

Christmas at the Cathedral



Cathedral of Saint Joseph | Hartford, Connecticut

Christmas

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2018



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Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair

Archbishop of Hartford

Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty

Rector of the Cathedral

Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day Prelude

Program

Christmas Music Selections (4:00 PM VIGIL)

Cathedral Youth Orchestra
Teri Einfeldt and Selah Kwak, conductors

Once in royal David's city

H. J. Gauntlett
arr. David Willcocks

John Gedicks, soprano

Wexford Carol

Irish traditional carol
arr. John Rutter

Alice Matteson, soprano

Ríu, Ríu, Chíu

Anonymous
ed. Noah Greenberg

Carlos Tirado, bass

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. David Willcocks

Cathedral Schola Cantorum
Meredith Neumann, conductor

A Christmas Fantasy

arr. David Lennon

John Charles Thomas, trumpet and Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, organ

Noël X

Louis-Claude Daquin

Ezequiel Menéndez, organ



Christmas Eve Concert

Program

Magnificat in D major, BWV 243

Johann Sebastian Bach

1. Magnificat
2. Et exsultavit spiritus meus (Annelise Ellars, soprano)
3. Quia respexit humilitatem (Louise Fauteux, soprano)
4. Omnes generationes
5. Quia fecit mihi magna (Charles Eaton, bass)
6. Et misericordia (Dana Kephart, alto and Charles Feierabend, tenor)
7. Fecit potentiam
8. Deposuit potentes (Spencer Hamlin, tenor)
9. Esurientes implevit bonis (Agnes Vojtko, alto)
10. Suscepit Israel (Louise Fauteux, soprano, Sarah Gedicks, soprano and Dana Kephart, alto)
11. Sicut locutus est
12. Gloria Patri

Cathedral Schola Cantorum
Soli Dei Gloria Orchestra
Meredith Neumann, conductor

A Christmas Fantasy

arr. David Lennon

John Charles Thomas, Phil Snedecor and Seth Bailey, trumpets
Ezequiel Menéndez, organ

Noël X

Louis-Claude Daquin

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Navidad Nuestra: El Nacimiento

Ariel Ramírez

Gonzalo Cortes, flute

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

The Introductory Rites

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION (10:00 PM MASS)

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

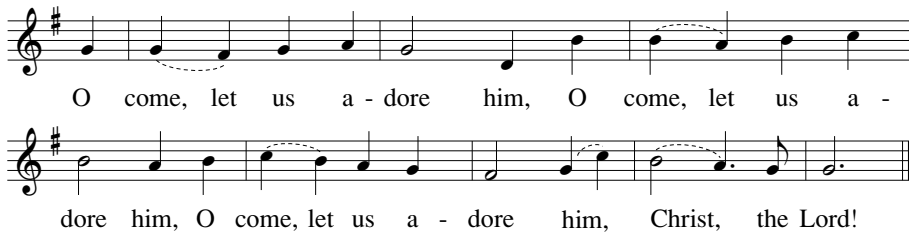
Sarah Gedicks, cantor

PROCESSION

Adeste Fideles
arr. David Willcocks

1. O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him Born the King of Angels:

Refrain:



2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created: *R.*
3. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, In the highest: *R.*
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *R.*

Adéste fidéles, laéti triumphántes,
Veníte, veníte in Béthlehem.
Natum vidéte, Regem angelórum. *R.*

INTROIT

(4:00 PM VIGIL)

Today it will be known to you: Our Savior comes to rule the earth. Tomorrow you will sing his praise, When you behold his glorious birth.

(10:00 PM MASS)

I proclaim the Lord's decree; God said this in words of truth:
"You are my beloved Son, Yes, I have begotten you."

(10:00 AM MASS)

For us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n; All peoples shall obey his word,
And all the hosts of heav'n. His name shall be the Prince of Peace, for evermore adorned,
The Wonderful, the Counselor, The great and mighty Lord.

GREETING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *or* Archbishop: Peace be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.** All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Gloria from Angels We Have Heard on High
arr. Paul Gibson

*Refrain: All

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

COLLECT

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (4:00 PM VIGIL)

Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 and 29



“With my chosen one I have made a covenant;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your descendants forever,
and set up your throne through all ages.” R.

How blessed the people who know your praise,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice their joyful acclaim. R.

“He will call out to me, ‘You are my father,
my God, the rock of my salvation.’
I will keep my faithful love for him always;
with him my covenant shall last.” R.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13



O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
O sing to the LORD; bless his name. R.

Proclaim his salvation day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad;
let the sea and all within it thunder
praise.

Let the land and all it bears
rejoice.
Then will all the trees of the wood
shout for joy. R.

At the presence of the LORD, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with justice;
he will govern the peoples with his truth. R.

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SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Polish Alleluia



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

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to ...

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

GOSPEL

(10:00 PM AND 10:00 AM MASS) The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel until the Archbishop kisses the Book of the Gospels and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross as the Archbishop raises the Book to impart the blessing. All are then seated for the homily.

