

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF DECEMBER, TWENTY TWENTY-TWO



CAROL SERVICE

11:30 P.M.

HOLY MASS

Midnight

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE REVEREND DEREK J. LAPPE

Celebrant

CAROL SERVICE

Please join in singing the following carols before Mass.

PRELUDE I

Once in Royal David's City
IRBY arr. DAVID WILLCOCKS



The musical notation is written on five staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The word 'Solo' is written to the left of the first line of each staff.

Solo 1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is
3. For he is our life - long pat - tern; Dai - ly,
4. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his
5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the

Solo 1. low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
2. God and Lord of all; And his shel - ter was a
3. when on earth he grew; He was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
4. own re - deem - ing love, For that child who seemed so
5. ox - en stand - ing 'round, We shall see him, but in

Solo 1. ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:
2. sta - ble And his cra - dle was a stall:
3. ject - ed, Tears and smiles like us he knew:
4. help - less Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove:
5. heav - en, Where his saints his throne sur - round:

Solo 1. Ma - ry was that moth - er mild,
2. With the poor, the scorned, the low - ly,
3. Thus he feels for all our sad - ness,
4. And he leads his chil - dren on
5. Christ, re - vealed to faith - ful eye,

Solo 1. Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
2. Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
3. And he shares in all our glad - ness.
4. To the place where he is gone.
5. Set at God's right hand on high.

SOPHIA POWELL, *Soprano solo*

MELODY FROM PIAE CANTIONES *arr.* DAVID WILLCOCKS

1. Un - to us is born a Son,
 2. Christ, from heav'n des - cend - ing low,
 3. This did He - rod sore af - fray, And
 4. Of His love and mer - cy mild
 5. O and A, and A and O, Cum



King of quires su - per - nal: See on earth His
 Comes on earth a stran - ger; Ox and ass their
 grie - vous - ly be - wild - er, So he gave the
 This the Christ - mas sto - ry; And O that Ma - ry's
 cant - i - bus in cho - ro, Let our mer - ry



life be - gun, Of lords the Lord e - ter - nal, of
 own - er know, Be - cra - dled in the man - ger, be -
 word to slay, And slew the lit - tle chil - der, and
 gen - tle Child Might lead us up to glo - ry, might
 or - gan go, Be - ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no, be -



lords the Lord e - ter - nal.
 cra - dled in the man - ger.
 slew the lit - tle chil - der.
 lead us up to glo - ry.
 ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no.



1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

R. Gloria...

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be?
Which inspire your heavenly song?

R. Gloria...

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

R. Gloria...

4. See him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

R. Gloria...



PRELUDE IV

The First Nowell

TRADITIONAL *arr.* DAVID WILLCOCKS

1. 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:
R. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*
Born is the King of Israel!

2. 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:
R. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*
Born is the King of Israel!

3. 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:
R. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*
Born is the King of Israel!

4. 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:
R. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*
Born is the King of Israel!

5. Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there, in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense:
R. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*
Born is the King of Israel!

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His Blood mankind hath bought:
R. *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*
Born is the King of Israel!

PRELUDE V

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN *arr.* DAVID WILLCOCKS

1. 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 hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
R. *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 a Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.
R. *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 man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
R. *Hark! The herald angels sing,*
"Glory to the newborn King!"

PRELUDE VI

I Saw Three Ships
TRADITIONAL *arr.* DAVID WILLCOCKS

PRELUDE VII

I Wonder As I Wander
TRADITIONAL *arr.* JOHN RUTTER

MICAH PARKER, *Bass solo*
NICHOLAS GORNE, *Tenor solo*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Roman Missal

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful
ADESTE FIDELES *arr.* DAVID WILLCOCKS

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:
R. *O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created:
R. *O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest.
R. *O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
R. *O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

THE BLESSING OF THE CRÈCHE

Book of Blessings

INTROIT

Dominus dixit

THE LORD SAID TO ME: YOU ARE MY SON.
It is I who have begotten you this day.

GREETING & PENITENTIAL RITE

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KYRIE

Missa de Angelis

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** e- lé-ison.

GLORIA

Missa de Angelis

arr. DOMENICO CARDINAL BARTOLUCCI

Celebrant: Gloria in excelsis Deo

Choir: et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

All:

Laudá- mus te.

Choir: Benedicimus te.

All:

Ado-rá- mus te.

Choir: Glorificamus te.

All:

Grá-ti- as á-gimus ti- bi propter magnam gló-ri- am tu- am.

Choir: Dominus Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

All:

Dómi-ne Fi- li uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Chri-ste.

