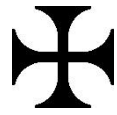


ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
LATIN MASS COMMUNITY
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH



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Christmas Bulletin 2023

CHRISTMAS 2023



- Our Belief is **Catholic** -
- Our Worship is **Traditional** -
- Our Music is **Classical** -
- Our Devotion is **Marian** -
- Our Heart is **Eucharistic** -



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VISITORS

We are delighted that you are joining us today to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. We hope you have a blessed and holy Christmas season! Please find out more about our growing community:

- ✝ **SUNDAY MASSES** offered in both the Ordinary (English) 9:00am and Extraordinary Form (Latin) 11:15am.
- ✝ **CONFESSIONS** before and after Latin mass on Sundays. Two priests are available on the first Sunday of the Month.
- ✝ Our **ADORATION CHAPEL** has available open hours to visit the Lord Monday through Friday 9:00am to 10:00pm, year round.
- ✝ Our classical **MUSIC PROGRAM** consists of traditional polyphony (English & Latin) and Schola with Gregorian Chant (Latin).
- ✝ Our **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM** meets in between Masses throughout the school year for Pre-K through Confirmation.
- ✝ We have weekly **COFFEE HOURS** for fellowship and friendship.
- ✝ We have many fun **SOCIAL EVENTS** throughout the year including Breakfast with Santa, Women's Brunch near Mother's Day, Community Picnic, Outdoor Movies on the Lawn, Family Rosary & Snow Playday, Friday Storytime in the Summer and more.
- ✝ We have an active **WOMEN'S GROUP** called The Fellowship of Mary and Martha that meets monthly.
- ✝ We have an active **MEN'S GROUP** called the Men of St. Joseph that meets bi-weekly.
- ✝ Our **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL** facilitates various projects throughout the year and hosts or sponsors most of the events above.
- ✝ We **SUPPORT EACH OTHER** through MealTrain's when a community member is in a time of need.

Contact Andy Follaco 585-750-1553 andrew.follaco@dor.org for membership information.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Today 9:00am	For Mark Louis Gabello+ Requested by The Gabello Family
Today 11:15am	For Jon and Jean Pownell++ Requested by Robert Gomes
Next Sunday 9:00am	For Caruso, Quiroga, and Navia Families Requested by Claudia Caruso
Next Sunday 11:15am	For Diane Raftery Leavy on First Anniversary of Passing+ Requested by The Leavy Family

All three Christmas Masses are offered Pro Populo

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Average
English Mass	140	139	142	162	146
Latin Mass	232	220	239	236	232

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,102	\$ 4,730	\$ 3,772	\$ 4,687	\$ 4,323
Online Giving	\$ 669	\$ 1,700	\$ 714	\$ 852	\$ 984
TOTALS	\$ 4,771	\$ 6,430	\$ 4,486	\$ 5,539	\$ 5,307

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,000**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. Please make checks payable to **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Latin Mass Community** or simply **SKT-LMC**.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

PRAYER LIST Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a us message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jeanne Bleier
Bill Schlueter	Roseanne Maxwell	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
Kathleen Cannan	Diane Harris	Peggy Butler
Charles Ishman	Arthur Bonsignore	Joshua & Sammy Polito
Fr. Peter Helfrich	Joseph Lusardi	Kathleen Dionese
James Gullo	Robert Clement	Geoffrey Hopgood

CHRISTMAS: A TIME FOR HOMECOMING

Once again, the Church, our alma Mater (loving Mother), invites us to welcome our Infant King into our hearts. She also calls her absent and distant sons and daughters to “come home” to the family of God, the household of faith gathering in the House of the Lord.

Catholic returnees need to remember the Church’s traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. Practicing Catholics who are *spiritually prepared* (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a *worthy* Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one’s own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary *before* the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and *full* of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle.



WEEKLY NOTICES

OUR PARISH'S 2023-2024 CMA GOAL this year is \$47,000. The CMA helps our Church and parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's work. It should be noted that all monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. Thank you and may God bless you! **THROUGH 12/19, 34 DONORS HAVE PLEDGED \$9,763 OR 21% OF OUR GOAL.**

SO THAT EVERYONE CAN BE HOME WITH THEIR LOVED ONES for Christmas, there will be no coffee hours on Sunday 12/24. There will be a coffee hour after the 11:15am Mass next Sunday, December 31 but not after English Mass. English Mass coffee hours will resume on January 7.

FAITH FORMATION Reminder that we do NOT have class this week, 12/24 OR next week, 12/31. We will resume on 1/7.

*Wishing all our community members and visitors
alike a very Blessed and Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year !*



ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

CONFITEOR 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; 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.

