

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

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.



Recessional

Angels We Have Heard on High

Musical notation for the first system of the Recessional hymn, including lyrics: 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

Musical notation for the second system of the Recessional hymn, including lyrics: o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply; strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be, an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee, an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,

Musical notation for the third system of the Recessional hymn, including lyrics: Ech - o back their joy - ous strains. Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song. Christ, the Lord, the new - born King. While our hearts in love we raise.

Musical notation for the fourth system of the Recessional hymn, including lyrics: Glo - ri - a

Musical notation for the fifth system of the Recessional hymn, including lyrics: in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo -

Musical notation for the sixth system of the Recessional hymn, including lyrics: - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

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



Prelude

Processional Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly

Musical notation for the first system of the Processional hymn, including lyrics: 1. Sing of Mar - y meek and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er; 2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at; 3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to

Musical notation for the second system of the Processional hymn, including lyrics: pure and mild, Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry, God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;

Musical notation for the third system of the Processional hymn, including lyrics: Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of

Musical notation for the fourth system of the Processional hymn, including lyrics: fair - est moth-er, God the Lord who came to earth, love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side, bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,

Musical notation for the fifth system of the Processional hymn, including lyrics: Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er, Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer, And the church the strain re - ech - oes

Musical notation for the sixth system of the Processional hymn, including lyrics: Takes our na - ture by his birth. Till on Cal - va - ry he died. Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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 Numbers 6:22-27

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

May God bless us in his mer - cy,

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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 Christ is born.

Gospel Luke 2:16-21

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **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 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

Universal Prayers

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Ave Maria Sarah Gedicks, soprano Bach/Gounod

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.**

Very Reverend Kevin G. Donovan
Rector of the Cathedral

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.

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

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Amen

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

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: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

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