



THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

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Merry Christmas and welcome to the Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena. All are invited and encouraged to participate as a parish community in the worship of God through the celebration of Holy Mass. The music, responses and texts for the Mass are found in this worship aid.

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please switch off all cellular phones.**

❖ Joy to the World

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 world! 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.

❖ O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

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 to night.

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!

❖ It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

CAROL

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near
the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to all From
heaven's all gracious King"; The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their
heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world: Above its sad and lowly plains They
bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the
climbing way with painful steps and slow; Look now! for glad and golden hours come
swiftly on the wing; O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing.

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PRELUDE TO THE CHRISTMAS EVE 6:00 P.M. FAMILY MASS

The Saint Catherine of Siena Children's Choir

- ❖ Joy to the World ANTIOCH, arr. Proulx
The carol is found on page 4
- ❖ In A Stable, In A Manger C. Callahan
Children's Choir and Organ
- ❖ Pastorale, Op. 50, No. 4 J. Rheinberger
Violin and Organ
- ❖ Trumpets Sound With A Shout of Joy FRENCH CAROL, arr. Rusbridge
Children's Choir, Violin and Organ

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PRELUDE TO THE SOLEMN MASS AT MIDNIGHT

The Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Choir

James Buchtá, Trumpeter Jennifer Trahan, Violinist

Allegra De Vita, Soloist and Cantor Cristina DiMuro Trnik, Soloist

Dr. William Atwood, Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

- ❖ Joy to the World ANTIOCH, arr. Proulx
The carol is found on page 4
- ❖ Pastorale, Op. 50, No. 4 J. Rheinberger
Violin and Organ
- ❖ In the Ending of the Year P. Niedmann
Choir, Violin and Organ
- ❖ Gesù Bambino P. Yon
Soloists and Organ
- ❖ Of the Father's Love Begotten Plainchant, arr. M. Larkin
Choir, Violin and Organ
- ❖ In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 J. S. Bach
Organ
- ❖ A Christmas Blessing P. Stopford
Choir, Violin and Organ
- ❖ O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël) A. Adam
Soloist and Organ
- ❖ Proclamation of the Birth of Christ Setting by J. Testa
Father Bochanski

✠INTRODUCTORY RITES✠

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Sung by the choir at the Midnight Mass

Dominus dixit ad me

PSALM 2:7, MODE II

The Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today I have begotten you.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES



1. O come, all ye faithful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O
 2. God of God, Light of Light,
 3. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap-py morn-ing,

come ye, O come ye to Beth-le-hem;
 He comes forth from the Vir-gin's womb.
 Sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heav'n a-bove!
 Je-sus, to thee be all glo-ry giv'n;

Come and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels; O
 Our-ver-y God, be-got-ten not cre-a-ted, O
 Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the high-est; O
 Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear-ing; O

come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-dore him, O
 come, let us a-dore him, Christ, the Lord!

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Assembly: 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,

**And, striking their breast, they say:*
 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.

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

Assembly: Amen.

Kyrie from Missa Simplex

R. Proulx, arr. O'Connor



Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. Chri - ste, e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

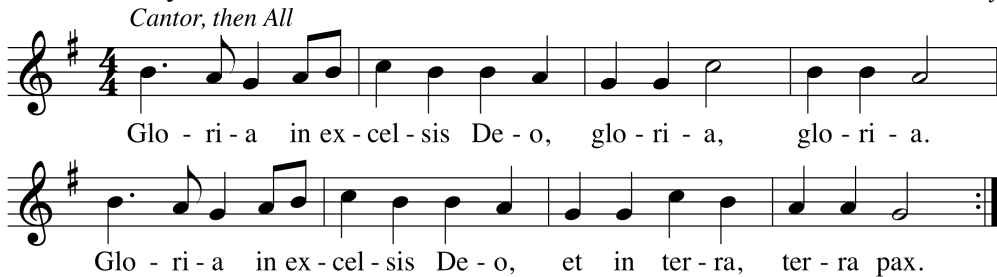
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Midnight and 10 a.m. Masses: Kyrie from Missa de Angelis Plainchant, MASS VIII

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

New Mass for John Carroll

M. Joncas



1. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. **℟**
2. 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. **℟**
3. 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. **℟**
4. 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. **℟**

COLLECT

✠LITURGY OF THE WORD✠

4:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS

READING I

ISAIAH 62:1-5

The Lord delights in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 89, MISERICORDIAS DOMINI



For ev - er I will sing _____ the good - ness of the Lord.

