

Vigil of Christmas 2018



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.

Puer Natus Est

Pastorella

Still, Still, Still

In Thee is Gladness

Wexford Carol "Good People All"

Quand Jesus Naquit à Noel

He Whom Joyous Shepherds

Everett Titcomb

Godfrey Tomanek

arr. Mack Wilberg

arr. Donald Busarow

Robert Buckley Farlee

Claude Balbastre

arr. Gerald Near



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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

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Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-6

At the end of the readings:

V. The word of the Lord. *R.* **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Howard Hughes, SM

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

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Second Reading Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

James J. Chepponis

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

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Before the Gospel:

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* **And with your spirit.**

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 Preparation of the Gifts

tune: IN DULCI JUBILO
arr. Kenneth Kosche

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
O give heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today!

**Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now.
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 Christians 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

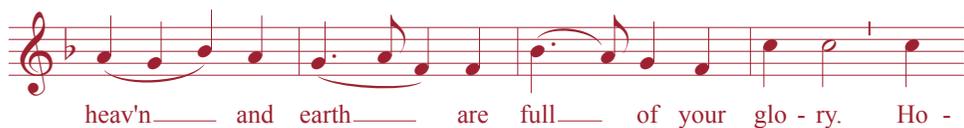
The Lord be with you. *R. And with your spirit.*

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 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.

Doxology

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

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Communion Rite

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 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, grant us peace.

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Priest

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 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



As we taste the bread of heav - en and the cup of love out - poured,



we pro-claim your birth, Em - man-u-el, Child of Mar-y, Christ the Lord.

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Instrumental Carols: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Brian Henkelmann

Congregation Carol: *Silent Night*

tune: STILLE NACHT

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.

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.

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.

Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rites

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

tune: ANTIOCH

J oy to the world! the Lord is come:	He rules the world with truth and grace,
Let earth receive her King;	And makes the nations prove
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,	The glories of his righteousness,
And heaven and nature sing,	And wonders of his love,
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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.

Organ Postlude *Joy to the World*

David Cherwien

Liturgical Ministries

3:00 Mass

Celebrant

Reverend Jan K. Schmidt
Cathedral Rector

Deacon

Deacon Francis Wagner

Acolytes

Nick Ciafardini
Michael Schwarz

Readers

Alan Sakalas
Patricia Darden

5:00 Mass

Celebrant

Reverend Raymond E. Larger
Parochial Vicar

Deacon

Deacon Tim Helmick
Deacon Francis Wagner

Acolytes

Nick Ciafardini
Michael Schwarz

Readers

Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga
Mary Schwarz

Music

Anthony J. DiCello, *Cathedral Music Director*
Blake Callahan, *Organist*
Simon Barrad, *Cantor*
Evelien Woolard, *Flute*
Lorraine Dorsey, *Oboe*
Carol Aufman, *Bassoon*

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty 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 a 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, permanent 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 intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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