

# Christmas 2020



## **St Patrick Catholic Church**

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## Gathering Song

### *O Come All Ye Faithful (#426)*

(Adeste Fidelis)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels; **(Refrain)**

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; **(Refrain)**

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; **(Refrain)**

## Greeting

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit

## Penitential Act

**Deacon:** Lord have mercy... Christ have mercy... Lord have mercy.

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

**All:** Amen.

## GLORY TO GOD

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 Fa-ther. A - men. A - men.

## Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading      Eve: Isaiah 9: 1-6    Day: Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm      *Today Our Savior is Born*      Psalm 96

To-day our Sav-ior is born!      To-day our Sav-ior is born!

This is the day,    this is the day,    Christ, our Sav-ior is born!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 6/8 time. The first staff contains two phrases of the text: 'To-day our Sav-ior is born!' and 'To-day our Sav-ior is born!'. The second staff contains the text: 'This is the day, this is the day, Christ, our Sav-ior is born!'.

Second Reading      Eve: Titus 2: 11-14    Day: Hebrews 1:1-6

## Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the text: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff contains the text: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

## Dialogue at the Gospel

**Priest/Deacon:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest/Deacon:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Eve: Luke 2: 1 - 14

Day: John 1:1-18

## Dialogue after the Gospel

**Priest/Deacon:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

## Homily



## **Profession of Faith**

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, 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**

Prayer Response     **“Child of Mary, hear our prayer.”**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation of Gifts

#### *Silent Night*

Silent night; holy night! All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silen night; holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born! "

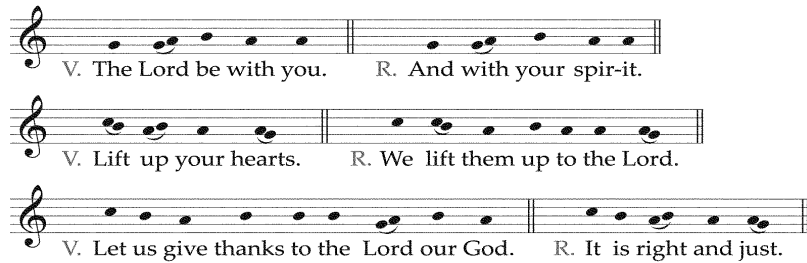
Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pur light.  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

### Invitation to Prayer

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

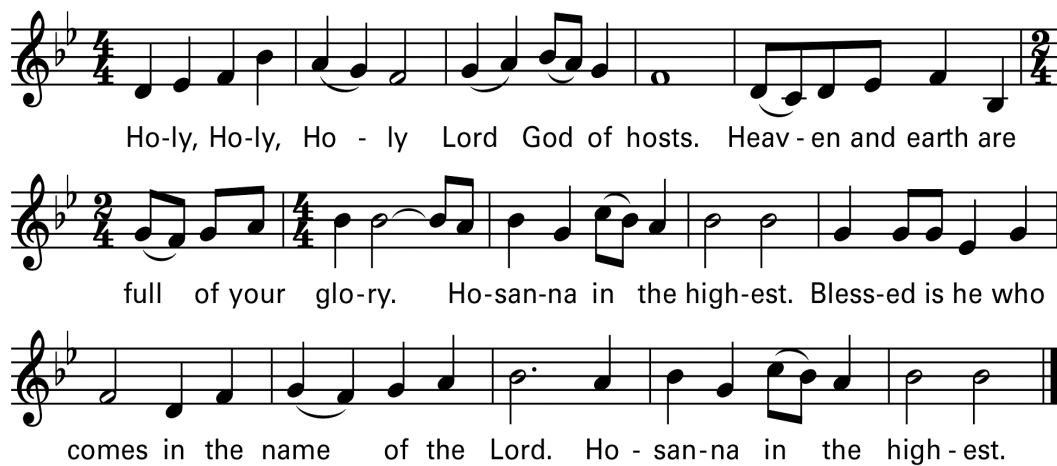
**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church.**

## Preface Dialogue



V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.  
V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.  
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

## HOLY



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.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

### WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## AMEN



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



## Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

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

**All:** And with your spirit.

### Breaking of the Bread

#### LAMB OF GOD

Cantor

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

All

1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.  
3. do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

*(Please kneel after the Lamb of God is sung.)*

### Invitation To Communion

**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

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

*(Please stand when the Presider receives from the cup, and remain standing  
until the last person has received Holy Communion.)*

*(If you are not Catholic, you are welcome to come forward during the communion procession  
to receive a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the priest or  
extraordinary minister to extend a sign of blessing and peace.)*

## O Little Town of Bethlehem (#435)

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light:  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals  
sleep, The angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray,  
Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

### Concluding Rite

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** (...Final Blessing...)

**All:** Amen.

**Priest/Deacon:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Closing Hymn

### Joy To The World (#424)

(Antioch)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n , And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

*Many thanks to the art and environment team, lectors,  
ministers of hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, and  
everyone else who helped to make our advent and Christmas liturgies  
meaningful celebrations.*

*Fr. Jeff and all the pastoral staff  
wish you a holy and happy Christmas season!*



We are the welcoming Catholic Community of St. Patrick, a beacon of Christ's love, where all ages support each other as we journey to a more intimate relationship with God.

**We grow in Christ by**

- Praising the Lord joyfully in our Eucharistic celebrations
- Embracing lifelong education and spiritual growth
- Building a vibrant and caring parish family
- Reaching out generously to those in need

Welcome home.

