

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24

4:00, 4:15, 6:30 & 10:00 PM

DECEMBER 25

9:00 & 11:00 AM

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)



*Please silence all audible alarms.*

**Prelude**

*Mary's Magnificat*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

*Bethlehem Down*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

*Candlelight Carol*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

Andrew Carter

Peter Warlock

arr. Matthew Coulton

Hugo Distler

John Rutter

**Christmas Proclamation**

**Introit**

*Dominus dixit ad me*

Psalm 2:7

The LORD said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

Processional Hymn

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

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

1. Ad - é - ste, fi - dé - les, laé - ti, tri - um - phán - tes; Ve -

1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.  
3. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
4. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

1. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
3. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;  
4. Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

1. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,  
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus,

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!  
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

## Introductory Rites

Greeting

Priest:

*The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation Response:**

**And with your spirit.**

Blessing of the Creche

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Gloria

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

### Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on  
earth peace to peo - ple of good will. *Last time to coda*

### Verse 1

1. 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, heaven - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. *To Refrain*

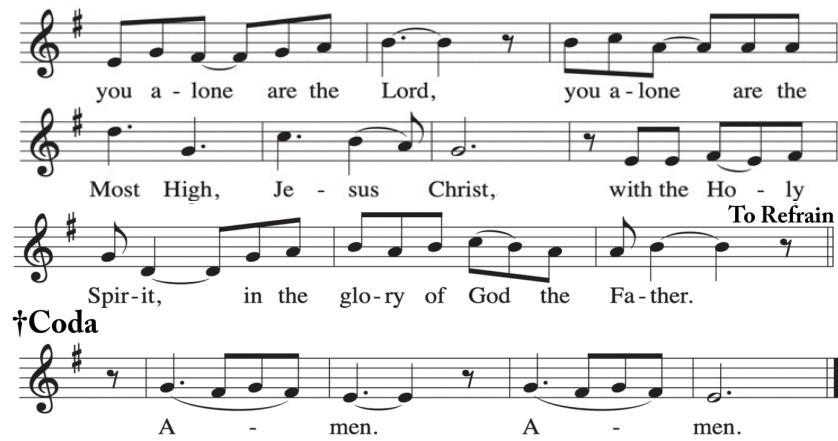
### Verse 2

2. 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. *To Refrain*

### Verse 3

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

*continued*



Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

*The readings for all Masses are those for "At the Mass during the Night."*

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13



Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14



Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott

Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

Priest:

*The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation Response:**

**And with your spirit.**

Priest / Deacon:

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**Congregation Response:**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Offertory Proper

*Lætentur cæli*

Psalm 96:11

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the face of the LORD: because he comes.

### Offertory Anthems

*Demine Deus Agnus Dei*

(4:00 PM ~ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS)

Antonio Vivaldi

*Away In A Manger*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

arr. Lucy Walkerr

### Offertory Hymn

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN



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

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

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

1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
2. God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty;  
3. glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

1. With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in  
2. Pleased as man with man to dwell; Je - sus, our Em -  
3. Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them

1. Beth - le - hem!"  
2. man - u - el! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing,  
3. sec - ond birth!

"Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

## Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: *Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**Congregation Response:** **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

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation Response:** **And with your spirit.**

Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*

**Congregation Response:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**Congregation Response:** **It is right and just.**

## Sanctus

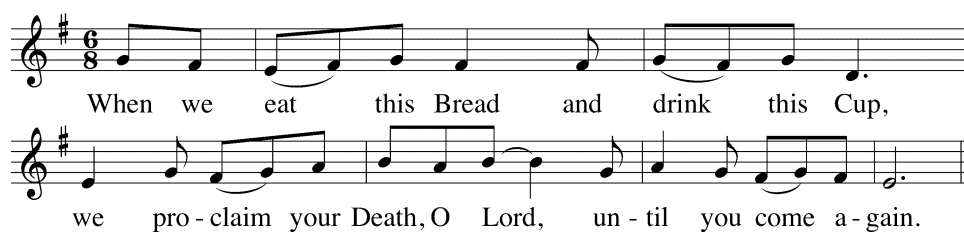
MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest,  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest,  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest,*

## Eucharistic Prayer

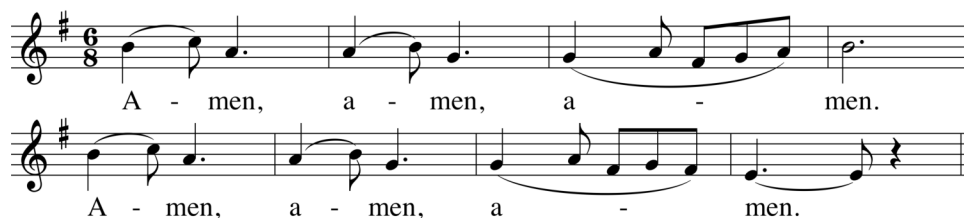
### The Mystery of Faith

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### Great Amen

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## Lord's Prayer

### Rite of Peace

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**Congregation Response:** **And with your spirit.**

# Agnus Dei

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

Priest:

*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.*

**All:**

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

## Communion Proper

*Verbum caro factum est*

John 1:14

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

## Communion Anthem

*In The Beginning*

(4:00 PM ~ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS)

Alan Smith

*My Lord Has Come*

(6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

Will Todd


## Communion Hymns

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*


ST. LOUIS

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee  
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y And, gath - ered all a -  
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is  
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we  
lie! A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The  
bove While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their  
giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The  
pray; Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be  
si - lent stars go by; Yet in the dark streets  
watch of won - d'ring love. O morn - ing stars, to -  
bless - ings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his  
born in us to - day. We hear the Christ - mas

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shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light. The hopes and  
 geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es  
 com - ing, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls  
 an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell; O come to




fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth!  
 will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

## 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,



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



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



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

## Prayer after Communion

## Concluding Rite

### Prayer over the People, Blessing & Dismissal

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation Response:** **And with your spirit.**

Priest: *Go forth, the Mass is ended.*

**Congregation Response:** **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn  
*Joy To The World*

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let  
3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor  
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry  
us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and  
thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to  
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room, And  
floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -  
make his bless - ings flow Far  
of his right - eous - ness, And



heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

**Postlude**

*Noël: Joseph est bien Marié*

Claude Balbastre

**CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS**

Eve	4:00 PM	Robert Bradshaw, Sr. & Carla Eubank +
	4:15 PM	William & Johanna Killoy +
	6:30 PM	Priest Intention
	10:00 PM	R. G. & Sue Crump +
Day	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
	11:00 AM	Manuel Alonzo +

**Livestream:**

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