



Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 27, 2025 at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 28 at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am

Livestreams viewable at ollparish.com.

Introductory Rites

Entrance

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Verbs

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo

ri - a

in ex-cel-sis De - o!

Glo

ri - a

in ex-cel-sis De - o!

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Penitential Act

Glory to God

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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, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the

Glory to God (cont.)

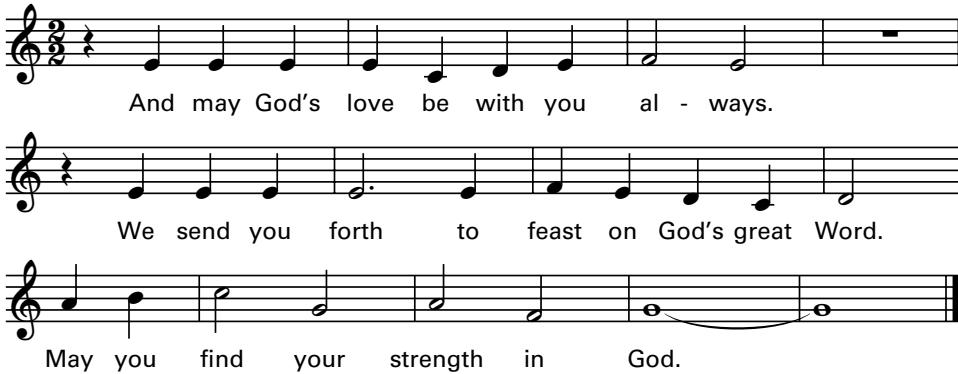


Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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Dismissal of Children for Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sun 9 and 11:15am

Trevor Thomson



And may God's love be with you al - ways.
We send you forth to feast on God's great Word.
May you find your strength in God.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading – *Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14*

Please sit

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 128*

Paul Inwood



O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.
3. Indeed thus shall be blest
all those who fear the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

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Second Reading – *Colossians 3:12–21 or Colossians 3:12–17*

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Barbara Bridge



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Verse Before the Gospel – *Colossians 3:15a, 16a*

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Gospel – *Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to *Matthew*.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[After reading] Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The 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,

[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 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

Lector: We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS



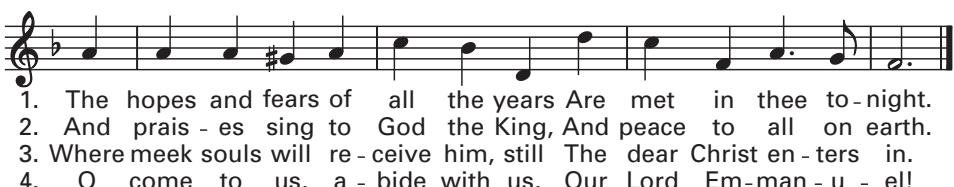
1. O lit - tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent-ly, how si - lent-ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De - scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
2. While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-dring love.
3. So God im-parts to hu - man hearts The bless-ings of his heav'n.
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.



1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last-ing Light:
2. O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ-mas an - gels The great glad tid-ings tell;



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em-man - u - el!

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The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS

Verses



1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, When
2. 'Twas Ma - ry, daugh - ter pure of ho - ly Anne, That
3. Saint Jo - seph, too was near to tend the child; To
4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne; For



1. Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night. Ve - ní - te,
2. brought in - to this world the God made man. She laid him
3. guard him and pro - tect his moth - er mild: The an - gels
4. he whom Ma - ry bore was God the Son. O come, then,



1. a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num, Ve - ní - te, a - do -
2. in a stall at Beth - le - hem; The ass and ox - en
3. hov - er'd 'round, and sang this song: Ve - ní - te, a - do -
4. let us join this heav'n - ly host, To praise the Fa - ther,

Refrain



1. ré - mus Dó - mi - num. Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus
2. shared the roof with them. Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus
3. ré - mus Dó - mi - num. Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus
4. Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus



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Prayer Over the Offerings

Please stand

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

All: **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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

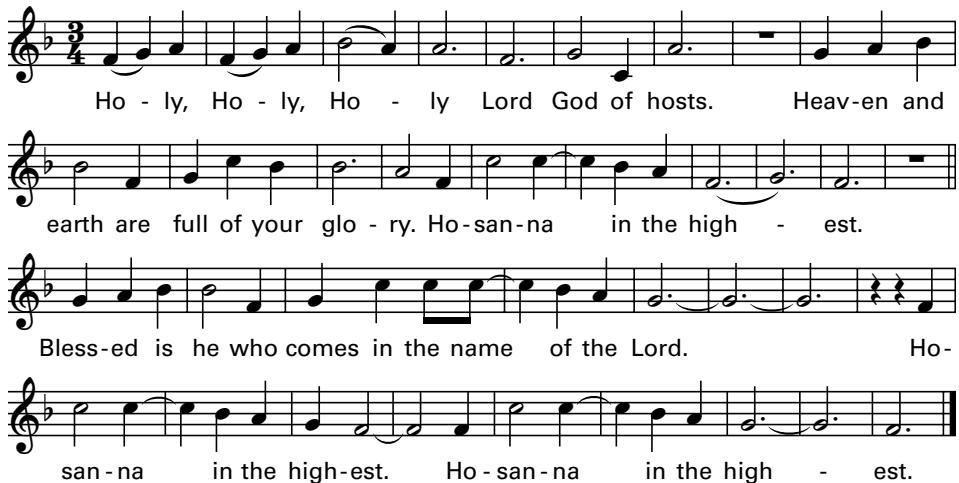
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Holy

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

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*Due to the absence of kneelers, please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer,
and bow when the priest genuflects at the altar after the consecration.*

Mystery of Faith

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

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

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THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord...

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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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 Hymns

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

Verses



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - them sweet, While
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,

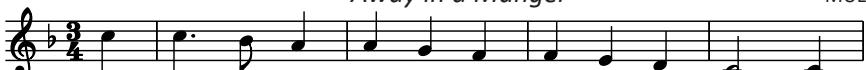


haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

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Away in a Manger

MUELLER



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
 2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
 3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless



1. stars in the sky ____ looked down where he lay, The
 2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 3. fit us for heav - en 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.
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Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT



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: 66 89 66; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885. Music: Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863.
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Choral Anthem: Sat 5pm

Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

How do you capture the wind on the water?
How do you count all the stars in the sky?
How can you measure the love of a mother?
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

Refrain:

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow
Shine on his cradle 'til breaking of dawn.
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Angels are singing "The Christ child is born."

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him.
Seraphim 'round him, their vigil will keep;
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their saviour,
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep. **R**

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

Final Song

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

Refrain

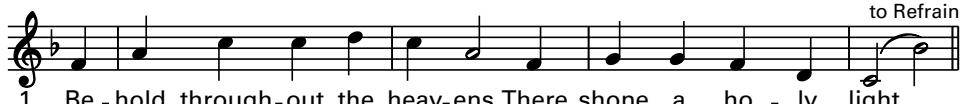


Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -
where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je-sus Christ is born.

Verses



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,



1. Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

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