona seconda a Quattro*

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 fideles*; 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

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins in the key of G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The score consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We  
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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

*Mass of the Bells*

Peloquin/Batcho



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



Al - le - lu - ia.

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

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,**

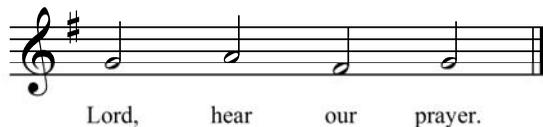
***[all kneel] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

**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

### *Il le ne le divin enfant*

French

<i>Il le né le divin enfant,</i>	He is born the Divine Infant,
<i>Jouez houtbois, résonnez mussettes;</i>	Oboes rejoice, bagpipes resonate.
<i>Il le né le divin enfant,</i>	He is born the Divine Infant,
<i>Chantons tous son avènement.</i>	Let all sing of his coming.

'Tis four thousand years and more, Prophets have foretold his coming,  
'Tis four thousand years and more, Have we waited this happy hour.  
Ah, how lovely, Ah, how fair, What perfection is his graces.  
Ah, how lovely, Ah, how fair, Child divine, so gentle there.  
In a stable lodged is He, Straw is all he has for his cradle.  
In a stable lodged is He, Oh how great humility.

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

*In dulci jubilo*

Praetorius

<i>In dulci jubilo</i>	In sweet rejoicing,
<i>Nun singet und seid froh!</i>	now sing and be glad!
<i>Unsers Herzens Wonne</i>	Our hearts' joy
<i>leit in praesepio;</i>	lies in the manger;
<i>und leuchtet als die Sonne.</i>	And it shines like the sun.
<i>Alpha es et O!</i>	You are the alpha and omega!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

*Mass for the City*

Proulx



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. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -



san - na in the high - est.

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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

5:15PM & 9:00AM

*Lamb of God*

Hughes

Repeat "have mercy on us" after the Cantor

11:00AM

*Messe de Minuit*

Charpentier

*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

*The First Nowell*

arr. Willcocks

**The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep:**

***Refrain:* Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!**

**They looked up and saw a star,  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night: *Refrain.***

**This star drew nigh to the northwest;  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
right over the place where Jesus lay: *Refrain.***

**Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
Who with the Father we adore  
and Spirit blest for evermore: *Refrain.***

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5:15PM

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

chant, Mode V

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see, evermore and evermore!

O that birth forever blessed, when the angel full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;  
And the Babe, the world's redeemer,  
First revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heav'n adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing;  
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King;  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee with God the Father; and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:  
Honor, glory. and dominion,  
And eternal victory, evermore and evermore.

11:00AM

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Pinkham

*Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace  
to men of good will.

*Jubilate Deo omnis terra,  
servite Dominum in laetitia.*

Rejoice in the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with joy.

*Introite in conspectu ejus,  
in exultatione.*

Come into his presence  
with exultation.

*Scitote quoniam Dominus ipse est Deus:  
Ipse fecit nos,  
et non ipsi nos.*

Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who has made us  
and not we ourselves.

*Alleluia.*

Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

arr. Willcocks

**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 th' angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.**

**Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, hail th' incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.**

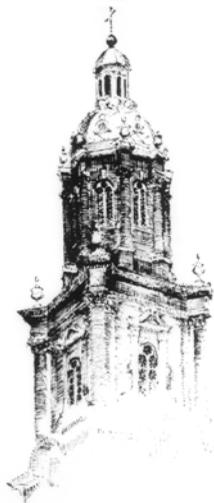
**Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and others. Tune: F. Mendelssohn, 1809-47, v.3 arranged by David Willcocks  
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POSTLUDE

Fantasia on *'In dulci jubilo'*, BWV 729

Bach



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