

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 gegrüset, Jesu gütig* (BWV 768)

J. S. Bach

**Introit:** *Venerunt pastores festinantes*

Luke 2:16

**Introductory Rites**

Processional Hymn

*Once in Royal David's City*

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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.

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

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



Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



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)

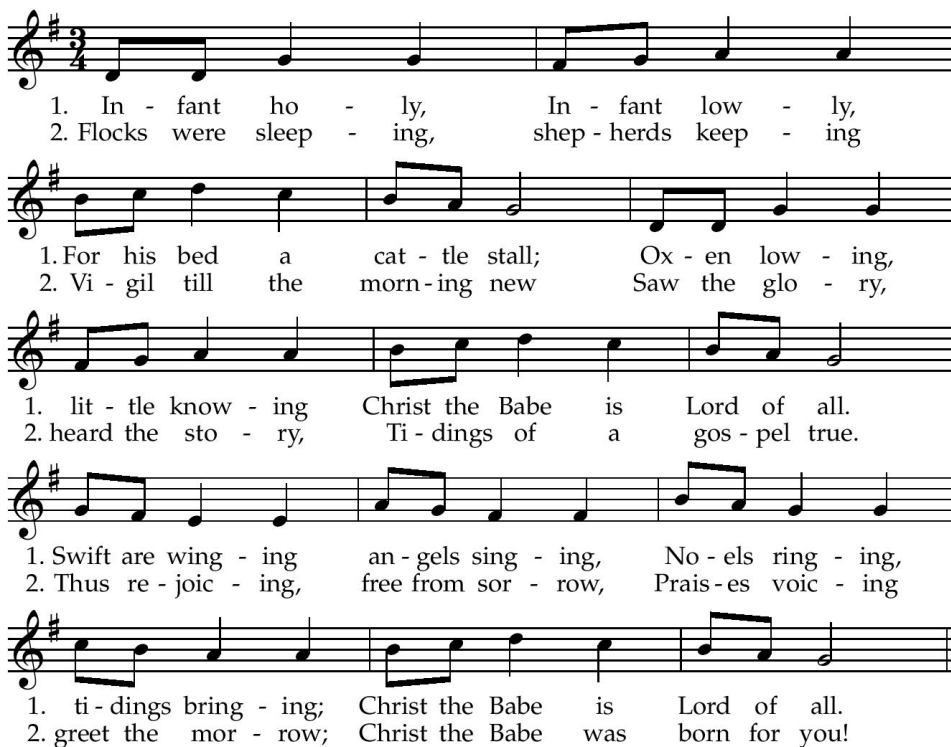
*Candlelight Carol*

John Rutter

Offertory Hymn

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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## Preface Dialogue

### Sanctus

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

The musical score for the Sanctus is written on ten staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

The musical score for The Mystery of Faith is written on two staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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.

The musical score for the Great Amen is written on two staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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



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

### 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 Sav - ior's in - fant cries were heard And  
2. In Jo - seph's arms, at Mar - y's breast, While  
3. By trust - ing Christ to hu - man care God  
4. Who - ev - er calms a child by night Or  
5. For Christ who was a ref - u - gee From



met by hu - man love Be - fore he preached one  
Her - od's vio - lence spread, God's love by hu - man  
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



sav - ing 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*

IN DULCI JUBILO



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

*Sei gegrüset, Jesu gütig* (BWV 768)

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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](http://www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube)

*Broadcast:* 90.9 FM (WZJO)

**Hearing Loop:** Hearing loop available at "T" setting.