HOMILY

(4:00 PM VIGIL) Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty
Rector of the Cathedral

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

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 kneel)* 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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

ANTHEM

Ding dong! Merrily on High

arr. David Willcocks

Messiah: And the Glory of the Lord (10:00 PM MASS)

George Frideric Händel

CAROL

The First Nowell

arr. David Willcocks

1. The first Now-ell, the an-gel did say, Was to
2. They look-ed up and saw a star Shin-ing
3. And by the light of that same star Three
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er
5. Then en-tered in those wise men three, Full
6. Then let us all with one ac-cord Sing

cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; In
in the east, be-yond them far; And
wise men came from coun-try far; To
Beth-le-hem it took its rest; And
rev-'rent-ly up-on their knee, And
prais-es to our heav-'nly Lord; Who

fields where they lay keep-ing their sheep, On a
to the earth it gave great light, And
seek for a king was their in-tent, And to
there it did both stop and stay, Right
of-fered there, in his pre-sence, Their
with the Fa-ther we a-dore And

cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
so it con-tin-ued both day and night.
fol-low the star where-ev-er it went.
o-ver the place where Je-sus lay.
gold and myrrh and frank-in-cense.
Spir-it blest for ev-er-more.

Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell,
Born is the King of Is-ra-el.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

All: **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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

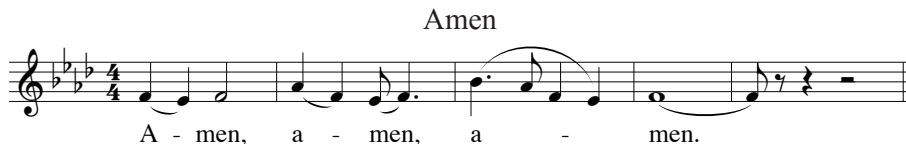
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.



The Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: 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 (4:00 PM VIGIL)

Cf. Is 40:5

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see the salvation which comes from our God.

(10:00 PM MASS)

Ps 109:3

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

(10:00 AM MASS)

Ps. 97:3cd

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.

ANTHEM

(4:00 PM VIGIL)

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

(10:00 PM MASS)

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam; arr. Colin Britt

(10:00 AM MASS)

Louise Fauteux, soprano

Wexford Carol

Irish traditional carol; arr. John Rutter

Alice Matteson, soprano

CAROL

Silent Night Franz X. Gruber

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

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

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Concluding Rites

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *or* Archbishop: Peace be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.** All: **And with your spirit.**

RECESSIONAL

Messiah: Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Händel



Ministers of the Liturgy

Principal Celebrant

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford (10:00 PM and 10:00 AM Mass)
Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty, Rector of the Cathedral (4:00 PM Vigil)

Concelebrants

Most Reverend Daniel A. Cronin, Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford (10:00 PM Mass)
Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty, Rector of the Cathedral (10:00 PM and 10:00 AM Mass)
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Reverend Mr. John E. Gancarz (10:00 PM Mass)
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(4:00 PM Vigil)	(10:00 PM Mass)	(10:00 AM Mass)
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Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez

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Ms. Sarah Gedicks
Preston Socha (4:00 PM Vigil)

Choirmaster

Ms. Meredith Neumann

Choirs

Members of the Cathedral Schola Cantorum (4:00 PM Vigil)
The Cathedral Schola Cantorum (10:00 PM and 10:00 AM Mass)

Orchestras

The Cathedral Youth Orchestra (4:00 PM Vigil)
The Soli Deo Gloria Orchestra (10:00 PM and 10:00 AM Mass)



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Katie Reardon, Patrick Reardon, Theresa Rice Scalzo, Agnes Vojtko, Rachel Watson

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Janet Jacobson

Violin II

Rachael Virgin
Gioia Gedicks
Olivia Moaddel

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Jessica Heller
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Violoncello

David Kramer

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Douglas Lemke

Flute

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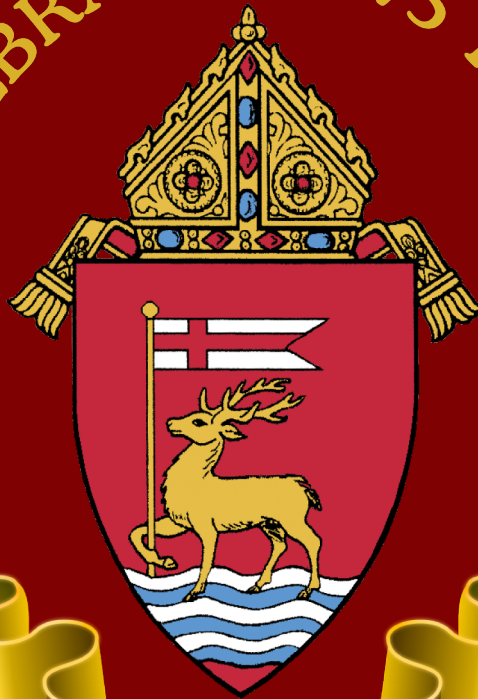
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