

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: VIGIL MASS AND MASS DURING THE DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2014



Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul! We are glad that you have chosen to worship God with us on this great feast; we hope you will rejoin us throughout the year.

This order of worship, which follows the structure of the Mass, is provided to assist you in your prayer and participation. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets found in the pew racks or on the pew cards. Out of courtesy towards the musicians and in keeping with the reverence of the Holy Mass about to be celebrated, please turn off all electronic devices and refrain from talking in normal voice during the prelude.

Please note the indications for the particular Mass you attend, especially regarding the music sung by all.

PRELUDE (5:00PM)

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE

IN DULCI JUBILO



Good Chris-tian men, re - joice _____ with heart and soul and voice; _____
Good Chris-tian men, re - joice _____ with heart and soul and voice; _____
Good Chris-tian men, re - joice _____ with heart and soul and voice; _____



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! _____ Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! _____ Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! _____ Christ was born to save!

“PREPARE THYSELF, O ZION” FROM CHRISTMAS ORATORIO, BWV 248

J.S. BACH

Make yourself ready, Zion, with tender desires to see with you soon him who is most beautiful, most dear! Your cheeks must today befar more beautifully resplendent, hasten, to love your bridegroom with the greatest longing!

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!



AVE MARIA

GIULIO CACCINI

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

OFFERTOIRE SUR DEUX NOELS

ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

PRELUDE (10:00AM)

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE

IN DULCI JUBILO

PLEASE JOIN IN THE CAROL FOUND ON THE COVER OF THE ORDER OF WORSHIP.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

GREENSLEEVES

PLEASE JOIN IN THE CAROL BELOW



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come,



Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal-



an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

“GROSSER HERR” FROM *CHRISTMAS ORATORIO*, BWV 248

J.S. BACH

Great Lord, O mighty king, dearest savior, O how little you regard earthly splendor: He who maintains the whole world and created its glory and adornment must sleep in a hard crib.

TWO SPIRITUALS

ARR. JOHN JACOB NILES

- I. JESUS, JESUS, REST YOUR HEAD
- II. I WONDER AS I WANDER

ENTRANCE HYMN

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES



O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
 God of _____ God, _____ Light _____ of _____ Light, _____ Lo! he ab -
 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - al - ta - tion, _____ Sing, all ye
 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, _____ Je - su, to



come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him
 hors _____ not the Vir - gin's womb; Ve - ry _____ God, Be -
 ci - ti - zens of heav'n _____ a - bove; Glo - ry to God _____
 thee _____ be _____ glor - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,



Born the King of An - gels:
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
 In _____ the _____ high - est:
 Now in flesh ap - pear - ing:



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ _____ the Lord!

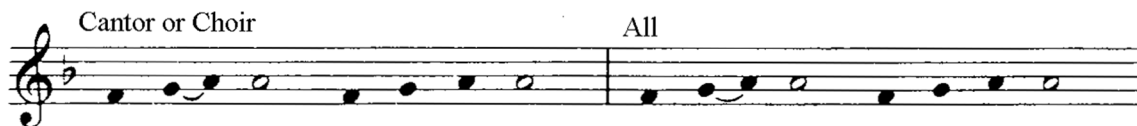
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:00AM) *Puer natus est nobis*

CF. ISAIAH 9:5

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.

KYRIE

MASS XVI



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri -



e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

MASS VIII

Glo-ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta - tis.
Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Lau-da - mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te. A-do-ra - mus te.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,

Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te. Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo-ri-am tu - am.
We glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-les - tis, De - us Pa - ter o - mni - po - tens.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

Qui tol-lis pe-ca - ta mun - di, sus-ci-pe de-pre-ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa - tris, mi-se-re-re no - bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus sanc - tus.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,

Tu so-lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so-lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

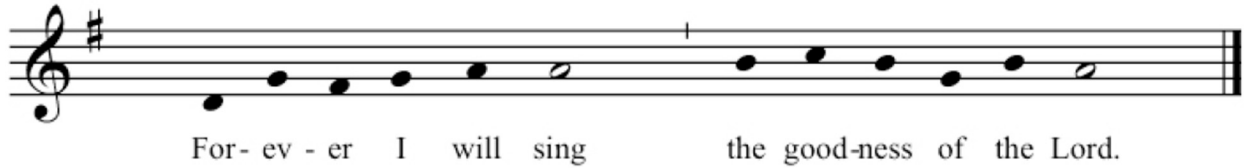
Pa - tris. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Christmas Eve Mass readings are found on page 29 in Sunday's Word, while the Christmas Day readings are on page 33.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00PM)

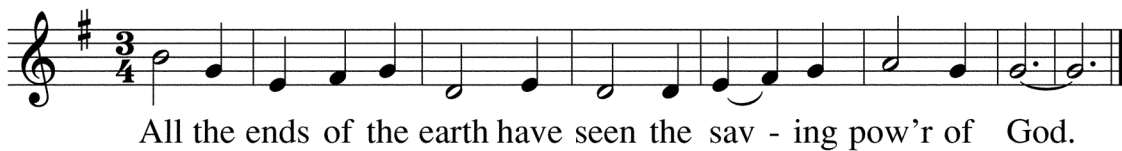
PSALM 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29



