Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 30, 2018

Prelude  What Child is This
Richard Purvis

Processional Hymn

Postlude  Noël Suisse
Louis-Claude Daquin

Prayer for Vocations

A mighty 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.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.
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 glory you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 

Refrain

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

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the Son of Mar - y.

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

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 the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. 

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First Reading

Sirach 3:2-7

0 bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways! 

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. 

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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

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 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 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.

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts

1 What child is this, Who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom shepherds watch at night, For an angel greets with good news heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

2 Why lies he in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, sing, while shepherds watch and angels sing. Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom shepherds watch at night, For an angel greets with good news heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

3 So bring him in - cen - tine, gold, and myrrh, Come, sing, while shepherds watch and angels sing. Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom shepherds watch at night, For an angel greets with good news heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.


Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Your wife like a fruitful vine

By the labor of your hands you shall eat.

May the LORD bless you from Sion.

May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

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