



December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. Visitors are welcome to participate with the Parish Community in the worship of God through the celebration of Holy Mass.

Entrance

Away in a Manger

Mueller

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, / The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. / The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, / The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, / But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes. / I love You, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, / And stay by my cradle 'till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask You to stay / Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. / Bless all the dear children in Your tender care, / And fit us for heaven to live with You there.

Penitential Act

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

all strike breast three times

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Christmas Kyrie

Gloria

A New Mass for Congregations

C.T. Andrews

All:

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'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Choir / Cantor:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

All:

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.

Collect

First Reading

Sirach 3:2—6, 12—14 or Genesis 15:1—6, 21:1—3

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 105

The Lord remembers His covenant for ever.

Second ReadingColossians 3:12—21 *or* 3:12—17 *or* Hebrews 11:8, 11—12, 17—19**Gospel Acclamation****Gospel**Luke 2:22—40 *or* 2:22, 39—40**Homily****Profession of Faith**

All: 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 during the next 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.

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts**Offertory**

Organ Meditation

Prayer over the Offerings**Eucharistic Prayer/Preface****Sanctus**

Deutsche Messe

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of hosts. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed 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

Mass of St. Francis

H. Buchholz

Save us, Sa-vior of the world, for by Your cross and re-sur-rec-tion You have set us free.

The musical notation is for a Memorial Acclamation in B-flat major, common time. It consists of two staves. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some notes in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Amen

Christmas Mass

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

The musical notation is for an Amen in B-flat major, 3/4 time. It is a single staff melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Christmas Mass

Lamb of God, You take a-way the_ sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the_ sins of the world, O_ grant us peace, O grant us peace.

The musical notation is for an Agnus Dei in B-flat major, 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is primarily in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Communion

Because we hold the reception of the Eucharist as a sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of serious sin and in full unity with the Catholic Church should present themselves for Holy Communion. Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church, respecting the discipline of their own Churches, may also receive Communion with us under the same conditions above. We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

The Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into soul. Since I am not able at this moment to receive You sacramentally, I ask that you spiritually enter into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Saint Michael Prayer

Saint 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 host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

(over)

Closing Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

Irby



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.