

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY- NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED LADY



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The Nativity of the Lord:

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CHRISTMAS EVE: PRELUDE MUSIC & CAROLS
WITH THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CANTOR AT 4:40 P.M.

ORGAN: Prelude on the Sussex Carol

Russell Schulz-Widmar
(b. 1944)

ALL: O Little Town of Bethlehem (**Missalette #81**)

ST. LOUIS

CHOIR: Still, Still, Still

Austrian Carol
arr. Richard Shephard
(b. 1949)

Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow. For all is hushed, the world is sleeping, Holy Star its vigil keeping. Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth. The night is peaceful all around you, close our eyes, let sleep surround you. Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.

Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come. While guardian angels without number, watch you as you sweetly slumber. Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.

ALL: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (**Missalette #78**)

W ZLOBIE LEZY

CHOIR: Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing?

French Carol
arr. David Willcocks
(1919-2015)

Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing, stealing our senses all away? Never the like did come a blowing, Shepherds, in flowery fields in May.

What is that light so brilliant, breaking here in the night across our eyes? Never so bright, the daystar waking, started to climb the morning skies!

Bethlehem! There in manger lying, find your Redeemer, haste away, run ye with eager footsteps hieing! Worship the Saviour born today.

Praise to the Lord of all creation, Glory to God the fount of grace; may peace abide in ev'ry nation, goodwill in men of ev'ry race.

(English translation of the original French text: A.B. Ramsay and David Willcocks)

**CANTOR'S SOLO: Of the Father's Love Begotten
(Missalette #66, verses 1-4)**

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

CHOIR: Ding Dong, Merrily On High

BRANLE DE L'OFFICIAL

Ding dong! Merrily on high, in heav'n the bells are ringing: Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells are swungen, and "i-o, i-o, i-o!" by priest and people sungen. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers; may you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!* (Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward)

CHRISTMAS EVE: SUNG MASS OF THE VIGIL AT 5:00 P.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON - recited by the cantor

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory. (Exodus 16:6-7)

PROCESSIONAL CAROL Once in Royal David's City (**Missalette #83**)

IRBY

GREETING, PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE & GLORIA *Missa de Angelis*

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(The readings can be found on pages 30-33 in the Missalette.)

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Owen Alstott
(b. 1947)

SECOND READING Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Owen Alstott

GOSPEL Matthew 1:1-25

HOMILY, PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL, BLESSING OF THE CRÈCHE

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON – soloists from the Children’s Choir

O Princes, lift up your gates; be lifted high, O eternal gates, and the King of Glory shall make his entry. (Psalm 23:7)

OFFERTORY CAROL Star Carol – Children’s Choir

Richard Shephard
(b. 1949)

Above us in Bethlehem shining so bright, a star in the eastern sky lights up the night. More splendid than gold is the message it brings; its glory and majesty heralds a king. *Lamplight, candlelight, light from afar. Yet none is as lovely as light from the star.*

O night calm and peaceful o night above all; O star that is resting above yonder stall. Give hope to your people and lighten our way; shine down upon us and turn night into day. *Lamplight, candlelight, light from afar. Yet none is as lovely as light from the star.*

O lead us to Bethlehem, bright morning star, and then to the manger, from lands near and far; with shepherds and angels, we’ll worship and sing, and there give our hearts to the King of all Kings. *Lamplight, candlelight, light from afar. Yet none is as lovely as light from the star.*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE

SANCTUS *Missa de Angelis*

MYSTERY OF FAITH (chanted)

Save us Savior of the world. For by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

AMEN (spoken or chanted)

COMMUNION RITE

PATER NOSTER

AGNUS DEI *Missa de Angelis*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON – soloists from the Children’s Choir

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see the salvation which comes from our God. (Isaiah 40:5)

COMMUNION CAROLS

Away In A Manger (**Missalette #59**) – Children’s Choir

MUELLER

Silent Night (**Missalette #69**) – All

STILLE NACHT

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL CAROL Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(**Missalette #74**)

MENDELSSOHN

POSTLUDE In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

CHRISTMAS EVE: PRELUDE MUSIC & CAROLS
WITH THE ADULT CHOIR & TRUMPET AT 9:30 P.M.

