

AMEN

hymnal no. 149

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER / RITE OF PEACE / THE FRACTION

Lamb of God *hymnal no. 220*

COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING THE COMMUNION PROCESSION

It Came Upon the a Midnight Clear *hymnal no. 379*

Away in a Manger *hymnal no. 365*

O Little Town of Bethlehem *hymnal no. 359*

Silent Night, Holy Night *hymnal no. 371*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING / DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

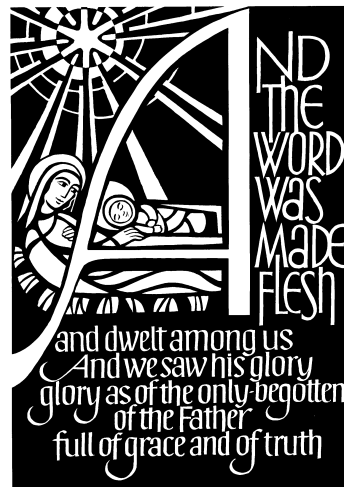
Joy to the World *hymnal no. 353*

We wish you and your loved ones the peace and joy of the
Christ Child, now and in the new year.
A merry and blessed Christmas to all!

Special thanks are extended to all who prepared for this
Mass and participated in the various liturgical ministries,
especially to the Saint Agnes Ensemble, under the direction of
Richard Lolich, and the Children's Choir and Junior Children's
Choir, under the direction of Timothy Lewicki.

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Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

December 24, 2014

Carol Service 4:30 PM

Mass 5:00 PM

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Saint Agnes Ensemble, Children's Choir,
and Junior Children's Choir

Creator of the Stars of Night *hymnal no. 334*
(Refrain after every second verse.)

✦ Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-6

O Come, Divine Messiah *hymnal no. 333*

God of All People *hymnal no. 349*

✦ Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (*Children's Choirs*) (arr. Ken Berg)

Once in Royal David's City *hymnal no. 380*
(Verse 3 sung by *Children's Choir*)

✦ Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Shepherd's Pipe Carol (*Children's Choirs*) (John Rutter)

Little Drummer Boy (*Choirs*) Traditional

✦ Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

Wood of the Cradle *hymnal no. 358*
(Congregation joins in singing the refrain.)

Go Tell It on the Mountain *hymnal no. 363*

Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful *hymnal no. 357*
Verse 1 in Latin, then verse 1 and remaining verses in English.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA *Gloria for Christmastime*

Glo - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis - De - o.
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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 62:1-5a*
The Lord delights in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 89 — hymnal no. 49*
**Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.**

SECOND READING *Acts 13:16-17, 22-25*
Paul bears witness to Christ, the Son of David.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Christmastime Alleluia*

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

GOSPEL *Luke 2:1-14*

Today a Savior has been born for you.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH (CREED)

During the Creed, at the words "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man" all kneel and pause for a moment of adoration.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

All recite the response after each petition:

Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN DURING THE PREPARATION

The First Nowell *(verses 1, 2, and 6)* *hymnal no. 388*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *hymnal supplement no. 1210*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *hymnal supplement no. 1211*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**