

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER chant

RITE OF PEACE / THE FRACTION

Lamb of God *hymnal no. 317*

COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING THE COMMUNION PROCESSION

Child of Mercy *hymnal no. 368*

Silent 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 Choir for leading the singing, under the direction of
Timothy Lewicki, Director of Music.

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December 24, 2014
Carol Service, 9:30 PM
Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, 10:00 PM



Carol Service
Saint Agnes Choir and Handbell Choir

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *hymnal no. 356*

✦ Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-6

Sweet Was the Song the Virgin Sang *David White*

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice *hymnal no. 367*

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen *arr. Georgiann Toole*

✦ Reading: Isaiah 7:14

Christmas Lullaby *John Rutter*

What Child Is This *hymnal no. 387*

Silent Night, Holy Night (*Handbell Choir*) *arr. Barbara Kinyon*

✦ Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

O Little Town of Bethlehem *hymnal no. 359*

A Child is Born *arr. Richard Proulx*

The Nativity of the Lord: Mass during the Night

INTRODUCTORY RITES

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

from the Roman Martyrology

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful (English) *hymnal no. 357*

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 9:1-6a

A son is given us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

hymnal no. 52

Psalm 96: Today is Born Our Savior

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all.

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

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

hymnal no. 379

Once the priest has prepared the gifts of bread and wine, the gifts, altar, and crucifix are honored with incense. Incensation is a sign of our prayer rising up to God. The Celebrant and Concelebrants, as priests, receive an incensation. Finally, the minister incenses the entire assembly, God's holy people. Each of the three sections of the assembly stands as the minister comes before them. As he bows to them, they bow to the minister and remain standing. When the entire assembly has received the incensation, the Mass continues with all standing for the Prayer over the Offerings.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

hymnal supplement no. 1230

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

hymnal supplement no. 1231

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

AMEN

hymnal no. 207

