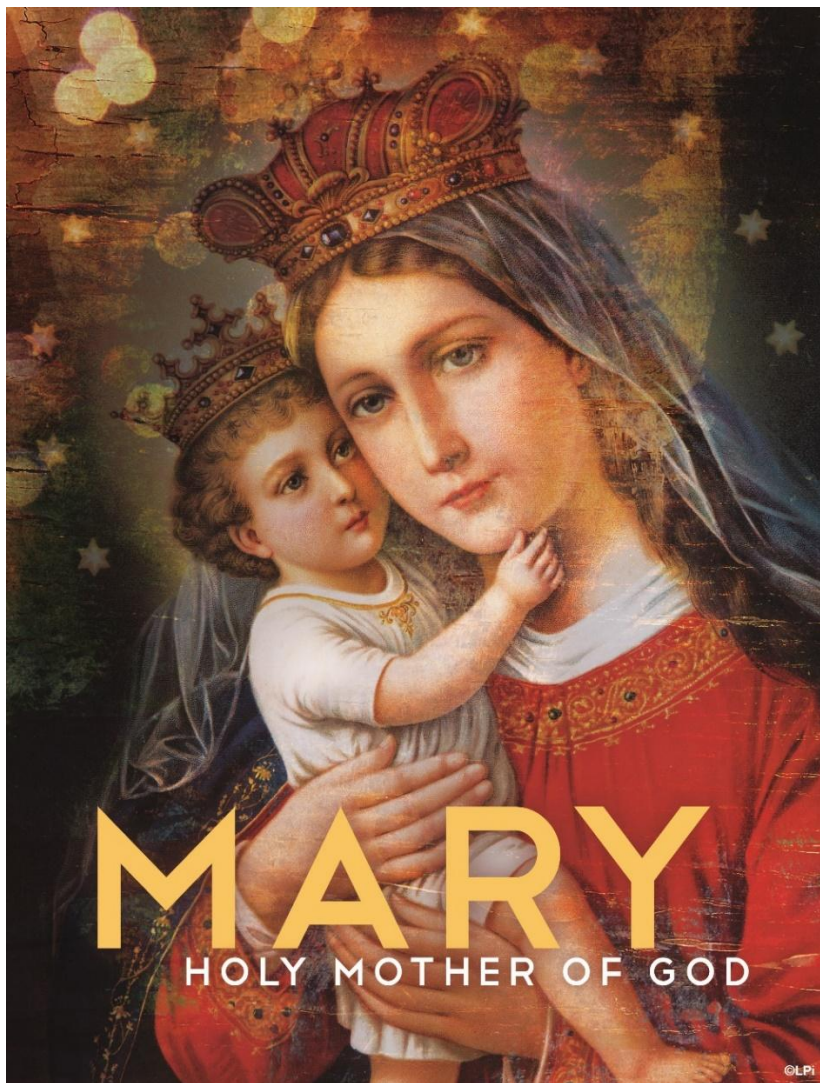


MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

DECEMBER 31ST AT 5:00 PM

JANUARY 1ST AT 12:00 NOON



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 is closed through the holiday season.)***

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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.

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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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INTRODUCTORY RITES

(stand)

GATHERING SONG

SING OF MARY, PURE AND LOWLY



1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin Moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to



un - de - filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;



Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est Child of
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of



fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word - made - flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,
And the Church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People: 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 in what I have failed to do,

(strike breast) **through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,

all the Angels and Saints,

and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

People: Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -

dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo -

ry. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be-got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther you

take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you

take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the most high Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fath - er. A - men, a - men, a -

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

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: Numbers 6:22-27

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67

R. May God bless us in his mer - cy.

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SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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 Luke.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

