



## Corpus Christi Catholic Church

# The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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### Angels We Have Heard on High *Traditional Carol*

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.

### Gloria - From Mass of a Grateful Heart, 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.*

### Luke 2:41-52

*Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom.*

*After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.*

*Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed*

*for a day and looked for him among their relatives*

*and acquaintances, but not finding him,*

*they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.*

*After three days they found him in the temple,*

*sitting in the midst of the teachers,*

*listening to them and asking them questions,*

*and all who heard him were astounded*

*at his understanding and his answers.*

*When his parents saw him, they were astonished,*

*and his mother said to him,*

*"Son, why have you done this to us?"*

*Your father and I have been looking for you with great*

*anxiety." And he said to them,*

*"Why were you looking for me?"*

*Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"*

(continued)

(Gospel of Luke continued)

But they did not understand what he said to them.  
He went down with them and came to Nazareth,  
and was obedient to them;  
and his mother kept all these things in her heart.  
And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor  
before God and man.

### **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.

### **Preparation of the Table and Gifts**



*Hold on To Love - by Jesse Manibusan*

There is a place for the sadness, Hold on to love  
There is a season of gladness, Hold on to love  
When pain and confusion seem endless, Hold on to love  
We cultivate healing through kindness, Hold on to love

Hold on to love where hope is found  
Hold on to love where joy abounds  
Hold on to love where grace and mercy's, overflowing  
Hold on to love

When terror and fear overwhelm us, Hold on to love  
Courage and faith will sustain us, Hold on to love  
When violence seeks to destroy us, Hold on to love  
Acts of compassion restore us, Hold on to love

When hatred is used to divide us, Hold on to love  
Wisdom and truth reunite us, Hold on to love  
When prejudice poses as freedom  
Dignity means "all are welcome," Hold on to love

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### **Eucharistic Acclamations**

*Mass of Glory - by Ken Canedo, Bob Hurd*

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho-ly, Lord\_ God of Hosts\_  
Heaven and earth, are full of your glo-ry  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in\_ the high-est  
Bles-sed is he who comes\_ in the name\_ of the Lord.  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in\_ the high-est

### **Mystery of Faith**

Save\_ us Savior of the world, for by your cross\_  
and re-sur-rection. You\_ have set\_ us free

**Amen**

### **Lamb of God Litany**

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

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### **O Little town of Bethlehem**



*Words by Phillips Brooks; Music by Lewis Redner*

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.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born to us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel

### **The First Noël** English carol

The first Noël, the angels did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they, lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night, that was so deep.

### **Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël, Born is the King of Israel.**

They look-ed up, and saw\_ a star,  
Shining in\_ the East, beyond\_ them far;  
And to\_ the earth, it gave\_ great light,  
And so it continued both day, and night.

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### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

*Music by Felix Mendelssohn, Words by Charles Wesley*

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!"**