*I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations. ☩*

*Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted. ☩*

*He shall say of me, "You are my father, my God, the rock, my savior."
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm. ☩*

READING II

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 13:16-17, 22-25

Paul bears witness to Christ, the Son of David.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

☩ *Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
the Savior of the world will reign over us.*

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 1:18-25

Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus.

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

HOMILY

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✠LITURGY OF THE WORD✠

MASS AT MIDNIGHT

READING I

ISAIAH 9:1-6

A son is given us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 96: 1-3, 11-13, CANTATE DOMINO



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

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Sing to the LORD; and bless his name. ☩

Announce his salvation, day after day.

*Tell his glory throughout the world, among the nations; among all peoples,
his wondrous deeds. ☩*

*Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound.
Let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall the trees of the forest exult. ☩*

*They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes to rule the earth.
He shall rule the world with justice and the people with constancy. ☩*

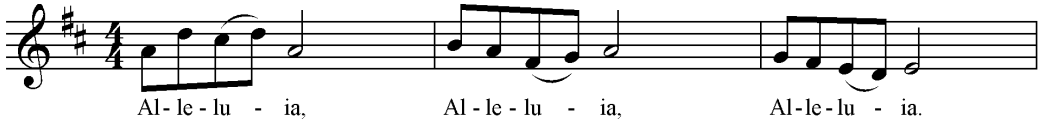
READING II

TITUS 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 2:10-11



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.

☩ *I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.*

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:1-14

Today a Savior has been born for you.

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

*Assembly: **And with your spirit.***

HOMILY

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✠LITURGY OF THE WORD✠

8:00 A.M. MASS (MASS AT DAWN)

READING I

ISAIAH 62:11-12

Behold, your Savior comes!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 97: 1, 6, 11-12, DOMINUS REGNAVIT



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

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad.

The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. ☩

Light dawns for the just; and gladness, for the upright of heart.

Be glad in the LORD, you just, and give thanks to his holy name. ☩

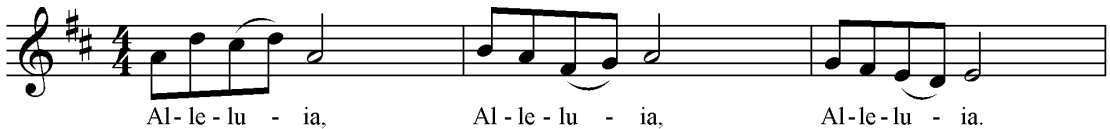
READING II

TITUS 3:4-7

Because of his mercy, he saved us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 2:14



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.

☩ *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:15-20

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant.

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

*Assembly: **And with your spirit.***

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✠LITURGY OF THE WORD✠

10 A.M. AND 12 NOON CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

READING I

ISAIAH 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98: 1-6, CANTATE DOMINO



All the ends of the earth — have seen the



sav - ing pow - er of God. _____

*Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. ✠*

The LORD has made his salvation known:

in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. ✠

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

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. ✠

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD. ✠

READING II

HEBREWS 1:1-6

God has spoken to us through the Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.

✠ *A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.*

For today a great light has come upon the earth.

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:1-18

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

*Assembly: **And with your spirit.***

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,

**At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all genuflect.*
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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

✠LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA



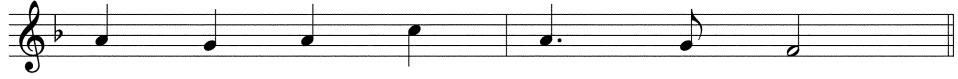
1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing
 2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the
 4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of



o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
 strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,
 an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,
 an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,



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Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
 Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 While our hearts in love we raise.



