

LUKE 2:10-11

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 2020

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Do not be afraid... a SAVIOR has been born for YOU

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We have much to complain about...the pandemic, racial injustice, the economy, the environment, the politics, and the list goes on. These are very important matters and these should be discussed and pondered and acted upon.

But if we focus only on the problems, we end up ignoring the ever-present hope. The HOPE is the key to everything.

The Holy Family had much to complain about. They were forced to travel far from home in Nazareth, all the way to Bethlehem to participate in a census ordered by the occupying forces...while Mary was nine months pregnant.

There was no housing available, making them homeless. Then the baby came, with no crib, only a feeding trough/manger used by the livestock who lived in that smelly cave in which this Homeless Family was sheltering.

That is the situation into which Eternal HOPE was born. Love's Pure Light was born that Holy Night. Mary and Joseph could have been filled with discouragement except for the sheer joy they saw in the Christ Child, and their fidelity to God's plan.

This is our path: to remain faithful to Christ who is fully present in our lives and our world.

This year, let Love's Pure Light shine in you and through you. Call to Him, put your hope in Him... JESUS, my Savior!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. John Kerns

Pastor



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LUKE 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

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CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Please stand
ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

- 2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest. *Refrain*
- 3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. *Refrain*
- 4. Adeste fidelis, laeti triumphantes, Venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte Regem angelorum.

Refrain Venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus Dominum.

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Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

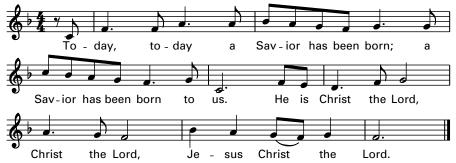
First Reading - Isaiah 9:1-6

Please be seated

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 96

Bernadette Farrell



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Second Reading - Titus 2:11-14

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Renewal, Curtis Stephan



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Verse before the Gospel - 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

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily Please be seated

Profession of Faith The Nicene Creed

Please stand

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,

(Genuflect on Christmas.)

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Please be seated

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN



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O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS



Prayer Over the Offerings

Please stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

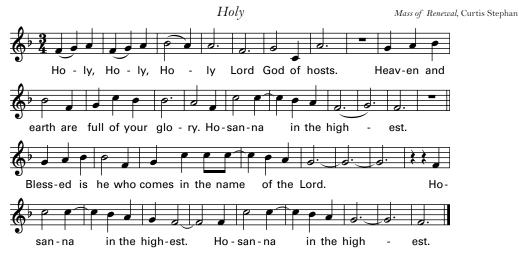
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

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



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Please kneel



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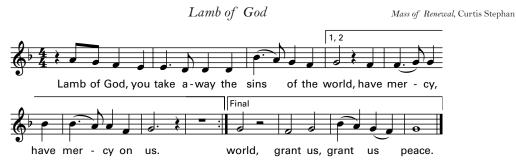
Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



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Please kneel

Communion

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.

Please kneel or be seated

Act of Spiritual Communion

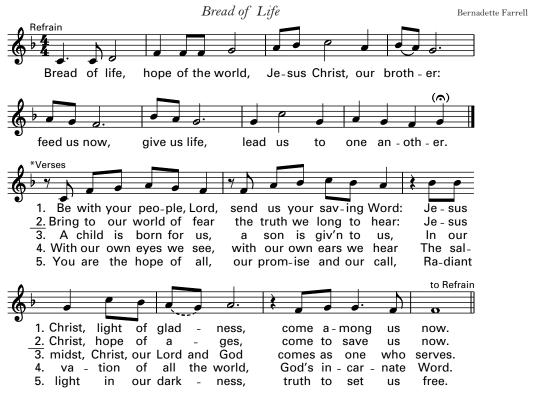
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For Catholics, the Holy Eucharist is our highest form of worship; a public statement in our belief, that what was previously bread and wine has now become, through this act of worship, the true existence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This is why it is distributed only to Catholics who believe the nature of this Sacrament.