TRUMPET & ORGAN: A Child Was Born in Bethlehem

Raymond Haan
(b. 1938)

CHOIR: The Huron Carol

arr. James Kirkby
(b. 1949)

'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled, that mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead; Before their light the stars grew dim and wand'ring hunters heard the hymn: *Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.*

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender babe was found, a ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped his beauty round; But as the hunter braves drew nigh the angel song rang loud and high: *Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.*

The earliest moon of wintertime is not so round and fair, as was the ring of glory on the helpless infant there. The chiefs from far before him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver pelt: *Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.*

O children of the forest free, the angel song is true, the holy Child of earth and heav'n is born today for you. Come kneel before the radiant boy who brings you beauty peace and joy: *Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.*

(English translation: Jesse Edgar Middleton; the original text in the Huron language by Jean de Brébeuf, S.J.)

TRUMPET & CHOIR: The Holly and the Ivy

English Carol
arr. Richard Shephard
(b. 1949)

The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown, of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown. *The rising of the sun and the running of the deer, the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.*

The holly bears a blossom as white as the lily flower, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet Savior. *The rising of the sun and the running of the deer...*

The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall, and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn. *The rising of the sun and the running of the deer...*

ALL: O Little Town of Bethlehem (**Missalette #81**)

ST. LOUIS

CHOIR: O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam
(1803–1856)

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born, O night divine!

Led by the light of stars serenely beaming, with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand. So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming, here came the wise men from the Orient land. The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, in all our trials born to be our Friend. He knows your need, He guardeth us from danger. Behold your King, before the lowly bend, behold your King, before Him bend. (English adaptation of the original French text: John Sullivan Dwight)

TRUMPET & ORGAN: Gesù Bambino

Pietro Yon (1886–1943)
arr. David Marlatt

CHOIR: Gaudete (*sung in Latin*)

from *Piae Cantiones* (1582)
arr. Craig Kingsbury (b. 1952)

Translation: *Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is born of Virgin Mary. Rejoice.*

It is the time of grace that we have desired, songs of joy we give back faithfully. *Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is born of Virgin Mary. Rejoice.*

God is made man, nature marveling. The world is renewed by the reigning Christ. *Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is born of Virgin Mary. Rejoice.*

The closed gate of Ezekiel is passed through, whence the light is raised salvation is found. *Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is born of Virgin Mary. Rejoice.*

Therefore let us now sing with brightness. Bless the Lord, greetings to our King. *Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is born of Virgin Mary. Rejoice.*

CHOIR: All This Time

William Walton
(1902–1983)

All this time this song is best: "Verbum caro factum est."

This night there is a child yborn that sprang out of Jesse's thorn; we must sing and say thereform, *All this time this song is best: "Verbum caro factum est."*

Jesus is the childes name, and Mary mild is his dame; all our sorrow shall turn to game: *All this time this song is best: "Verbum caro factum est."*

It tell upon high midnight: the starres shone both fair and bright; the angels sang with all their might, *All this time this song is best: "Verbum caro factum est."*

Now kneel we down on our knee, and pray we to the Trinity Our help, our succour for to be; *All this time this song is best: "Verbum caro factum est."*

QUARTET: For Unto Us A Child Is Born

George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and his Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

ALL: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (Missalette #76)

IN DULCI JUBILO

CHRISTMAS EVE: SOLEMN MASS DURING THE NIGHT AT 10:00 P.M.

Celebrant: Fr. Dennis Williams

PROCESSIONAL CAROL O Come, All Ye Faithful (Missalette #64)

ADESTE FIDELIS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON - Adult Choir

Plainchant

The Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today I have begotten you. (Psalm 2:7)

GREETING, PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE & GLORIA German Mass, D. 872

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(The readings can be found on pages 34-36 in the Missalette.)

FIRST READING Isaiah 9:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

Owen Alstott
(b. 1947)

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Owen Alstott

GOSPEL Luke 2:1-14

HOMILY, CREDO, PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT - Adult Choir

Plainchant

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord for he comes.
(Psalm 96:12)

OFFERTORY CAROLS

Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing? - Adult Choir

French Carol
arr. David Willcocks
(1919-2015)

Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing, stealing our senses all away? Never the like did come a blowing, Shepherds, in flowery fields in May.

What is that light so brilliant, breaking here in the night across our eyes? Never so bright, the daystar waking, started to climb the morning skies!

Bethlehem! There in manger lying, find your Redeemer, haste away, run ye with eager footsteps hieing! Worship the Saviour born today.