KYRIE

THE FIRST READING 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, "Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?" "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

THE SECOND READING Rom 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL Lk 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of

his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

CREDO 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, (*here all 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.

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AGNUS DEI

EXTRAORDINARY FORM – LATIN

INTROIT Drop down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a savior. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Glory be to the Father. Drop...

COLLECT O Lord, stir up your might and come. Aid us with your powerful assistance so that, through your grace and merciful forgiveness, we may attain salvation, which now is hindered by our sins: You who live and reign.

EPISTLE Philipp. 4, 4-7

Brethren: This is how men should regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. The first requirement of a steward is that he prove trustworthy. With me it matters very little that you or any "Day of Man" pass judgment on me. I do not even pass judgment on myself. I have nothing on my conscience; but that does not mean that I have been acquitted. It is the Lord who passes judgment on me. Therefore stop making judgments before the time when the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the intentions of men's hearts. Then everyone will receive his praise from God.

GRADUAL The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. May my mouth speak the praise of the Lord, and may all flesh bless his holy name.

GOSPEL John 1, 19-28

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, Philip, his brother, tetrarch of the land of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God was spoken to John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he went into the whole region of the Jordan preaching a baptism of repentance leading to remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the words of Isaia the prophet; "A herald's voice in the desert, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be levelled; The windings shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth, And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.' "

OFFERTORY Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

SECRET Look with favor upon these offerings, O Lord, that they may be an aid to our devotion and to our salvation. Through Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION Behold, a virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

POST COMMUNION O Lord, may we, who have received your gifts, be brought closer to our salvation by each celebration of this sacred rite. Through Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

PROCESSION TO THE CRECHE

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.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

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

PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte Regem angelorum.
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus, Dominum.

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;
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 heaven above!

Glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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KYRIE

GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 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; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, 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.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

THE SECOND READING Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

When Paul reached Antioch in Pisidia and entered the synagogue, he stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, “Fellow Israelites and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and exalted the people during their sojourn in the land of Egypt. With uplifted arm he led them out of it. Then he removed Saul and raised up David as king; of him he testified, ‘I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.’ From this man’s descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, ‘What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.’”

GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-25

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

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OFFERTORY HYMN

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 the 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!

SANCTUS

MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI

(continued)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

See him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

To provide a solution to the property dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

SAINT 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 host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.



CHRISTMAS MASS AT DAWN

CONFITEOR 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; 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.

GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 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; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, 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.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 62: 11-12

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called "Frequented," a city that is not forsaken.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

THE SECOND READING Timothy 3: 4-7

Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-25

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

CREDO 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.

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AGNUS DEI



CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE DAY

PROCESSION TO THE CRECHE

Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte Regem angelorum.
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus, Dominum.

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;
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 heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

INTROIT Isaiah 45: 8

A Child is born to us, and a Son is given to us: Whose government is upon His shoulder and His Name shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel. (Ps. 97: 1) Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: for He hath done wonderful things. Glory be. A Child is...

COLLECT Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth in the flesh of Thine only-begotten Son may set us free, whom the old bondage doth hold under the yoke of sin. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE Hebrews 1: 1-12

God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days hath spoken to us by His Son, Whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the world: Who being the brightness of His glory and the figure of His substance, and upholding all things by the word of His power, making purgation of sins, sitteth on the right hand of the Majesty on high: being made so much better than the angels, as He hath inherited a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels hath He said at any time: Thou art my Son, today have I begotten Thee? And again: I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? And again, when He bringeth in the first begotten into the world, He saith: And let all the angels of God adore Him. And to the angels indeed He saith: He that maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But to the Son: Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a scepter of justice is the scepter of Thy kingdom. Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity: therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows. And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of Thy hands are the heavens. They shall perish, but Thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment: and as a vesture shalt Thou change them and they shall be changed: but Thou art the self-same, and Thy years shall not fail.

GRADUAL Psalms 97: 3, 4, 2

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: sing joyfully to God, all the earth. The Lord hath made known His salvation: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

GOSPEL John 1: 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was made nothing that was made: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men; and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to testify concerning the light, that all might believe through Him. He was not the light, but he was to testify concerning the light. That was the true light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become sons of God, to them that believe in His Name, who are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *(Here all kneel)* AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us: and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 12, 15

Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth, the world and the fullness thereof Thou hast founded: justice and judgment are the preparation of Thy Throne.

SECRET Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts offered to Thee by the new birth of Thine Only-begotten Son: and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, the new light of Thy glory hath shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that while we acknowledge God in visible form, we may through Him be drawn to the love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

COMMUNION Psalms 97: 3

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

POST COMMUNION Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as the Savior of the world, born on this day, is the Author of our heavenly birth, so He may also be to us the Giver of immortality. Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

See him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

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