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Communion Hymns



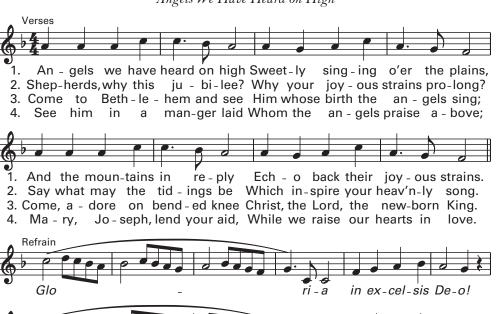
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Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

- Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright
 Round you Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven a far, Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born!"
- 3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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Away in a Manger

MUELLER

- Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the 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 thee, Lord Jesus! look down from the sky,
 And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
- 3. Be near me, Lord Jesus! I ask thee to stay Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; Verses 1-2, Little Children's Book for Schools and Families, ca. 1885; Verse 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913; Gabriel's Vineyard Songs, 1892, alt. Music: Attr. to James R. Murray, 1841-1905. Used with permission. #706687-A

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing Please stand

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

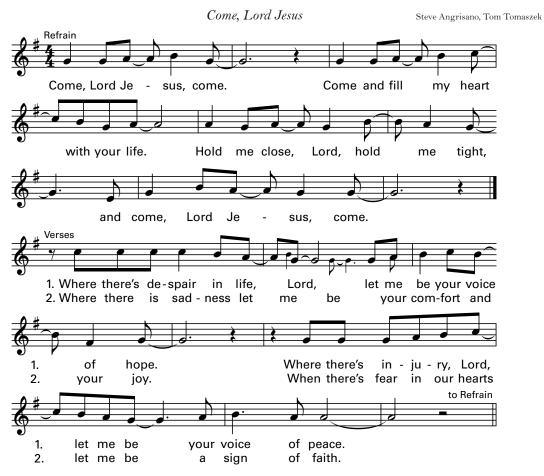
Joy to the World

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- Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
 Let earth receive her King;
 Let every heart prepare him room,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
 Let us our songs employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759. Used with permission. #706687-A

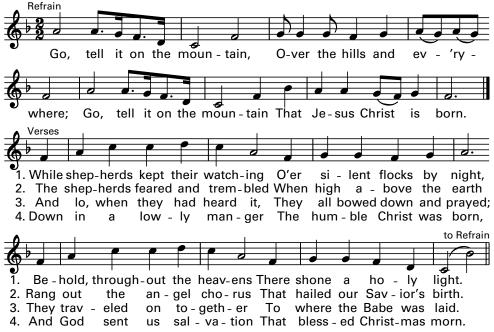
Additional Hymns



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Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT



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1. In the bleak mid-winter, all creation groans
For a world in darkness, frozen like a stone
Light is breaking in a stable for a throne

Chorus (And) He shall reign forevermore forevermore And He shall reign forevermore forevermore Unto us a Child is born

The King of kings and Lord of lords

And He shall reign forevermore forevermore

If I were a wise man, I would travel far
 If I were a shepherd, I would do my part
 But poor as I am, I will give to Him my heart

Bridge Here within a manger lies the One who made the starry skies

This baby born for sacrifice, Christ the Messiah

Into our hopes into our fears, the Savior of the world appears

The promise of eternal years, Christ the Messiah

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Adore

Graham Kendrick, Martin Chalk

1. You stepped down from heaven, humbly You came

God of all creation here with us In a starlit manger Emmanuel Light of the world here to save

Chorus Adore, come let us adore

O come let us adore Him

The Lord, worship Christ the Lord Let all that is within us adore

2. Wise men bring their treasures, shepherds bow low

Angel voices sing of peace on earth What have I to offer to heaven's King I will bring my life my love my all

Bridge Angels sing, praises ring

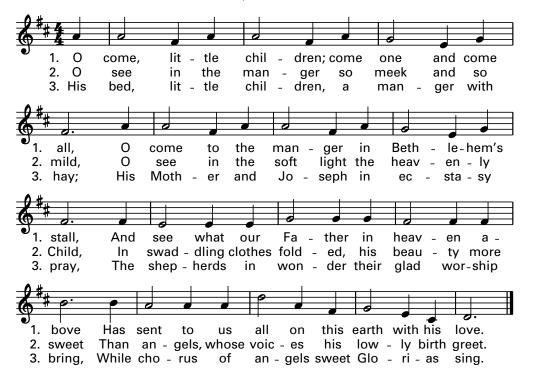
To the newborn King
Peace on earth here with us

Joy awakening At Your feet we fall

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O Come, Little Children

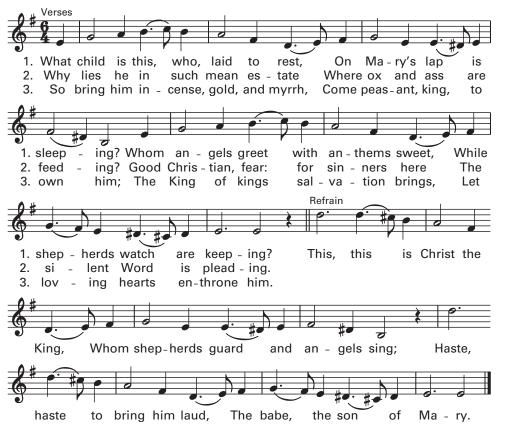
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GREENSLEEVES



Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.

