

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



**The Holy Family
Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

December 31, 2023

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing by Felix Mendelssohn

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With, angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born, in Bethlehem!"

**Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to, the newborn King!"**

Christ by high-est heaven adored;
Christ the ev-erlasting Lord!
Late in time, behold Him come_
Offspring of, a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased, with everyone to dwell,
Jesus our, Emanuel!

**Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"**

Gloria tune: by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.
Hominibus bonae voluntatis.
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.
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.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. A-men.

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Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

*God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.*

*My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.*

Psalm 128



How hap - py are you who fear the Lord!

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Colossians 3:12-17

*Brothers and sisters:
Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
And over all these put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.
And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one body.
And be thankful.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.
And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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Luke 2:22, 39-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Song *Prayer of St Francis-by Sebastian Temple*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,
And Where there's doubt true faith in you.



Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek,
so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Glory - by Ken Canedo, Bob Hurd

Holy Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth, are full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan-na, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Mystery of Faith

Save us Savior of the world, for by your cross
and resurrection. You have set us free

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us Peace.

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Communion *O Little Town of Bethlehem*



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 shin-eth, the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years,
are met in thee_ tonight.

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 com-ing, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
the dear Christ en-ters 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 an-gels, the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emman-uel!



Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

Glo-ria in excelsis Deo, Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.