Praise to the Lord of all creation, Glory to God the fount of grace; may peace abide in ev'ry nation, goodwill in men of ev'ry race. (English translation of the original French text: A.B. Ramsay and David Willcocks)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (**Missalette #71**) - All

CAROL

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS, PREFACE

SANCTUS German Mass

MYSTERY OF FAITH (chanted)

Save us Savior of the world. For by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

AMEN German Mass

COMMUNION RITE

PATER NOSTER

AGNUS DEI German Mass

COMMUNION ANTIPHON – Adult Choir

Plainchant

Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary, from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you. (Psalm 110:3)

COMMUNION MOTET O Magnum Mysterium – Quartet

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(c. 1548–1611)

Translation: O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals shall see the newborn Lord lying in a manger! O blessed is the Virgin whose womb is worthy to bear Jesus Christ the Lord. Alleluia. (Text: Matin Responsory for Christmas Day)

COMMUNION CAROL Silent Night (**Missalette #69**) – All

STILLE NACHT

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL CAROL Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(**Missalette #74**)

MENDELSSOHN

POSTLUDE Suite in C Major, No. 1: March

Henry Purcell
(1559–1595)
arr. Michel Rondeau

CHRISTMAS DAY:
SUNG MASS AT DAWN AT 8:30 A.M.
SUNG MASS DURING THE DAY AT 10:00 A.M.
SOLEMN MASS DURING THE DAY AT 11:30 A.M.

Celebrant:

(8:30) Fr. Anthony Pleho

(10:00) Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.

(11:30) Fr. Dennis Williams

PRELUDE Prelude on the Sussex Carol

Russell Schulz-Widmar
(b. 1944)

PROCESSIONAL CAROL O Come, All Ye Faithful (**Missalette #64**)

ADESTE FIDELIS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON - Cantor/Choir

Plainchant

(8:30) Radiant light will shine upon us today, for the Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His reign shall have no end. (Isaiah 9:2, 6; Luke 1:33)

(10:00 & 11:30) Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Dominion is on his shoulder and his name shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel. (Isaiah 9:6)

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE & GLORIA *Missa de Angelis*

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(The readings can be found on pages 36-37, 38-40 in the Missalette.)

FIRST READING

(8:30) Isaiah 62:11-12 (10:00 & 11:30) Isaiah 52:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(8:30) Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12

(10:00 & 11:30) Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Owen Alstott
(b. 1947)

SECOND READING

(8:30) Titus 3:4-7 **(10:00 & 11:30)** Hebrews 1:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Owen Alstott

GOSPEL

(8:30) Luke 2:15-20 **(10:00 & 11:30)** John 1:1-18

HOMILY

CREDO

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON – Cantor/Choir

Plainchant

(8:30) For it is God who has established the world, it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from all eternity. (Psalm 93:1c, 2)

(10:00 & 11:30) Yours are the heavens, yours is the earth, the world and the fullness thereof have been founded by you. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. (Psalm 89:12, 15a)

OFFERTORY CAROLS

Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing? – Choir (11:30)
(Text on page 10)

French Carol
arr. David Willcocks
(1919-2015)

Angels We Have Heard on High **(Missalette #62)**

GLORIA

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE

SANCTUS *Missa de Angelis*

MYSTERY OF FAITH (chanted)

Save us Savior of the world. For by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

AMEN (spoken or chanted)

COMMUNION RITE

PATER NOSTER

AGNUS DEI *Missa de Angelis*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON – Cantor/Choir

Plainchant

(8:30) Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world. (Zechariah 9:9)

(10:00 & 11:30) All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God. (Psalm 98:3cd)

COMMUNION CAROLS

Harold Darke

In the Bleak Midwinter – Choir (11:30)

(1888–1976)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan. Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain. Heav'n and earth shall flee away, when He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day: a breast full of milk and a manger full of hay. Enough for Him, whom angels, fall down before, the ox and ass and camel, which adore.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can, I give Him, give my heart.

(Text: Christina Rossetti)

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (Missalette #63) – All

GOD REST YOU MERRY

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL CAROL Joy to the World (**Missalette #60**)

ANTIOCH

POSTLUDE Fanfare on “Antioch”

Gerre Hancock
(1934–2012)

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY-NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED LADY

Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Anthony Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain

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Justina Agwu, Ugonna Agwu, Lisa Alberty, Juliet Bolden,
Rosetta Cushnie, Nancy Jones, Steve Mulzac, Jessie Owens,
Cecelia Phillips, Carla Pierre, Doris Werni

Holy Rosary Children's Choir

Isabella Cardace, Angelea Carter, Zoe Chambers-Daniel,
Leila Cortes, Meredith Delacruz, Julio Flores, Natascha Flores,
Jonathan Ngwai, Alexandria Njoku, Anayla Pacheco, Isabella Phan,
Amy Rodriguez, Ismari Rodriguez

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