

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Eve & Day ▪ DECEMBER 24-25, 2024



SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

Shrine of the Miraculous Medal
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

THE ORDER OF MASS

▪ INTRODUCTORY RITES ▪

PRELUDE ▪ GESU BAMBINO

Petra A. Yon

(Carols will be sung starting at 11:30 before Midnight Mass. Numbers announced.)

ENTRANCE SONG ▪ O Come, All Ye Faithful (#300)

Verses



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. † God of ___ God, ___ Light ___ of ___ Light, ___ †
3. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
4. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †



1. come ye, O come ___ ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Lo! he comes forth ___ from the Vir - gin's womb.
3. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
4. Je - sus, to thee ___ be all glo - ry giv'n;



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Our ver - y God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
3. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
4. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

Text and music: ADESTE FIDELES, John F. Wade, 1711-1786

GREETING ▪ *The Lord be with you.* And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA



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-en-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. A - men.

▪ LITURGY OF THE WORD ▪

Readings for the MASS AT NIGHT (4:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 12:00 AM)

Those viewing online may access the full readings [here](#).

FIRST READING ▪ Isaiah 9:1-6

A son is given us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ▪ Psalm 96

PSALM 96: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT, ALL YEARS



R. To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

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SECOND READING ▪ Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ▪ Luke 2:10-11

I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord

GOSPEL ▪ Luke 2:1-14

Today a Savior has been born for you.

HOMILY

The Nicene Creed is printed after the page turn.

▪ LITURGY OF THE WORD ▪

Readings for the MASS DURING THE DAY (8:30 AM & 10:30 AM)

Those viewing online may access the full readings [here](#).

FIRST READING ▪ Isaiah 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ▪ Psalm 98

PSALM 98: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, ALL YEARS



R. All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.

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SECOND READING ▪ Hebrews 1:1-6

God has spoken to us through the Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ▪ *A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.*

GOSPEL ▪ John 1:1-18

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

HOMILY

The Nicene Creed is printed on the following page.

NICENE CREED

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 at the following line:

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 ▪ Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

▪ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ▪

OFFERTORY SONG ▪ God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (#304)

(At select Masses, the cantor will sing a different solo piece.)



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,



1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day
2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,
4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;



1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

Text: 18th-century English carol
 Music: GOD REST YOU MERRY, 18th C. English carol

GREAT AMEN



A - men. A - men. A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER ■ Our Father...

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD



Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,



All

1, 2	Final
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1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis.* *Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*
3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem.* *Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

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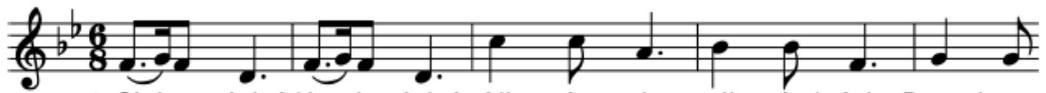
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: *Behold the Lamb of God...*

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONGS ▪ Away in a Manger (#324) ▪ O Little Town of Bethlehem (#316) ▪ Angels We Have Heard on High (#308)

SONG AFTER COMMUNION ▪ Silent Night (#309)



1. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
2. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
3. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



1. Vir - gin Moth-er and child! Ho - ly in - fant so ten-der and mild,
2. stream from heav-en a - far; Heav'n-ly hosts__ sing "Al - le - lu - ia!
3. beams from thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



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

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792-1848; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1995. Music: STILLE NACHT, Franz Gruber, 1787-1863.

▪ CONCLUDING RITES ▪

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The celebrant will give the congregation a three-fold blessing, to which we respond: Amen.

RECESSIONAL SONG ▪ Joy To the World (printed on the next page)

POSTLUDE ▪ In Dulce Jubilo BWV 729

J.S. Bach

RECESSIONAL SONG ▪ Joy To the World (#303)

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. fest the ground; He comes to make his bless - ings
4. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
4. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats: based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1764-1748, alt.
 Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759;
 adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.

▪ MUSICIANS ▪

4:30 PM, Shrine Church: Dr. Laura Petravage, Cantor

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7:00 PM: Ms. Louise Sutherland, Cantor

12:00 AM: The St. Catherine Labouré Shrine Choir and Guests

8:30 AM: Mr. David Kelly, Cantor

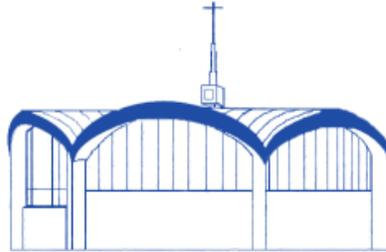
10:30 AM: Mrs. Rebecca Mullins, Cantor

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Merry Christmas

From our parish family to yours, thank you for coming to celebrate Christmas here at St. Catherine Labouré. We wish you and your family a blessed and Merry Christmas!

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