The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains
In the City & Archdiocese of Cincinnati
3:00 PM & 5:00 PM
Christmas Eve Prelude
The congregation is requested to keep silence during the prelude.

Come, Shepherds, All, Hear the Tidings
Still, Still, Still
O Nightingale, Awake
Noel X
Italian Piper’s Carol

arr. Robert Powell
arr. Mack Wilberg
arr. Robert Powell
Louis Claude Daquin
arr. Richard Proulx
Blessing of the Christmas Manger (3:00 Mass only)

Processional Hymn

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!

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin’s womb;
Very God, Begotten not created:

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above;
Glory to God In the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born for our salvation,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv’n;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Deacon
Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendor of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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. Refrain

Refrain

continued
Collect

\textit{Liturgy of the Word}

\textbf{First Reading}

\textit{At the end of the readings:} \textit{V. The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.}

\textbf{Responsorial Psalm}

\textit{Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13} \textbf{Howard Hughes, SM}

\begin{music}
Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.
\end{music}

\textit{Second Reading}

\textit{Titus 2:11-14}

\textbf{Gospel Acclamation}

\textit{Christmastime Alleluia} \textbf{James J. Chepponis}

\begin{music}
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
\end{music}

\textit{Before the Gospel:}

\textit{V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.}

\textit{V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. R. Glory to you, O Lord.}
Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-14

At the end of the Gospel:
V. The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 genuflect (kneel) at these words:
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

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Hymn at the Presentation and Prepartion of the Gifts

tune: IN DULCI JUBILO
arr. Kenneth Kosche

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice; Ox and ass before him bow,
O give heed to what we say: And he is in the manger now.
Jesus Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!
2. Good Christian friends, rejoice
   With heart and soul and voice;
   Now you hear of endless bliss:
   Jesus Christ was born for this!
   He has opened heaven’s door,
   And we are blest for evermore.
   Christ was born for this!
   Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian friends, rejoice
   With heart and soul and voice;
   Now you need not fear the grave:
   Jesus Christ was born to save!
   Calls you one and calls you all
   To gain his everlasting hall.
   Christ was born to save!
   Christ was born to save!

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest:
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

The people reply:
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 Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue
The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

Sanctus

A Community Mass

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer for Peace • Sign of Peace

V. The peace of the Lord be with you always. R. And with your spirit.

Litany for the Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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All respond:
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
Communion Procession
The Table of Emmanuel

Tony E. Alonso

Choir Carol: Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
Michael Praetorius

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.
V. May Almighty God bless you.... R. Amen.
V. Go forth, the Mass is ended. R. Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! 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 the sounding joy.

Prayer After Communion

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Organ Postlude  Joy to the World

David Cherwien
Prayer for Vocations

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lmighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the

grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with

generous “Yes.” Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground

for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage

and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, perma-
nent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for

His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the inter-
cession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.