

St. Anne

The Nativity of the Lord

December 24-25, 2024

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.

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION.....4 pm

**PLEASE
STAND**

GATHERING SONG.....O Come, All Ye Faithful

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!

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest.
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

*Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes.
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte Regem angelorum.
Venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus,
Venite, adoremus Dominum.*

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORY to GOD



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! De - o!

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

FIRST READING.....4 pm - Isaiah 62:1-5; 9 pm - Isaiah 9:1-6; 8 am - Isaiah 52:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.....4 pm - Psalm 89; 9 pm - Psalm 96; 8 am - Psalm 98

**PLEASE
SIT**

4 pm



For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

9 pm



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

8 am



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.

SECOND READING.....4 pm - Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-23; 9 pm -Titus 2:11-14; 8 am - Hebrews 1:1-6

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL.....4 pm - Matthew 1:1-25; 9 pm - Luke 2:1-14; 8 am - John 1:1-18

PLEASE SIT

HOMILY

PLEASE STAND

PROFESSION of FAITH: **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, (bow) 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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER.....our response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

PLEASE SIT

PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS: Bread and wine are brought to the altar table, and everything is prepared for the celebration.

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad
before the face of the Lord, for he cometh. *Psalm 96:11-13*

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS: The priest says, *Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father:* All respond: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hand for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOG

HOLY

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

PLEASE
KNEEL

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MYSTERY of FAITH

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

GREAT AMEN

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

PLEASE
STAND

LORD'S PRAYER • SIGN of PEACE

LAMB of GOD

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

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

Christmas is always an occasion that brings together people of different Christian traditions, and yet, we are filled with joy celebrating once again the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. During the distribution of Holy Communion, Catholics properly disposed to receive our Lord are invited to come forward in the ordinary manner. For all others worshipping with us, we are delighted you are here and if you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and present yourself to the minister with your arms crossed in front of you. Thank you.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God. *cf. Psalm 98*

COMMUNION SONG.....Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

COMMUNION SONG.....Silent Night

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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."</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>4. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar,
Holder Knabe im lockigem Haar,
Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'!
Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'!</p> |
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COMMUNION SONG.....Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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| <p><i>refrain</i>
Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.</p> <p>1. While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.
<i>refrain</i></p> | <p>2. The shepherds feared and trembled
When high above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth.
<i>refrain</i></p> <p>3. And lo, when they had heard it,
They all bowed down and prayed;
They traveled on together
To where the Babe was laid.
<i>refrain</i></p> <p>4. Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.
<i>refrain</i></p> |
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PRAYER after COMMUNION

BLESSING • DISMISSAL



SENDING FORTH.....Joy to the World

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let us our songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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