



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 (alternate version)

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.*

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

*When the magi had departed, behold, the angel
of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,
"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.*

Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."

*Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night
and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death
of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the
prophet might be fulfilled, Out of Egypt I called my son.*

*When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord
appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said,
"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of
Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."*

*He rose, took the child and his mother,
and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard
that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his
father Herod, he was afraid to go back there.*

*And because he had been warned in a dream,
he departed for the region of Galilee.*

*He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth,
so that what had been spoken through the prophets
might be fulfilled,*

"He shall be called a Nazorean."

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



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

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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Communion



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!"

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.

Song of Praise

Companions on the Journey *by Carey Landry*

We are com-pan-ions on the jour-ney,
Break-ing bread and shar-ing life;
And in the love we bear_ is the hope we share_
For we be-lieve in the love of our God,
We be-lieve in the love of our God.

No longer stran-gers to each other;
No longer stran-gers in God's house;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength, of those who care,
By the strength, of those who care. *(ref)*

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