

The Nativity of the Lord

St. Michael Church

December 25, 2022

Carols sung before 11 p.m. Mass During the Night

Gaudete

arr. Richard Proulx

Gaudete, gaudete, Christus est natus ex Maria virgine, gaudete.

Translation of Latin: Rejoice, Christ is born of the Virgin Mary.

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;

There he lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger. *Refrain*

Such a babe in such a place, can he be the Savior?

Ask the saved of all the race who have found his favor. *Refrain*

Angels sang about his birth, wise men sought and found him;

Heaven's star shown brightly forth, glory all around him. *Refrain*

Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;

All the plains were lit that night, all the hills were ringing. *Refrain*

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;

He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger. *Refrain*

Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;

Praise his name in all the earth, hail the King of glory! *Refrain*

Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. Gene Grier, Lowell Everson

Of the Father's love begotten, e're the worlds began to be,

He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending, he

Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,

Evermore and evermore!

Let the heights of heav'n adore him; Angel hosts his praises sing;

Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him and extol our God and King;

Let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring

Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to you, with God the Father, Spirit blest eternally,

Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unending praises be:

Honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory

Evermore and evermore!

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gather #430

Men only vs. 2, women only vs. 3

O Little Town of Bethlehem

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sussex Carol

arr. Christopher 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 giv'n, the Lord of earth and king of heav'n.
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 forevermore. Amen."

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Gather #433

Men only vs. 2, women only vs. 3

Christmas Proclamation

Chant

Carols sung before 11 a.m. Mass During the Day

One Starry Night

Melody Bober

Noel, Noel

arr. Linda Spevacek

Joy to the World

arr. Mark Patterson



Gathering Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Gather #439

Sing vs. 1 in English, vs. 1 in Spanish, vs. 1 in Latin
and then vs. 3 & 4 in English

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria

Mass of Redemption

Steven Janco



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



glo-ri-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.

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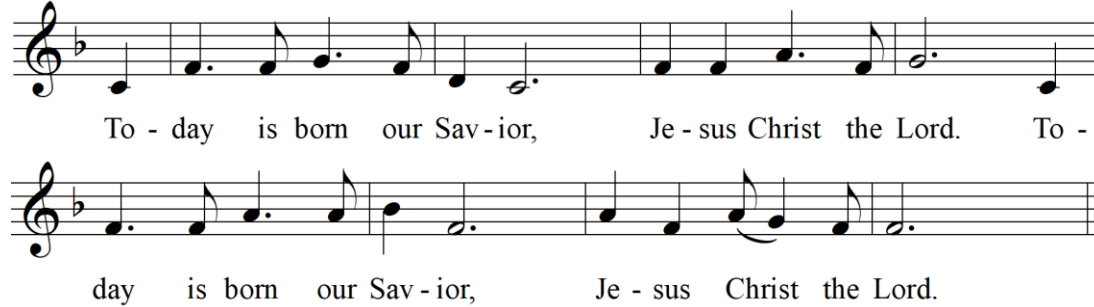
Opening Prayer



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Mass During the Night (11 p.m.)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96: Today Is Born Our Savior Jeffrey Honoré

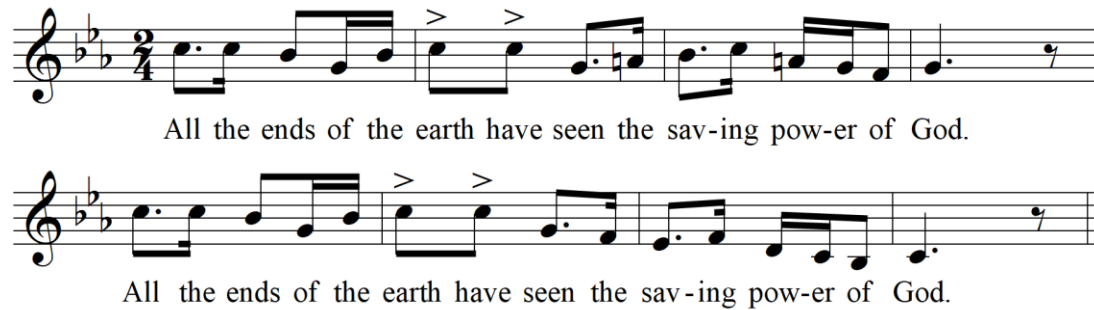


To - day is born our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ the Lord. To -
day is born our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ the Lord.

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Mass During the Day (11 a.m.)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth Steve Warner



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.
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Homily

Profession of Faith
Universal Prayer

Preparation of the Gifts

11 p.m. Mass
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Go Tell It on the Mountain
Angels We Have Heard on High

Gather #428
arr. Trevor Manor

Eucharistic Prayer

Mass of Redemption

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The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

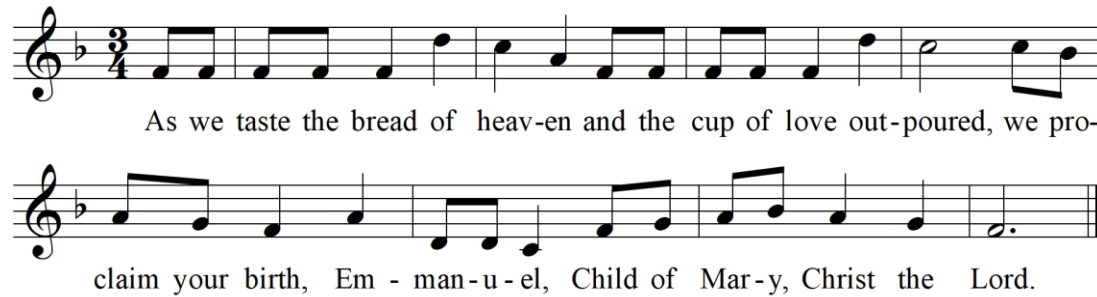
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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Procession The Table of Emmanuel Tony Alonso



As we taste the bread of heav-en and the cup of love out-poured, we pro-
claim your birth, Em - man - u - el, Child of Mar - y, Christ the Lord.

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Communion Procession Silent Night Gather #441

11 p.m. Mass
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Night of Silence
Stille Nacht (Silent Night)

Gather #442
arr. Mark Patterson

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Closing Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Gather #424

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