Choir: Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,

All:

Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun- di, mi-se-ré- re no-bis.

Choir: Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

All:

Qui sedes ad dexte-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

Choir: Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

All:

Tu so-lus Dómi- nus.

Choir: Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,

All:

Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri- a De- i Pa- tris.

A- men.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS I, II, & THE HOLY GOSPEL

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 2:11

II
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O-day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord.

ALLELUIA

Luke 2: 1-14

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Vs. THE LORD SAID TO ME: YOU ARE MY SON.

It is I who have begotten you this day.

ALLELUIA

HOMILY

The Reverend Derek J. Lappe



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.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

Laetentur caeli

LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE,
And the earth exult before the face of the Lord; for He is coming.

REFRAIN:

*O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
 O tidings of comfort and joy.*

1. God rest you merry, gentlemen let nothing you dismay
 For Jesus Christ, our Savior was born upon this day
 To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray:

REFRAIN

3. The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm, and wind
 And went to Bethlehem straightway this blessed babe to find:

REFRAIN

2. From God our Heav'nly Father a blessed Angel came
 And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same
 How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by Name:

REFRAIN

4. But when to Bethlehem they came, whereat this infant lay,
 They found Him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay;
 His Mother Mary kneeling, unto the Lord did pray:

REFRAIN

5. Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
 And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
 This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface:

REFRAIN

ORATE FRATRES

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PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

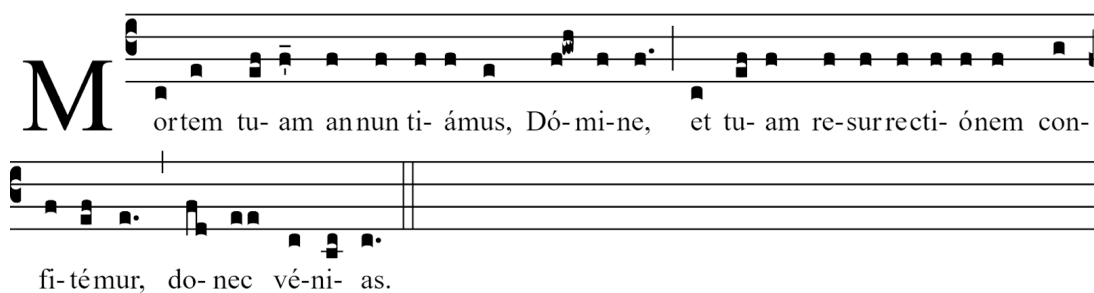
SANCTUS

Missa de Angelis

VI
S An- ctus, * San ctus, San- ctus Dó- mi-nus De- us Sá- ba- oth.
 Pleni sunt cæ- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sán- na in excél- sis. Benedí- ctus
 qui ve- nit in nómine Dó-mini. Ho- sán- na in excél- sis.

THE ROMAN CANON

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M ortem tu- am annun ti- ámus, Dó-mi-ne, et tu- am re-surrecti- ónem con-
fi-témur, do- nec vé-ni- as.

FINAL DOXOLOGY

PATER NOSTER

Roman Missal



P a-ter noster, qui es in cæ-lis : sancti-fi-cétur nomen tu-um; advéni- at re-
gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lúntas tu-a, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum co-ti-
di- ánum da nobis hódi- e; et dimítte nobis débi-ta nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus
debi-tó-ribus nostris; et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti- ó-nem; sed líbera nos a ma- lo.


The priest continues alone "...et adventum salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi" followed by all:



R. Qui- a tu- um est regnum, et po-téstas, et gló-ri- a in sæcu-la.

AGNUS DEI

Missa de Angelis



A - gnus De- i, * qui tollis peccá-ta mun- di : mi-se-ré- re no- bis.
Agnus De- i, * qui tol- lis peccá-ta mun- di : mi-se-ré- re no- bis. A- gnus
De- i, * qui tollis peccá-ta mun- di : dona no- bis pa- cem.

COMMUNION

In splendoribus

IN THE SPLENDOR OF THE HOLY ONES,
From the womb, before the daystar I have begotten you.

O Magnum Mysterium
T. L. DE VICTORIA (c.1548-1611)

O GREAT MYSTERY, AND WONDERFUL SACRAMENT, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in a manger! O blessed virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Silent Night
STILLE NACHT

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| 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 thy birth;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. |
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the World
ANTIOCH arr. JOHN RUTTER

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| 1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature
sing. | 2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy. | 3. He rules the world with truth and grace
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love. |
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POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

ON BEHALF OF FATHER LAPPE AND ALL THE PARISH STAFF,
WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!