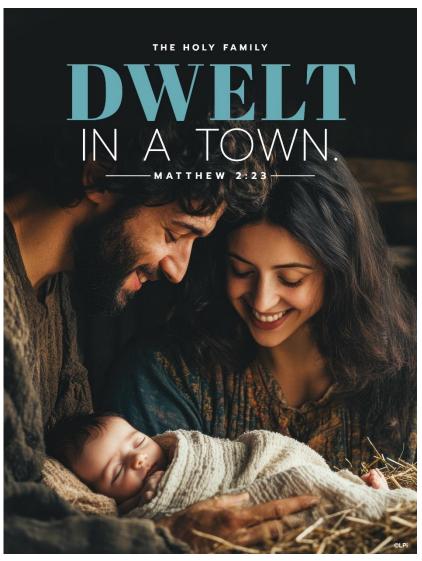
MASS FOR THE

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH AT 5:00 PM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH AT 10:30 AM



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Salem, Virginia

Merry Christmas!

We are thankful that you are worshipping with us today!

A nursery (staffed by a nursery coordinator and parent volunteers) is available during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months to 3 years. The nursery is located down the hall from the commons in the Family Life Center. (Note that the nursery will be closed until January 11th.)

See an usher for directions to the restrooms or nursery, or to request a hearing assistance device.



If you would like information about activities or joining our parish, please contact the office at 540-387-0491 or email us at office@olphsalem.org.

You can also visit our website www.olphsalem.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OLPHSalem.

If you would like make an electronic contribution to our weekly offertory collection or a special fund (such as capital improvement), you can use this QR code to reach our E-giving site. Donations can be made from a checking account, a savings account, or a credit card. Alternatively, you can go directly to the E-giving site using the following URL:



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WELCOME

INTRODUCTORY RITES



Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893 Tune: ST. LOUIS, 8 6 8 6 7 6 8 6; Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

+ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you. (or other greeting)

People: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest/Deacon: (invocation) Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest/Deacon: (invocation) Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest/Deacon: (invocation) Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

GLORIA





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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Priest: Let us pray. (We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)

... God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

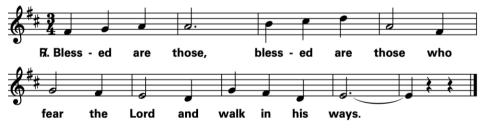
(sit)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128



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Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sit)

HOMILY

(stand)

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Lector:... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862 Tune: GLORIA, 7777 with refrain: French traditional

(stand)

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: 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.

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

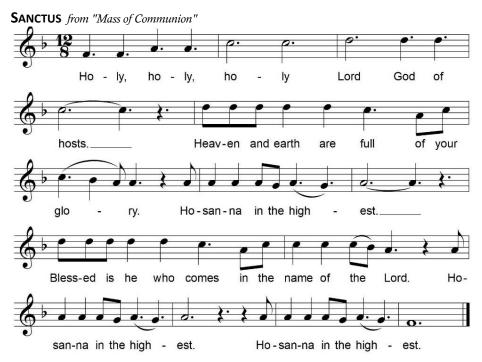
Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

PREFACE



(kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN



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(stand)

OUR FATHER

People: Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are

yours, now and forever.

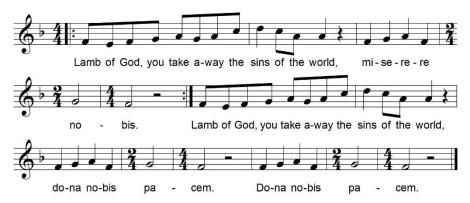
SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD from "Mass of Communion"



(kneel)

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.

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



Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.









Text: 87 87 87 7; verses 1–4, Corde natus ex parentis; Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348–413; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, and Henry W. Baker, 1827–1877, alt.; verse 5, Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889. Music: Sanctus trope, 11th cent.; Chant, Mode V; adapt. fr. Piae Cantiones, 1582; arr. © 2004, 2013, Curtis Stephan. Published by Spirit & Song, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

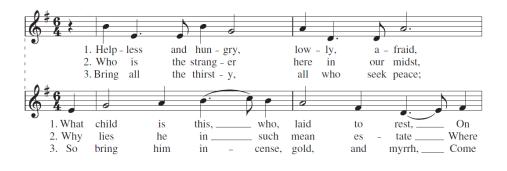


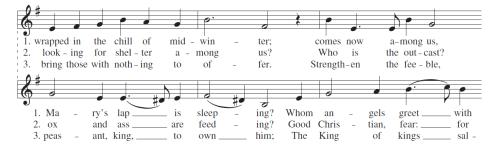
After the priest/deacon has purified the vessels, he will move to the front of the altar. If you are distributing the Eucharist to those who are sick or homebound, please come forward to receive your pyx at this time. Thank you for caring for those in our community who cannot join us.

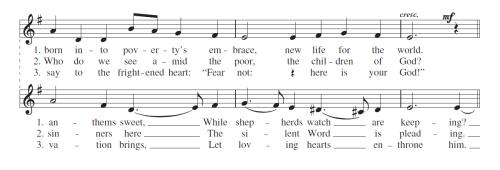
POST-COMMUNION SONG

CHILD OF THE POOR/ WHAT CHILD IS THIS

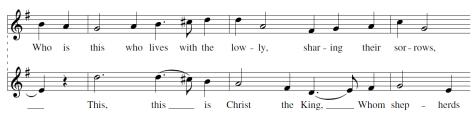
We will sing Verse 1 of Child of the Poor (top line), followed by Verse 1 of What Child is This (bottom line), and do the same pattern for Verse 2 of each song. Verse 3 of each will be sung at the same time.

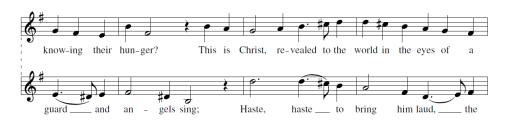






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(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONCLUDING RITE

(stand)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: May the God...

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Priest: And may God...

People: Amen.

People: Amen.

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the

Son, + and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain

with you for ever. **People: Amen.**

Priest/Deacon: Go in peace. (or other dismissal)

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING SONG GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN



Text: African-American spiritual; adapt. by John W. Work, Jr. 1871-1925, © Mrs. John W. Work III Tune: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; African-American spiritual; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

After Mass, Father Kyle and the deacon will offer family blessings. Come as a group to ask for God's blessings on your family.



Start the new year with Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (a holy day of obligation).

Wednesday, December 31st at 5 PM

Thursday, January 1st at 12 Noon



A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

from USCCB

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

