

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 27-28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Please silence all audible alarms. Cry Room is open!

Second Collection: Church in Africa.

Prelude: *Sei gegruset, Jesu gutig* (BWV 768)

J. S. Bach

Introit: *Venerunt pastores festinantes*

Luke 2:16

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is
3. And, through all his won - drous child - hood, He would
4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a
hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly
day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and

ba - by In a man - ger for his bed.
sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall.
maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay.
help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew.
gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove.

Mar - y was that moth - er mild;
With the poor and meek and low - ly
Chris - tian chil - dren all should be
And he feels for all our sad - ness,
And he leads his chil - dren on

Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.
And he shares in all our glad - ness.
To the place where he is gone.

Greeting

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, 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.

To Refrain

†Coda

A - men. A - men.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5



R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Proper

In te speravi, Domine

Psalm 31:15, 16

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM)

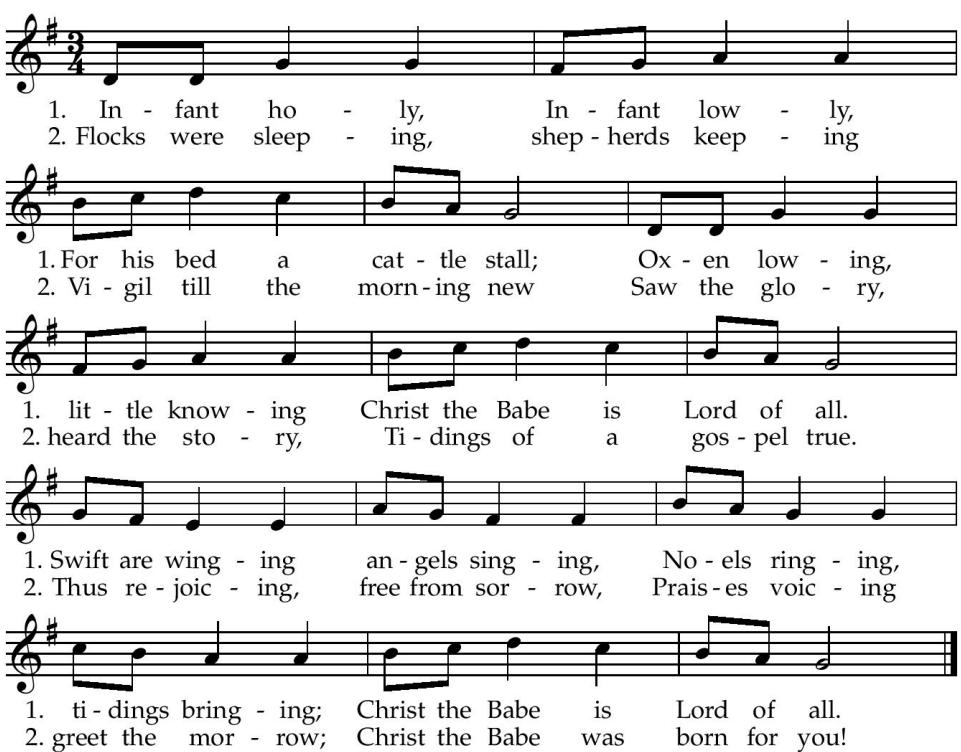
Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

Offertory Hymn

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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1. Infant holy, infant lowly, Infant lowly,
2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping;

1. For his bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowly,
2. Vigil till the morning new, Saw the glory,

1. little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all,
2. heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true,

1. Swift are winging angels singing, Noels ringing,
2. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing,

1. tidings bringing; Christ the Babe is Lord of all,
2. greet the morn-row; Christ the Babe was born for you!

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

A - men, a - men, a - men.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Agnus Dei

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

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

Invitation to Communion

Communion Proper

Deus noster in terris

Baruch 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Communion Hymn

Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard

ST. COLUMBA

1. Our Savior's infant cries were heard And
2. In Joseph's arms, at Mary's breast, While
3. By trust - ing Christ to human care God
4. Who - ever calms a child by night Or
5. For Christ who was a ref - u - gee From
met by human love Be - fore he preached one
Her - od's vio - lence spread, God's love by human
blessed for - ev - er - more The care of chil - dren
guides a youth by day Serves him whose birth by
Her - od and his sword Is seek - ing now through
saving word Or prayed to God a - bove.
love was blessed, Pro - tect - ed, nur - tured, fed.
ev - 'ry - where - The bruised, the lost, the poor.
lan - tern light Was on a bed of hay.
us to be Our chil - dren's friend and Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

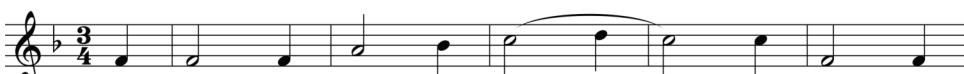
Blessing

Dismissal

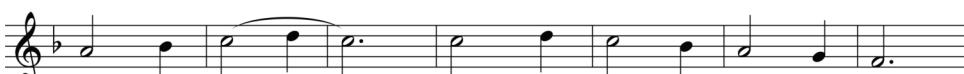
Recessional Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice With heart and
2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice With heart and
3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice With heart and



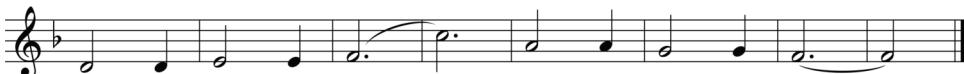
soul and voice; O give heed to what we say:
soul and voice; Now you hear of end - less bliss:
soul and voice; Now you need not fear the grave:



Je - sus Christ is born to - day! Ox and ass be -
Je - sus Christ was born for this! He has o - pened
Je - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and



fore him bow, And he is in the man - ger now.
heav - en's door, And we are blest for - ev - er - more.
calls you all To gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Postlude

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30 PM	Robert Henkel +
Sunday	8:00 AM	Thomas McHugh (I)
	10:30 AM	Merlin & Lois Meyer and Norman & Shirley Luker +
	12:15 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Live Stream: www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube

Broadcast: 90.9 FM (WZJO)

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