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# **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

### **Entrance Hymn**

#### O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL





# Sign of the Cross

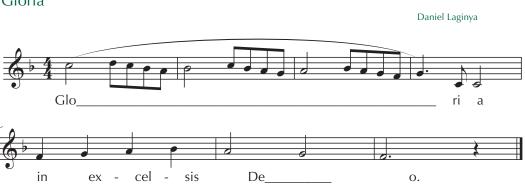
# Greeting

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ who was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your Spirit

### Penitential Act

# Gloria



# Collect





### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **Old Testament**

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins. and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

### Responsorial Psalm





#### **New Testament**

#### Colossians 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Gospel Acclamation

#### CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James Chepponis





# Gospel Dialogue

The Lord be with you. Response: **And with your Spirit** A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*. Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

### Gospel

### Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,
"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.
Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."
Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night
and departed for Egypt.
He stayed there until the death of Herod,
that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled,
Out of Egypt I called my son.

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.

### 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, (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.)

#### All Genuflection

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, dwell with us.

Christmas Collection. For one time on line giving.



### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Presentation of the Gifts

#### O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Phillips Brooks

Verse 1: Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Verse 2: For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love
Oh morning stars together, proclaim thy holy birth.
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to men on earth.

Verse 3: Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.



# The Eucharistic Prayer

# Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your Spirit

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Response: It is right and just.

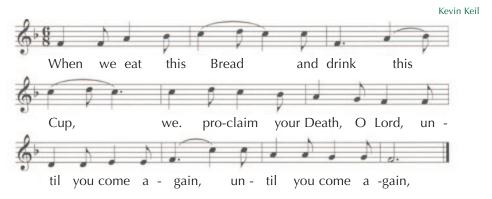
### Sanctus

### MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY Kevin Keil Ho - ly, Ho -ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. 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. Ноsan - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



# The Mystery of Faith

### MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY



### Amen



# COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit



# Breaking of the Bread



### 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.

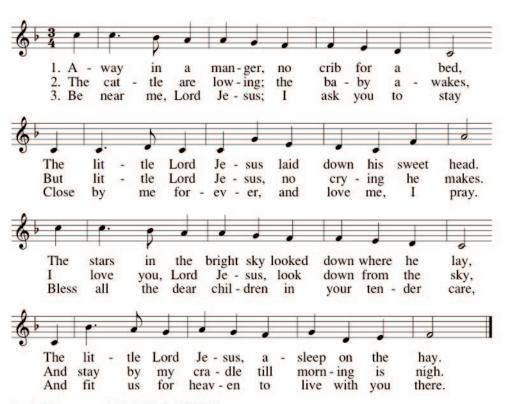
Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.



### Communion Procession

#### AWAY IN A MANGER

#### TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL



Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913
Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942



# Prayer after Communion

# CONCLUDING RITE\_\_\_\_\_

# Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your Spirit

The assembly responds **Amen** to each invocation.

Dismissal







# Recessional Song

### ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

John W. Work, Jr.



St. Rose of Lima Parish



### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sun, Dec 28

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Dec 28) | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** (Holyday of Obligation)

Thursday, Jan 1, 2026

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Dec 31) | 9:00 AM

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun, Jan 4, 2026

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Jan 4) | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Animals present following 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sun, Jan 11, 2026

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Jan 11) | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

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