

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



“SON, WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS TO US? YOUR FATHER
AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU WITH GREAT
ANXIETY.” *-LUKE 2:41-52*

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

GOD REST YOU MERRY

Verses



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,



1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day
2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,
4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;



1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.

Refrain



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

Text: 86 86 86 with refrain; trad. English carol, 18th cent.
Music: Trad. English carol; melody fr. *Little Book of Christmas Carols*, ca. 1846.

PENITENTIAL ACT


I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, *through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault*; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, and all the Angels and Saints, and to you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

PENITENTIAL ACT WITH INVOCATIONS

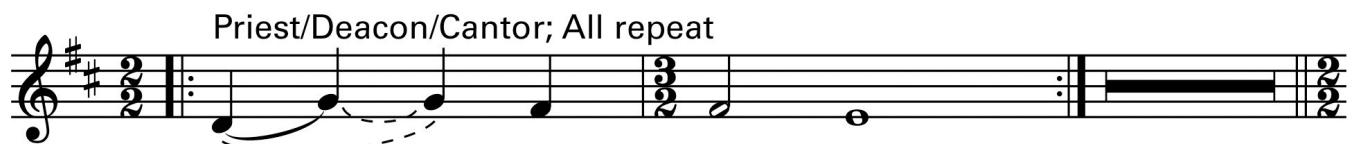
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Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat



(Invocation) Lord, _____ have mer - cy. (Invocation)
Ký - ri - e, e - léi - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat



Christ, _____ have mer - cy. (Invocation)
Chri - ste, e - léi - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat



Lord, _____ have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
Ký - ri - e, e - léi - son, e - léi - i - son.

GLORY TO GOD

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Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
to Verse 2 or Refrain

1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,
to Verse 3 or Refrain

2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

A reading from the Book of Sirach

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, YEAR C



R. [Bless - ed are they,] bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD.
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. **R.**
2. Happy they who dwell in your house! Continually they praise you.
Happy the men whose strength you are! Their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage. **R.**
3. O LORD of hosts, hear our prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob!
O God, behold our shield, and look upon the face of your anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 JN 3:1-2, 21-24

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

COL 3 :15A, 16A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LK 2:41-52

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE 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 *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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

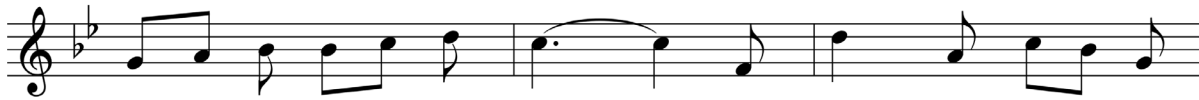
Response: Lord, Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Come, Sing a Home and Family



1. Come, sing a home and fam - i - ly In
2. At Mar - y's ta - ble Je - sus learned To
3. By Jo - seph's side young Je - sus learned To
4. What - ev - er form our fam - 'ly takes, The



Naz - a - reth of old, Whose hum - ble grace a
bless, give thanks, and eat, To wel - come all as
work and read and pray, The law and love of
gos - pel way we seek: To feed the hun - gry,



no - ble place In Chris - tian life now holds: A
hon - ored guests By wash - ing wea - ry feet. Her
God a - bove Placed in his heart to stay. While
heal the sick, Lift up the poor and weak. In



maid - en's ho - ly, vi - brant faith, Which
sweep - ing floors and light - ing lamps, Her
cra - dled by the car - pen - ter, The
dai - ly life and sim - ple tasks Our



said, "Let it be done!" A dream - er who risked
knead - ing bread with leav'n, Her jour - neys to the
boy came to dis - cern That prod - i - gal, for -
song must nev - er cease Of dream - ing work - er,



life and limb Pro - tect - ing God's own Son.
well fore - told To Christ the reign of heav'n.
giv - ing arms A - wait a child's re - turn.
maid - en bold, And child of last - ing peace.

† Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. 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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

HOLY

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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 -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

† The mystery of faith

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH/ANUNCIAMOS TU MUERTE

Dan Schutte

Mass of Christ the Savior/Misa Cristo Salvador



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
A-nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro-cla - ma - mos tu

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.
re - su-rrec-ción. y ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sús!

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† Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

AMEN

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

† The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your Spirit.

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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† 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.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses





Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

*Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.*

-Amen

{Pope Leo XIII}

CONCLUDING RITE - † Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his right - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

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