



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

chant

*Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
laetantur Archangeli
Hodie exsultant iusti, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Alleluia.*

Today Christ is born:
Today the Savior appears:
Today the angels sing on earth,
and the Archangels rejoice.
Today the just exult, saying:
Glory to God in the highest.
Alleluia.

(PLEASE STAND)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Carol

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to all from heaven’s all gracious King”;
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.**

**Still through the cloven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav’nly music floats o’er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov’ring wing,
And ever o’er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.**

**For, lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.**

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt. Tune: CAROL, CMD; Richard Willis, 1819-1900

Noel Étranger

Daquin

Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep

arr. Rotermund

Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep. Rise, and leave your silly sheep;
Angels from heav'n around are singing, Tidings of great joy are bringing.
Shepherds the chorus come and swell, Sing Noel, oh, sing Noel.

Hark! Even now the bells ring round, Listen to their merry sound;
Hark! How the birds new songs are making, As if winter's chains are breaking.
Shepherds, the chorus come and swell, Sing Noel, oh, sing Noel.

Shepherds! Then up and quick away, seek the Babe ere break of day;
He is the hope of ev'ry nation, All in him shall find salvation.
Shepherds, the chorus come and swell, Sing Noel, oh, sing Noel.

(PLEASE STAND)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.**

**How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!**

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893 Tune: ST. LOUIS, Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

Sacrae Symphoniae: Canzon Primi Toni

Gabrieli

9:00AM

Noel Étranger

Daquin

11:00AM

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Gabrieli

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

5:15PM

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us,
and in the morning you will see his glory.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us; you who lead Joseph like a flock.

11:00AM

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us;
his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.
Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Willcocks

***Adéste fidèles, laéti triumphântes,
Veníte, veníte in Béthlehem.
Natum vidéte, Regem angelórum.
Veníte adorémus, veníte adorémus,
veníte adorémus Dóminum.***

**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***

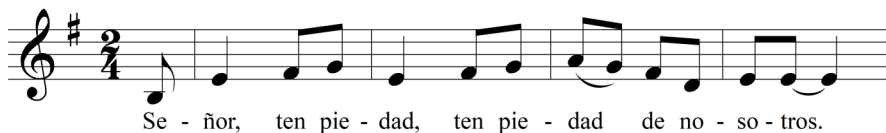
**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain***

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:
Señor, ten piedad, ten piedad de nosotros.



Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christo, ten piedad, ten piedad de nosotros.



Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendor of the Father:
Señor, ten piedad, ten piedad de nosotros.



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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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GLORIA

11:00AM

Missa Brevis

Gabrieli

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you. We bless you.
We adore you. We glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and 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

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY of the WORD

5:15PM

Today's readings can be found at #1102

9:00AM & 11:00AM

Today's readings can be found at #1105

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

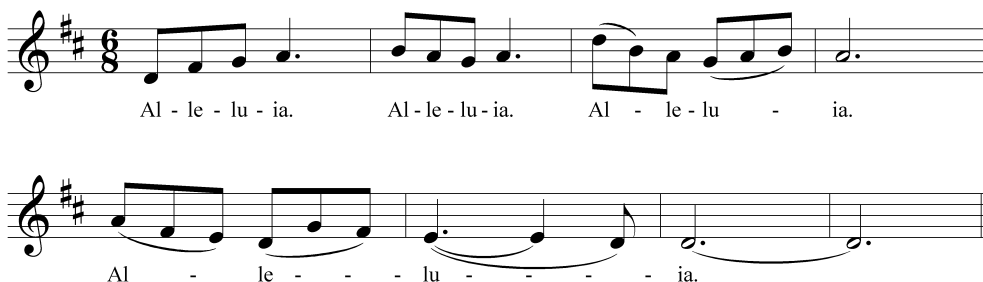
9:00AM & 11:00AM

Hebrews 1: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of the Bells

Peloquin



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5:15PM

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
the Savior of the world will reign over us.

9:00AM & 11:00AM

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord.
For today great light has come upon the earth.

GOSPEL

5:15PM

Matthew 1: 18-25

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.**

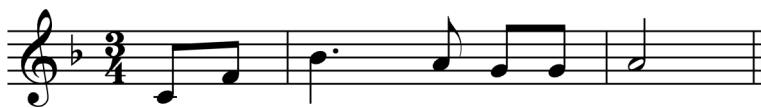
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Gracious Lord, hear us we pray

Krisman



Gra - cious Lord, hear us we pray.

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LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

5:15PM & 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 iubilo

Praetorius

*In dulci iubilo
Nun singet und seid froh!
Unsers Herzens Wonne
leit in praesepio;
und leuchtet als die Sonne.
Alpha es et O!*

In sweet rejoicing,
now sing and be glad!
Our hearts' joy
lies in the manger;
And it shines like the sun.
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 ANTIPHON

5:15PM

The glory of the Lord will be revealed,
and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

11:00AM

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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*

And by the light of that same star,
three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went: *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 enter'd in those wise men three,
full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offer'd there in his presence
their gold and myrrh and frankincense: *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*

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

O Magnum Mysterium

Victoria

*O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum
jacentem in praesepe.
O beata Virgo,
cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum.
Alleluia.*

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament
that the animals should see the newborn Lord
lying in a manger
O blessed virgin,
whose body was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

5:15PM PROCESSION TO THE CRÈCHE

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.**

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

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.**

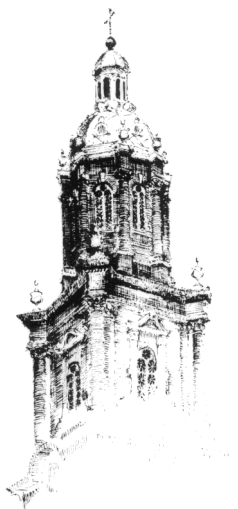
**Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of
Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to save each child of earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn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

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POSTLUDE

Postlude on “*Mendelssohn*”

Wilcocks



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