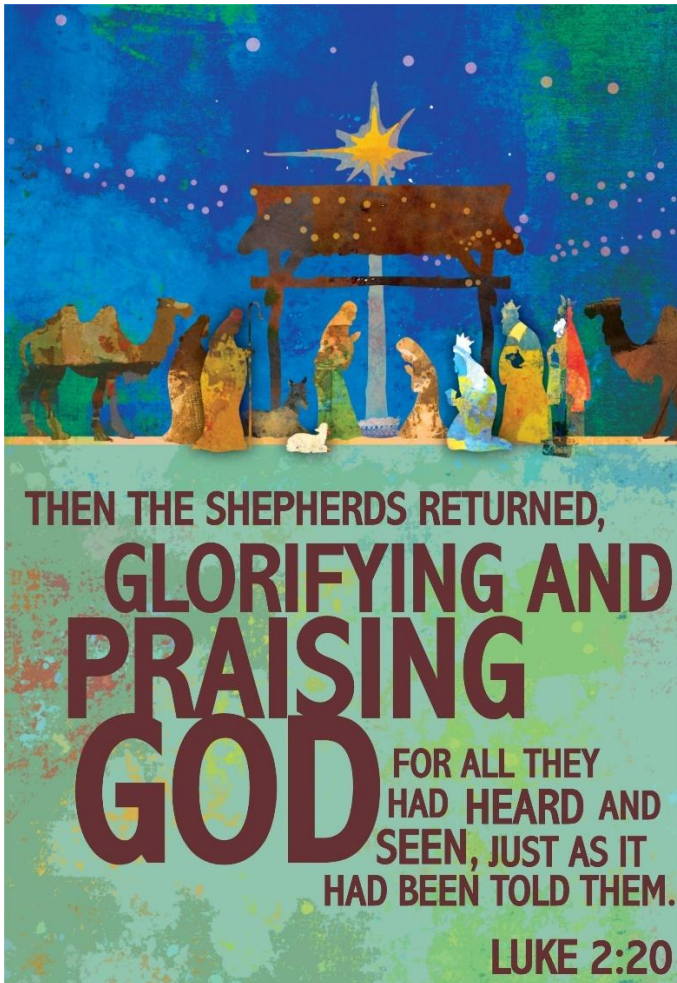
GOSPEL: Luke 2:16-21

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

(sit)

OFFERTORY SONG

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De -



still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
 gath - ered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the
 won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to
 scend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and



dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
 an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
 hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
 en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er -
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the
 No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad



last - ing Light; The hopes and fears of
 ho - ly birth! And prais - es sing to
 world of sin, Where meek souls will re -
 tid - ings tell; O come to us, a -



all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 God the King, And peace to all on earth.
 ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

(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: *(prayer over the offerings)*

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

SANCTUS *from "Mass of Communion"*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san-na in the high - est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

(kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *from "Mass of Communion"*



When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim your
death, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain, O Lord, un-til you
come a - gain, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN *from "Mass of Communion"*



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, sing-ing
a - men, a - men, a - men.

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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"



The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a 4/4 time signature, followed by a repeat sign, and then continues with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, mi-se-re-re". The second staff starts with a 2/4 time signature, followed by a 4/4 time signature, then a repeat sign, and continues with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "no - bis. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,". The third staff starts with a 2/4 time signature, followed by a 4/4 time signature, then a repeat sign, and continues with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.".

(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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON



Je - sus Christ is the same

yes - ter - day, to - day, and for ev - er.

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COMMUNION SONG

THE TABLE OF EMMANUEL

Alonso

Refrain




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.

Verses



| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. The House of Bread | re - joic - es, | Sing - ing |
| 2. On those who walk in | dark - ness, | Those who |
| 3. Be - hold the Vir - gin | Moth - er, | As she |
| 4. This ban - quet of God's | good - ness | Now re - |
| 5. So let us join our | voic - es | With the |


heav - en's great re - frain. Let us join them in their

dwell in lands of gloom, Shines the light of love's e -

casts her lov - ing gaze On the love she bears in -

veals the love of Christ: Child of heav - en, child of

an - gels high a - bove In their hymn of praise through



“Glo - ri - a,” And give glo - ry to God’s name.
 ter - nal flame, Je - sus, fruit of Mar - y’s womb.
 to the world, Sing - ing lull - a - bies of praise.
 Beth - le - hem, Who has died to bear new life.
 all the earth, Tell - ing won - ders of God’s love.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980, © 2014, GIA Publications, Inc.

Tune: THE HOLLY AND THE IVY, 7 7 9 7 with refrain; English melody, arr. by Tony E. Alonso, b.1980

POST-COMMUNION SONG WHAT CHILD IS THIS?


1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come,



Mar - y’s lap is sleep - ing, Whom an - gels greet with
 ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
 peas - ant, king, to own him. The King of kings sal -



an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;



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

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840–1901



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.

(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITE

(stand)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: ... enrich you with his blessing.

People: Amen.

Priest: ... receive the author of life.

People: Amen.

Priest: ... spiritual joys and heavenly rewards.

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

O SANCTISSIMA | O MOST HOLY ONE



1. O san - ctís - si - ma, O pi - ís - si - ma,
2. Com - fort in our tears, Ref - uge in our fears,
3. See us pow - er - less. In our hope - less - ness



Dul - cis vir - go Ma - rí - a!
Vir - gin moth - er, sweet Mar - y!
Save us! Aid us, O Mar - y!



Ma - ter a - ma - ta, In - te - me - ra - ta,
What - e'er our souls need Grant us, as we plead:
Come, take our sad - ness; Fill us with glad - ness.



O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.
Pray for us, O pray for us, O Mar - y!
Pray for us, O pray for us, O Mar - y!

Text: St. 1, *Stimmen der Völker in Liedern*, 1807; st. 2, *Arundel Hymnal*, 1902; tr. Neil Borgstrom, b.1953, © 1994, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: O DU FROLICHE, 55 7 55 7; Tattersall's *Improved Psalmody*, 1794