Text: New American Bible. Music: Fr. Samuel F. Weber, OSB, © St. Meinrad Archabbey

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (10:00AM)

PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6



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ALLELUIA



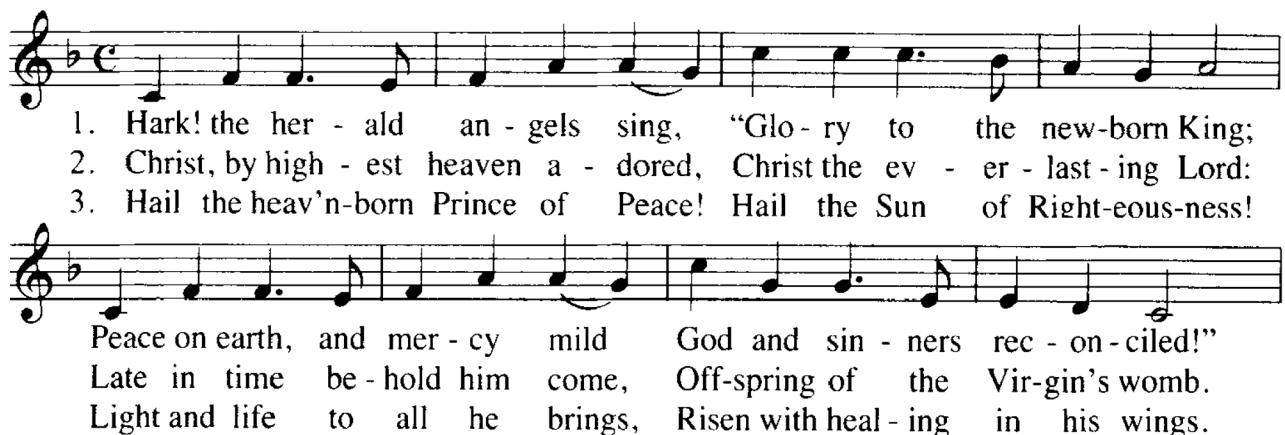
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Page 7 of Sunday's Word

OFFERTORY (ALL MASSES)

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die.

With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

“WACHT AUF” FROM *CANTATA* BWV 110

J.S. BACH

Wake up, ye nerves and all ye members, And sing those very hymns of gladness Which to our God with favor come. And ye, ye strings of deep devotion, To him a song of praise now offer In which the heart and soul rejoice.



SANCTUS

MISSA SIMPLEX

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.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

MISSA SIMPLEX

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

MISSA SIMPLEX

A - men, a - men, a - men.

AGNUS DEI

MISSA SIMPLEX

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

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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us — peace. —

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON (10:00AM) *Viderunt omnes*

CF. PSALM 98:3

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

COMMUNION

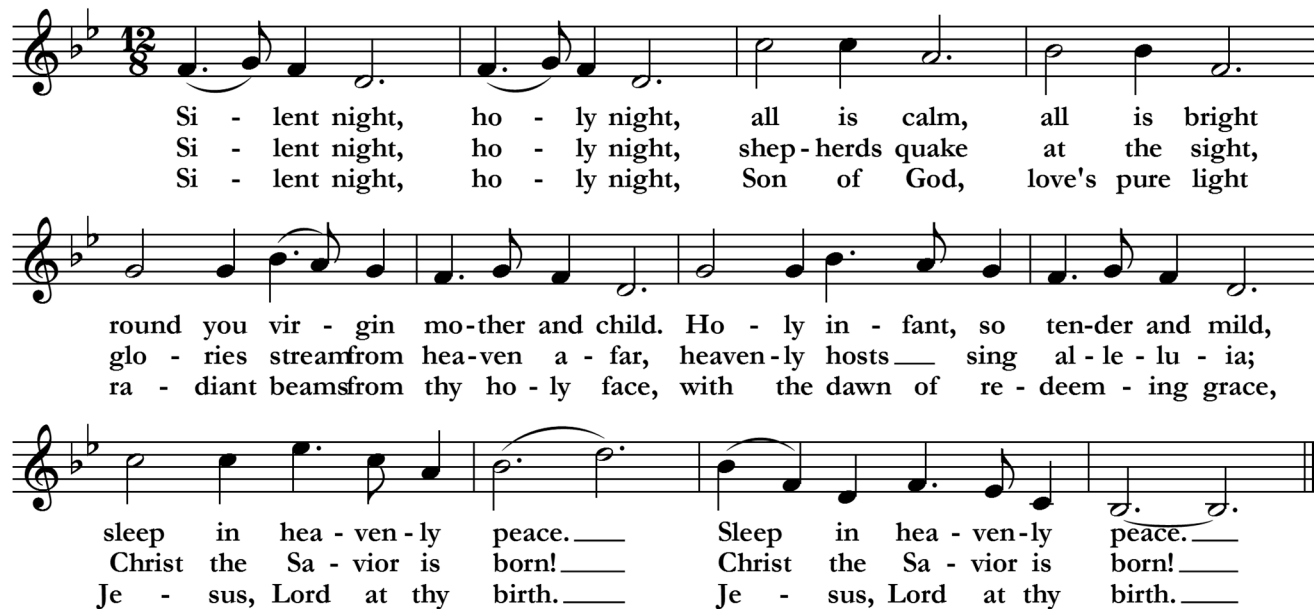
AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed; the lit - tle Lord
The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay close by me for
Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the
ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der
lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
sky, and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is night.
care, and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

