Doxology

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


Lamb of God

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.

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Communion Antiphon (11:00)

[trans.] We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

Communion Processional Hymn

Please join in singing the refrain while in procession to receive Holy Communion.

Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

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Choral Anthem (11:00)

In the Bleak Midwinter

Harold Darke

In the bleak mid-winter, Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter long ago.

Our God, hes'cannot hold him Nor earth sustain, Hes'and earth shall the away. When he comes to reign, In the bleak and wintry, A stable place sufficed The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom churubet Worship night and day, A breast full of milk, And a manger full of hay; For enough for him, whom angels Fall down before, The on and as and cemail Which adore.

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 your 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.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.
Glory to God (4:30, 8:30 & 6:00)

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

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. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone 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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Glory to God (11:00 Mass)

Gloria de Noél (see refrain above)

Thomas Neil

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72

Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgment.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall bring you gifts. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. For he shall save the needy when they cry, the poor, and those who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

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, begotten 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 bow 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 Pilot, 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, 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.

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts

(4:30, 8:30 & 6:00 Masses)

1. We three kings of Orient are Bearing Gold we offer
2. Born a babe in Bethlehem's inn
3. Frankincense and myrrh we bring
4. Myrrh is the healing balm
5. Glorious now is the King's birth bringing

Ho, ho, ho, Lord God of hosts, hear us and earth are full of your glory. Ho, ho, ho, Lord God of hosts, hear us and earth are full of your glory.

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your