

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

Familiar Christmas Carols (4:15, 6:30, 10:00 PM & 9:00, 11:00 AM))

The Work of Christmas (6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

And the Glory (6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

O magnum mysterium (6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

Dan Forrest

George Frideric Handel

Morten Lauridsen

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
2. God of God Light from Light
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.
2. Lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb:
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;
2. Ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
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 - mí - num.

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

Congregation Response: And with your spirit.

Blessing of the Creche

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Gloria

A CONGREGATIONAL MASS

Cantor *Congregation*

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,

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

Slower

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

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

[all genuflect]

**and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,**

**he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins**

**and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

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 Anthem

Glory to God (6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

George Frideric Handel

Offertory Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the
4. See him in a man - ger laid Whom the choirs of

1. o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
2. strains pro - long? Say what may the ti - dings be,
3. an - gels sing; Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee
4. an - gels praise; Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid,

1. Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
2. Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
3. Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
4. While our hearts in love we raise.

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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

A COMMUNITY MASS

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

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

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

Congregation Response: And with your spirit.

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

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

In splendoribus

Psalm 110:3

Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary, from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you.

Communion Anthem

For Unto Us a Child is Born (6:30 PM, 10:00 PM)

George Frideric Handel

Communion Hymns

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!"



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds
 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,

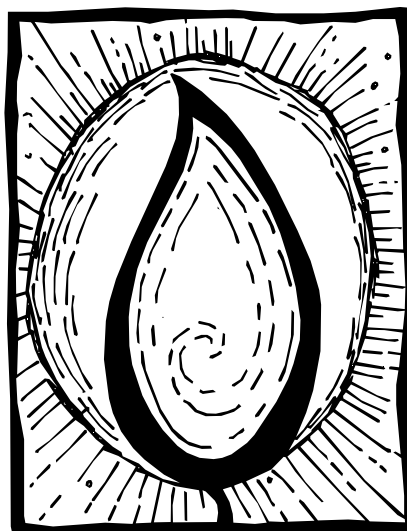


1. Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 2. Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 3. With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



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



**The people in darkness
 have seen a great light**

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 earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Postlude

Joy to the World (4:15, 6:30, 10:00 PM & 9:00, 11:00 AM)

ANTIOCH

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

Eve	4:00 PM	Al Alvarez +
	4:15 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
	6:30 PM	Celebrant's Intentions (I)
	10:00 PM	Victoria & Vladyslav Dojnowicz and Alina Sledzinska +
Day	9:00 AM	Coker and Anderson Families (I)
	11:00 AM	Fadia Mubarak +

Livestream: Christmas Eve : 6:30 PM
Christmas Day: 9:00 AM

www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube

Broadcast: Christmas Day: 9:00 AM
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