



**THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN  
*Our Cathedral family extends a warm welcome to all visitors and guests.*

**THE HOLY FAMILY  
 OF JESUS, MARY,  
 AND JOSEPH**



**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**PRELUDE**

*In dulci jubilo*

Marcel Dupré

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.  
 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Once in Royal David's City*

**#543**

**GREETING**

**KYRIE**

*Lord, have mercy*

**#275**

**GLORIA**

*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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## OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Today's readings can be found at #1107*

**FIRST READING**      *Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3*

**RESP. PSALM 105**

*The Lord remembers his covenant for ever*

**SECOND READING**    *Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Gelineau



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## GOSPEL

*Luke 2: 22-40*

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

#432

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

#536

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

# EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SANCTUS

*Mass for the City*

#475

## MEMORIAL ACCL.

*Mass for the City*

#476

## AMEN

*Mass for the City*

#477

# RITE OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

*Holy Cross Mass*

#481

*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 ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

COMMUNION

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

#524

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*It is our custom at St. John's to sing the entire closing hymn.  
We ask all friends and guests to remain at their places until the hymn is finished.*

HYMN

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

#520

POSTLUDE

*Allegro from Offertoire sur des Noël's,  
Op. 39, Nr. 6*

Alexandre Guilmant

*Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and conversation  
in the Cathedral Atrium after Sunday Mass.*

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*Please help us prepare for the next liturgy by  
returning this order of worship to its box at any door.*