

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **Viderunt omnes**

chant


*Viderunt omnes fines terræ | All the ends of the earth
salutare Dei nostri. | have seen the salvation of our God.*

COMMUNION MOTET: **In the Splendor of the holy ones** F. La Rocca


In the splendor of the holy ones, from the womb, before the daystar I have begotten you.

COMMUNION HYMN: **Silent Night**

Stille Nacht



1. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
2. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
3. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



1. Vir - gin Moth - er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
2. stream from heav - en a - far; Heav'n - ly hosts_ sing "Al - le - lu - ia!
3. beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



1. Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
2. Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."
3. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: 66 89 66; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885. Music: Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863.

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

The Bishop sings: The Lord be with you. *All reply:* **And with your spirit.**

The Bishop sings: Blessed be the name of the Lord. *All reply:* **Now and for ever.**


The Bishop sings: Our help is in the name of the Lord. *All reply:* **Who made heaven and earth.**

DISMISSAL


RECESSIONAL HYMN: **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Mendelssohn

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of




1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



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

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: **Postlude on Mendelssohn**

D. Willcocks




SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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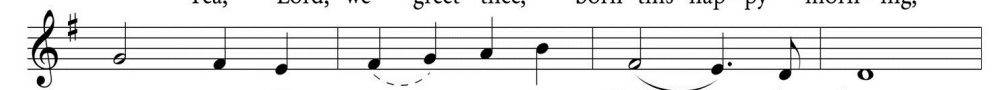
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

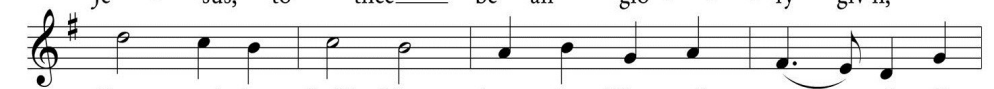
Adeste fidelis




O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
God of God, Light of Light,
Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,



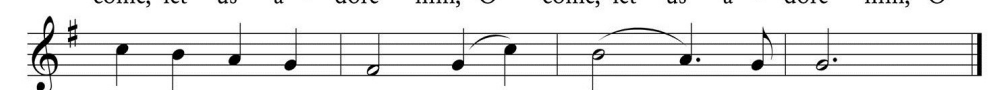
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - - - ry giv'n;



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels; O
Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted, O
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est; O
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing; O



come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O



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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Bishop: Have mercy on us, O Lord. All: **For we have sinned against you.**

Bishop: Show us, O Lord, your mercy. All: **And grant us your salvation.**

Kyrie eleison (*Missa Secunda*)

H.L. Hassler

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria (*Heritage Mass*)

O. Alstott

All: 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.

Choir/Cantor: 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.

All: 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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OPENING COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 52:7-10**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Psalms 98:1-6**

J. Schiavone

℟. 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. R

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. R

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. R

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. R

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 1:1-6**
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia**

R. Nickel

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

GOSPEL: **John 1:1-18**

HOMILY

CREED:

I believe | *in one God* *
 the Fa - | *ther al - might - y,*

maker of heav - | *en and earth,* *
 of all things visible | *and in - vis - i - ble.*

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten | *Son of God,* *
 born of the Father be - | *fore all a - ges.*

God from God, | *Light from Light,* *
 true God, | *from true God,*

begotten, not made, consubstantial | *with the Fa - ther;* *
 through him all | *things were made.*

For us men and for | *our sal - va - tion* *
 he came | *down from heav - en.*

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all genuflect.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the | *Vir - gin Mar - y,* *
 and | *be - came man.*

For our sake he was crucified under | *Pon - tius Pi - late,* *
 he suffered death | *and was bur - ied,*

And rose again | *on the third day,* *
 in accordance | *with the Scrip - tures.*

He ascended | *in - to heav - en* *
 and is seated at the right hand | *of the Fa - ther.*

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 giv - | *er of life,* *
 who proceeds from the Father | *and the Son,*

who with the Father and the Son is a - | *dored and glo - ri - fied,* *
 who has spoken | *through the proph - ets.*

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apos - | *tol - ic Church.* *
 I confess one Baptism for the forgive - | *ness of sins*

and I look forward to the resurrection | *of the dead* *
 and the life of the world to | *come. A - men.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: **O Magnum Mysterium**

E. Encarnacion

<i>O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in praesepeio! Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.</i>	<i>O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.</i>
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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON: **Tui sunt caeli**

chant

<i>Tui sunt caeli, et tua est terra: orbem terrarum, et plenitudinem eius tu fundasti: iustitia et iudicium praeparatio sedis tuae.</i>	<i>Yours are the heavens, yours is the earth; the world and its fullness you have founded. Justice and judgment are the foundation of your throne.</i>
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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Heritage Mass*)

O. Alstott

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

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MYSTERY OF FAITH: **We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord**

Alstott

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: **Amen**

Alstott

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

LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: **Agnus Dei** (*Missa Secunda*)

H.L. Hassler

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.</i>	<i>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.</i>
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: grant us peace.</i>

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church
are invited to come forward to receive Communion.
Others may, if they wish, come forward with their arms placed over their chest
to receive a blessing.*