

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols ~ 10:45 PM

Tower Bell
Greeting
Lesson

The birthplace of the Messiah is foretold

Micah 4:1-4

CAROL

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!

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!

Lesson

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed

Isaiah 40:9-10

CAROL

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH SWEETLY SINGING O'ER THE PLAINS,
AND THE MOUNTAINS IN REPLY ECHOING THEIR JOYOUS STRAINS:
GLO ----- RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO! GLO ----- RI-A IN EXCELSIS DE - O!

COME TO BETHLEHEM AND SEE HIM WHOSE BIRTH THE ANGELS SING;
COME, ADORE ON BENDED KNEE CHRIST THE LORD, THE NEWBORN KING.
GLO ----- RI-A IN EXCELSIS DEO! GLO ----- RI-A IN EXCELSIS DE - O!

Lesson

The great mystery of the Incarnation is revealed

John 1:1-5,9-14

CAROL

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT, ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT.
ROUND YON VIRIGN 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. HEAV'NLY HOSTS SING 'ALLELUIA';
CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN, CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

~ Mass During the Night ~

The Liturgical Proclamation of Jesus' Birth

HYMN

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 HEAV'N ABOVE;
GLORY TO GOD-, IN- THE- HIGH-EST:
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM; O COME, LET US ADORE HIM;
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM, CHRIST THE LORD!

Greeting

GLORIA

People's Mass/Vermulst



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 glor-i - 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.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

PSALM

Psalm 96/Ferris

R/. To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

New Testament

Titus 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

French Carol

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Homily

Nicene Creed

~ On Christmas, all genuflect as directed below ~

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, (*genuflect*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (*stand*)

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: PRINCE OF PEACE, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

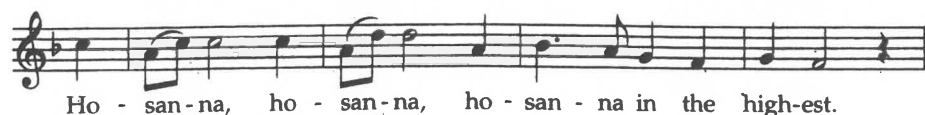
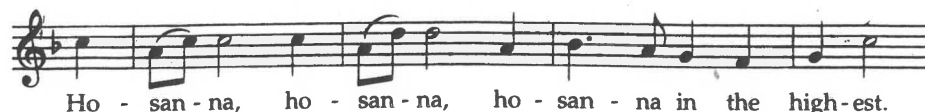
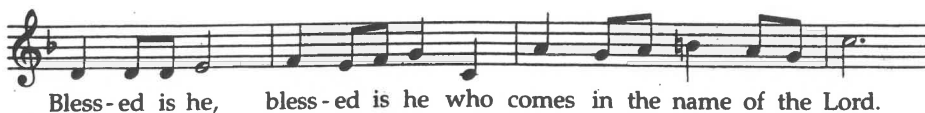
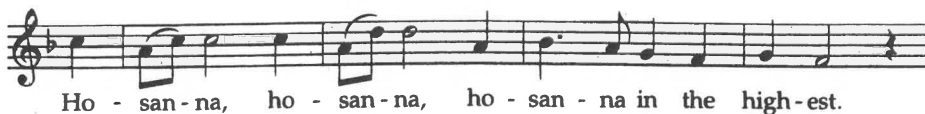
At the Offertory

On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol)

arr. Larson

MASS ORDINARY

Joncas



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

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

Agnus Dei

Sing after Cantor: "have mercy on us", then "O grant us peace"

arr. jss

At Communion

I Wonder As I Wander
Gesu Bambino

J. J. Niles
 P. Yon

Please remain in pew - the Host will be brought to you. Remove mask to receive, then replace it. If you wish to receive but not on the hand, inform the Extraordinary Minister, who will inform Fr. Auggie who will bring Communion to you. Those needing low-gluten hosts will receive them.

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ *Second Collection: Villa Vianney*

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN 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 WORLD! THE SAVIOR REIGNS! LET ALL THEIR SONGS EMPLOY;
 WHILE FIELDS AND FLOODS, ROCKS, HILLS AND PLAINS
 REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY, REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY,
 REPEAT, REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY!

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Reverend Augustine DeArmond, OP - *Presider*  
 Brother Carlos Salas, O.P. - *Master of Ceremonies*  
 Amanda Vanover - *Lector*  
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 Randy Butcher, Andrew Harrington - *Servers*  
 Pat Desarzant, Chuck Mitchell - *Ushers*  
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