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Parish Announcements

Adult Confirmation

If you are one of the many adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to explore the possibility by joining a Zoom information night, Thursday, January 21, 2020 at 6:30pm. Visit: www.ollparish.com/adult-confirmation to learn more or contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com.

Infant Baptism

Parent Classes for infant baptism are currently scheduled for 2021 even in the midst of COVID. See our website for details. Infant baptisms are scheduled outside of Mass on a first come basis. Sign up on our baptism page at: www.ollparish.com/baptism or contact Laura at LauraP@ollparish.com for more details.

Children's Faith Formation

Merry Christmas from Life Kids! Inspire the young ones in your life by using our Family Playlist: www.ollparish.com/family-playlist

Adult Faith Formation

Merry Christmas and many blessings for the new year! Putting 2020 in the rearview mirror it is time to inspire yourself for a fresh start. Visit our Monthly Playlist for inspiration, prayer, meditation and more: www.ollparish.com/monthly-playlist.

The Search is a popular and inspiring video series launched in our parish last fall will be back for the entire parish to enjoy this Lenten season. Stay tuned for upcoming details.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

We are thrilled that Teen Confirmation will begin in January! For more info and to sign up, visit our website:

www.ollparish.com/confirmation. Also, look out for middle school and high school ministries, which are due to begin later in January. Contact our youth minister Luke at lukeb@ollparish.com for more info.

Mercy Teams

Join us this New Year in serving others. Details and information on how to get involved can be found on our webpage, ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Participate weekly in Mercy Teams by donating Sack Lunches on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 10:45 AM.

Father's Heart Street Ministry

Participate monthly on the 4th Saturday of the month in our Street Ministry to the Unsheltered. We cook and serve a hot breakfast with The Father's Heart Street Ministry.

Upcoming Events

Check our website to sign up for Masses for the following special days, as well as our regular Masses:

- Dec. 26-27 The Holy Family
- Dec. 31-Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Jan. 2-3 The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 24, 2020

3:00 PM Int Maude Roark 5:30 PM +Robert Urbana +Antoinette Merolla 8:00 PM

Friday, December 25, 2020

10:00 AM +Sandy Nosler

Saturday, December 26, 2020

8:30 AM +Rose Rankin 5:00 PM +Jose Luis Garza

Sunday, December 27, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners +Pius Chow

11:30 AM

Monday, December 28, 2020

8:30 AM +Robert R Urban

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

8:30 AM Int Sharon Mlinar 6:00 PM +James Leo Breegle Jr.

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

8:30 AM +Doula Totonchy +Conrad Vigo 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 31, 2020

8:30 AM + Ann Sullivan Endres

6:00 PM +Jack Lasher

Friday, January 1, 2021

9:00 AM +Patricia Gibney

Saturday, January 2, 2021

8:30 AM Int Krissy Martin 5:00 PM +Mary Zuboni

Sunday, January 3, 2021

9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM +Daniel Kay



Sign up online at www.ollparish.com to attend Mass in person. Online registration opens at 3pm each Wednesday for the following week.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday 8:30am Tues/Wed/Thurs 6:00pm

Livestream Masses are viewable online at ollparish.com/live.

Church Open Hours

Mon-Fri, 9:30am-4:30pm. Come stop by for individual silent prayer.

Reconciliation

Saturday, 9:30am-10:30am. No appointment necessary.

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment only. Call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687.

Other Ministries

For information on other ministries, sacraments, or current events, please visit our website.

Parish Office Hours

Dec. 25 & 28 - closed Dec. 31- closing at 12pm Jan. 1 - closed

Calling hours: Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm.

The Parish Staff currently operates remotely Mondays and Fridays. If you need to reach a staff member, please email them at the email addresses listed in our weekly bulletin, found on our website.

The physical Parish Office is open for appointments only, Tue/Wed/Thurs, 9am-4:30pm. Call the parish office to make an appointment. Walk-ins are not allowed due to COVID-19 safety protocols.

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