SILENT NIGHT

STILLE NACHT



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake at the sight,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

round you vir - gin mo - ther and child. Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far, hea - ven - ly hosts — sing al - le - lu - ia;
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

sleep in hea - ven - ly peace. — Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace. —
 Christ the Sa - vior is born! — Christ the Sa - vior is born! —
 Je - sus, Lord at thy birth. — Je - sus, Lord at thy birth. —

10:00AM: "BENEDICTUS" FROM *ORATORIO DE NOËL*, OP. 12

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; God is the Lord and has given us light. You are my God, and I shall trust in you. You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Mt 21:9, Ps 118:27, 99:9)

~Hannah Ellington, soprano; Colin Alexander, baritone



CLOSING

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re - ceive her
 2 Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us, our songs em -
 3 No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart ___ pre - pare him room, ___ And
 ploy; While fields and ___ floods, ___ rocks, hills, and plains; ___ Re -
 ground; He comes to ___ make ___ his bless - ings flow ___ Far
 prove The glo - ries ___ of ___ his right - eous - ness, ___ And



heav'n and na - ture ___ sing, And heav'n and na - ture ___
 peat the sound - ing ___ joy, Re - peat the sound - ing ___
 as the curse is ___ found, Far as the curse is ___
 won - ders of his ___ love, And won - ders of his ___



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n, ___ and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, ___ re - peat ___ the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, ___ far as ___ the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G, BWV 541

J.S. BACH



ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND MUSIC AT ST. PAUL

Merry Christmas from all here at the Cathedral of St. Paul! We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas season. One of the unique elements of the Roman Rite Christmas celebration is that we have four distinct liturgies for Christmas: Vigil Mass, Midnight Mass, Mass at Dawn, and Mass during the Day. Each Mass focuses on a particular aspect of the Nativity. At the Vigil Mass, we hear the prophecies leading up to the birth of Christ; the actual Nativity narrative is reserved for the Midnight Mass. At the Mass during the Day, we do not hear the Nativity narrative, either (which was proclaimed at Midnight): we hear the fulfillment of the prophecies read at the Vigil Mass, and its effect on the world. The music at these Masses is a variety of Christmas music, from solos to congregational pieces, from Medieval chants to folk song. Hopefully the music you hear today will help you to better give thanks for the many blessings of this holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

HAVE YOU ENJOYED THE MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL LATELY?

PERHAPS GOD IS CALLING YOU (OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY...EVEN A FRIEND!) TO SERVE HIM THROUGH MUSIC YOURSELF! THE POST-CHRISTMAS PERIOD IS AN IDEAL TIME TO JOIN ONE OF OUR CHORAL ENSEMBLES. WHETHER YOU FEEL THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR, CHILDREN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM, MEN'S SCHOLA, OR CANTOR GROUP IS RIGHT FOR YOU, THERE IS LIKELY A PLACE FOR YOU IN THE CATHEDRAL MUSIC APOSTOLATE. FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE AT WWW.STPAULSBHM.ORG/MUSIC. PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, BRUCE LUDWICK, JR., FOR MORE INFORMATION AT LUDWICK@STPAULSBHM.ORG OR 205.251.1279x107. THERE ARE ALSO PLENTY OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THAT DO NOT INVOLVE SINGING OR A REGULAR TIME COMMITMENT. AS ALWAYS, YOUR FINANCIAL GENEROSITY TOWARD THE MUSIC FUND IS ALSO APPRECIATED AND IS A PERFECT WAY TO HONOR A LOVED ONE OR A FRIEND OR TO SIMPLY GIVE THANKS TO GOD!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GUEST MUSICIANS AT OUR CHRISTMAS 5PM AND 10AM MASSES:

ROSANNE TOMBRELLO, CANTOR
JACQUELINE LEARY-WARSAW, SOPRANO

————AT 10AM————

COLIN ALEXANDER, RODNEY DAVIDSON, MANDY DONALDSON, AND HANNAH ELLINGTON

PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN IN WORSHIP IN THE NEW YEAR!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00PM (ANTICIPATED), SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30AM & 12:10PM

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11:30AM-12:00PM; SATURDAY, 3:00-4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

