

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 31, 2024 & JANUARY 1, 2025

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Please silence all audible alarms.

Cry Room is open!

Prelude

Introit

Salve, sancta Parens

C. Sedulius

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES



1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come,



1. Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
2. ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear, for
3. peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings sal -



1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
2. sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



1. This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and
2. Nails, spear, shall pierce him through, The cross be borne, for
3. Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her



1. an - gels sing! Haste, haste to bring him laud,
2. me, for you: Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
3. lul - la - by: Joy, joy, for Christ is born,



The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Proulx

Gloria

A CONGREGATIONAL MASS

All:

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

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, heav'n-ly King,

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. 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. 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,

Slower
with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 57:2-3, 5, 6, 8



℟. May God bless us in his mer - cy.

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Luke 2:16-21

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Proper

Felix namque es

For you are happy, O Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise:
because from you arose the sun of Justice, Christ our God.

Offertory Hymn

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM



1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.
2. An - gels sang a - bout his birth; Wise men sought and found him.
3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.



There he lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.
Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him.
He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.



Such a babe in such a place, "Can he be the Sav - ior?"
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing.
Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa - vor.
All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - ing.
Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!

Prayer over the Gifts

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

A COMMUNITY MASS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

A COMMUNITY MASS

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

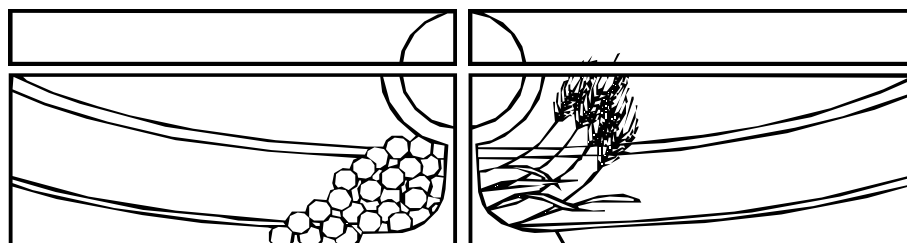
Great Amen

A COMMUNITY MASS

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

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace



Agnus Dei

A COMMUNITY MASS

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

Invitation to Communion

Communion Proper

Jesus Christus heri et hodie

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

Communion Hymn

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

SWEET SACRAMENT

1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All,
 2. Had I but Ma - ry's sin - less heart
 3. Thy Bod - y, Soul, and God - head, all,

1. How can I love thee as I ought?
 2. To love thee with, my dear - est King,
 3. O mys - ter - y of love di - vine.

1. And how re - vere this won - drous gift,
 2. Oh, with what bursts of fer - vent praise
 3. I can - not com - pass all I have,

1. So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?
 2. Thy good - ness, Je - sus, would I sing.
 3. For all thou hast and art are mine.

Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore;

Oh, make us love thee more and more.

Oh, make us love thee more and more.

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

PLEADING SAVIOR



1. Sing of Ma - ry, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin Moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Ma - ry, In the home at
3. Joy - ful Moth - er, full of glad - ness, In your arms your



1. un - de - filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
2. Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
3. Lord was borne. Mourn - ful Moth - er, full of sad - ness,



1. Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est Child of
2. Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
3. All your heart with pain was torn. Glo - rious Moth - er,



1. fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
2. love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
3. now re - ward - ed With a crown at Je - sus' hand,



1. Word - made - flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
2. Forth to preach and heal and suf - fer,
3. Age to age your name re - cord - ed



1. Takes our na - ture by his birth.
2. Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
3. Shall be blest in ev - 'ry land.
4. Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Postlude

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6:00 PM	Carmella Martin (100th Birthday)
Holy Day	10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:00 AM

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

Broadcast: 90.9 FM (WZJO)

Hearing Loop

Hearing loop available at "T" setting for hearing aid dependent users.