Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the Priest:

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

Zech 9:9

Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Saviour of the world.

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.



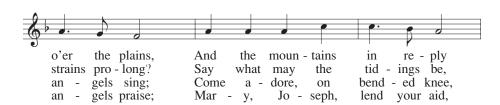
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Angels We Have Heard on High

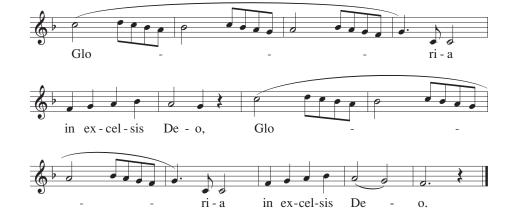


1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly 2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your

3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the 4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of







Postlude

Ms. Sarah Gedicks, Cantor & Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford

The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God January 1, 2020



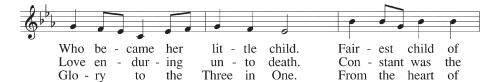
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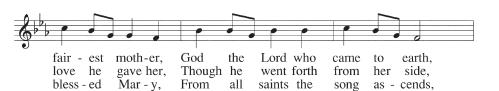
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Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly

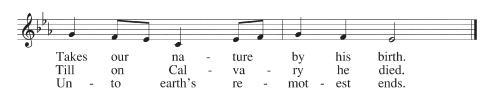












Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, Priest:

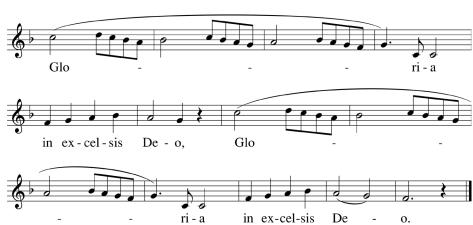
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Gloria

Gloria from Angels We Have Heard on High



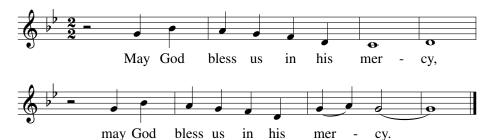
Collect

Reading One

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8



Reading Two

Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation

Verse: In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia Christis born.

Luke 2:16-21 Gospel

The Lord be with you. Priest: And with your spirit. People:

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

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

Ave Maria Bach/Gounod

Sarah Gedicks, soprano

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

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you. Priest: And with your spirit. People: Lift up your hearts. Priest:

We lift them up to the Lord. People:

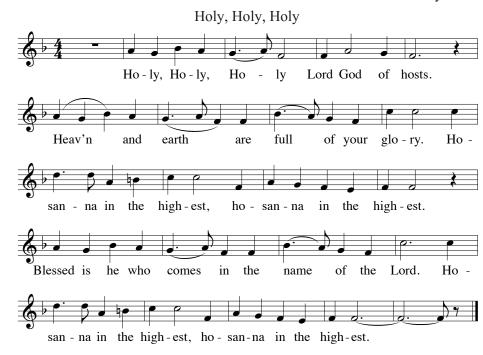
of all his holy Church.

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

It is right and just. People:

Eucharistic Acclamations

A Community Mass



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The Lord's Prayer

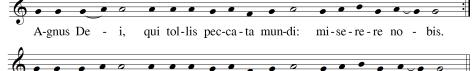
Sign of Peace

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

People: And with your spirit.



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