

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

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A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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 Antiphon

Take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the child's life are dead.

Away in a Manger

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed,
2. The cat - tle are low-ing; the ba - by a - wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional

Joy to the World

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

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019

DISCONNECT FROM THE SECULAR WORLD AND CONNECT TO THE DIVINE.
PLEASE TURN OFF PERSONAL ELECTRICAL DEVICES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF MASS.

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

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. Mar - y
sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the
maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian
help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he
gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he

was that moth - er mild, Je - sus
poor and mean and low - ly Lived on
chil - dren all should be Kind, o -
feels for all our sad - ness, And he
leads his chil - dren on To the

Christ her lit - tle Child.
earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
be - dient, good as he.
shares in all our glad - ness.
place where he has gone.

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Gloria *Gloria from Angels We Have Heard on High*

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

Collect

Reading One

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

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

Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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Reading Two

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation

Verse: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia Christ is born.

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Homily

Very Reverend Kevin G. Donovan
Rector of the Cathedral

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 bow)* 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 Prayers

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

What Child Is This

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

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

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

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

Invitation to Prayer

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

People: **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.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right and just.**

Eucharistic Acclamations

A Community Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy
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.

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Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

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

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