



Christmas 2011

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Introit: “*Dominus dixit*” (Choir) Midnight Mass and 11:00 AM

The Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today I have begotten you.

Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Stand)
(sung by all)

- 1) “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” O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him. O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!”
- 2) “Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heaven above. Glory to God, In the highest: O come let us adore him...”
- 3) “Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning, Jesu, to thee be glory giv’n. Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing: O Come let us adore him...”

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have **greatly** sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*strike breast*) **through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, eleison, (Lord Have Mercy) (sung by cantor and people)

Gloria...John Lee

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, heav'n - 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.

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Collect (Opening Prayer)



Liturgy of the Word

Psalm Response Psalm 96

Musical notation for Psalm 96, consisting of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "To - day is born our Sav - - -". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text: "ior, Christ the Lord." The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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Gospel Acclamation (Repeat after Cantor)

Gospel

Gospel Dialogue

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, **O Lord.**

Homily

Profession of Faith

(Nicene Creed)

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.

Prayer of the Faithful (sung response) "Christ Be Our Light"

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Antiphon: Ps. 96

“Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord for he comes.” (cantor)

Preparation of the Gifts

Choir Anthem ~

5:00 PM “Once In Royal David’s City”...Gauntlett

Midnight Mass “O Holy Night”...Adam

11:00 AM “Where Shepherds Lately Knelt”...Carl Schalk

Invitation to Prayer (stand)

Priest: Pray, brethren...acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his **holy** Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

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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Great Amen



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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. grant us peace

Invitation to Communion

Priest: **Behold** the Lamb of God, **behold him** who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those **called to the supper of the Lamb.**

All: Lord, I am not worthy **that you should enter under my roof**, but only say the word and **my soul** shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: Ps. 110

“Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary, from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you.” (cantor)

Communion Procession ~

5:00 PM ~ Children's Choir

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”...Traditional

“O Holy Night”...Adam

Midnight Mass ~ Cathedral Choir

“Dixit Maria”...Hassler

“Before the Marvel of This Night”...Carl Schalk

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”...Traditional

“Where Shepherds Lately Knelt”

11:00 AM ~ Cathedral Choir

“Where Shepherds Lately Knelt”...Carl Schalk

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”...Traditional

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest or Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Or God and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Or Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Or Go in Peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Blessing and Dismissal

Song of Praise

“Silent Night”...Franz Gruber

- 1) “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.”
- 2) “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!”
- 3) “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 they birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.”

Closing Hymns

- 1) Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled!” Joyful, all you nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”
- 2) Christ, by highest heaven 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 the incarnate Deity, Please as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. “Hark! The herald angels sing. “Glory to the newborn King!”
- 3) Hail the heav’n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen 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!”