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex-cel-sis De - o, Glo - - - - -



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

6:00 P.M. MASS

Sussex Carol

Traditional English Carol, arr. C. Willcock

*On Christmas night all Christians sing To hear the news the angels bring,
News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our merciful King's birth.*

*The King of kings to us is given, The Lord of earth and king of heaven.
Angels and men with joy may sing Of blest Jesus, the newborn king.*

*Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free, All for to gain our liberty?*

*All out of darkness we have light, Which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men, Now and for evermore, Amen!"*

Text: Bishop Luke Wadding (d. 1686)

MIDNIGHT MASS AND 10 A.M. MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Gloria in D, RV 589

A. Vivaldi

Glory to God in the Highest.



PREFACE

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

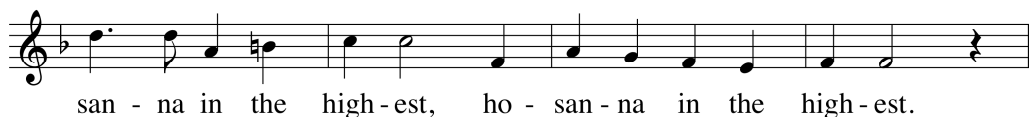
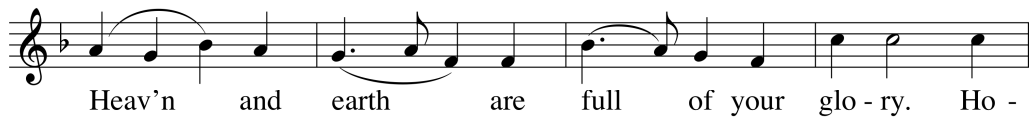
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Assembly: **It is right and just.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus from A Community Mass

R. Proulx



Memorial Acclamation from A Community Mass

R. Proulx

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

The Great Amen from A Community Mass

R. Proulx

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

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God from Holy Cross Mass

D. C. Isele

Cantor or Choir: *Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All: have mer-cy on us.
 (3) grant us peace.

To repeat | *Last time*

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

✠GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION✠

FOR CATHOLICS

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, November 1996.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

In splendóribus sanctorum

Sung by the choir at the Midnight Mass

PSALM 109:3, MODE VI

*Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary,
from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you.*

COMMUNION PROCESSION *Away in a Manger*

MUELLER



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
 But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
 Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.



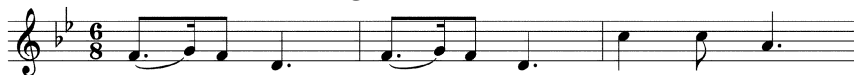
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
 And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠CONCLUDING RITES✠

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



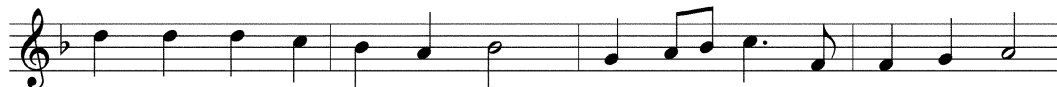
new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild
last - ing Lord; Late in time be - hold him come,
Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



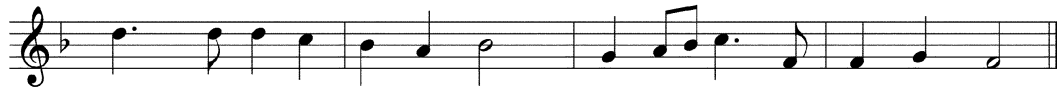
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all you
Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



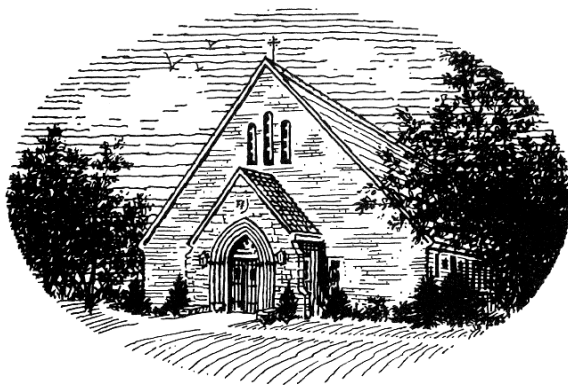
With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

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