



GLORY  
TO GOD  
IN THE  
HIGHEST  
AND ON  
EARTH  
PEACE TO  
THOSE  
ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR  
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of  
good will!*

*Thank you for joining us in prayer today, as we celebrate the birth  
of our Messiah, Jesus Christ. We are so happy that you are here.*

*If you have come to us as a guest please know that you are always  
welcome here at Saint Mary. What a joy it is to see generations  
of families come back together in their spiritual home.*

*If there is anything we can do to help you on your spiritual  
journey, please call us at (414) 425-2174.*

**We Wish You And Your Family  
A Very Blessed Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year**

*From all of us at  
St. Mary Catholic Faith Community*

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# DECEMBER 25, 2021

## The Nativity of the Lord

### GATHERING RITE

#### O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

Verses



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †  
3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †  
4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -



1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;  
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;  
4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

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: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786;  
tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I

Isaiah 9:1-6 (Eve)

Isaiah 62:11-12 (Day)

Response *[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

Psalm 96: Today Is Born Our Savior (Christmas Eve)

Curtis Stephan

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "R. To - day, to - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord." The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

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Psalm 97: A Light Will Shine On Us This Day (Christmas Day)

Tom Kendzia

One staff of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics: "R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us." The music consists of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line.

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Reading II

Titus 2:11-14 (Eve)

Titus 3:4-7 (Day)

## Gospel Acclamation

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Alleluia

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Gospel**

**Luke 2:1-14 (Eve)**  
**Luke 2:15-20 (Day)**

**Homily**

**Profession of Faith:** page 40

## Presentation 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 - d'ring 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!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

# Communion

## Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell



Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:



feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.



1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je - sus
2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus
3. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us, In our
4. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear The sal-
5. You are the hope of all, our prom-ise and our call, Ra-diant



1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.
2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.
3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.
4. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.
5. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

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## Silent Night



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,  
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake  
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,  
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy




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

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885  
Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863


# 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 - thems 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.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837–1898.  
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Joy to the World*

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. 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. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his high - 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. 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. love, And won - ders, won - ders 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.

# DECEMBER 26, 2021

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### GATHERING RITE

#### 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,



to Refrain

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.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. *American Negro Songs and Spirituals*, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872–1925, alt.  
Music: Spiritual.

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading I

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

## Response

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Psalm 84: Blessed Are They Who Dwell

Iván Díaz



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- Verse 1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
- Verse 2. Happy they who dwell in your house! Continually they praise you. Happy the men whose strength you are! Their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage.
- Verse 3. O Lord of hosts, hear our prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob! O God, behold our shield, and look upon the face of your anointed.

## Reading II

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

## Gospel Acclamation

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Alleluia

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan



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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Gospel**

**Luke 2:41-52**

**Homily**

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## Presentation of the Gifts

### What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES



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's 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



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Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871.

# Communion

## Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain




Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:




feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

\*Verses



1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je - sus  
2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus  
3. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us, In our  
4. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear The sal-  
5. You are the hope of all, our prom-ise and our call, Ra-diant



to Refrain

1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.  
2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.  
3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.  
4. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.  
5. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

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# CONCLUDING RITE

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,  
3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye  
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -  
2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as  
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.

# JANUARY 1, 2022

## *Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*

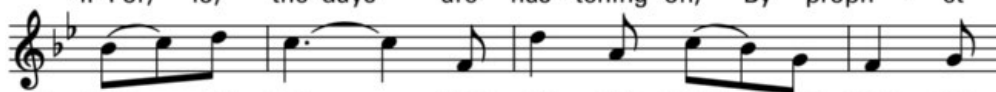
### GATHERING RITE

#### *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

CAROL



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are
4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et



1. song of old, From an - gels bend - ing near the
2. wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic
3. bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the climb - ing
4. bards fore - told, When with the ev - er - cir - cling



1. earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good
2. floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A - bove its sad and
3. way With pain - ful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and
4. years Comes 'round the age of gold; When peace shall o - ver



1. will to all From heav'n's all gra - cious King;" The
2. low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And
3. gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing; O
4. all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, And



1. world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
2. ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
3. rest be - side the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.
4. all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt. Music: Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900, alt.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading I

Numbers 6:22-27

## Response

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Psalm 67: May God Bless Us

Curtis Stephan



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- Verse 1 . May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.
- Verse 2. May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.
- Verse 3. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

## Reading II

Galatians 4:4-7



## Gospel Acclamation

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Alleluia

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

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**Gospel**

**Luke 2:16-21**

**Homily**

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# Presentation of the Gifts

## Sacred Silence

Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler



Refrain *Sa-cred si-lence, ho-ly o-cean, gen-tle wa-ter,*

Verses 1. God my Fa-ther, Christ my broth-er, Ho-ly Spir-it,  
2. Ho-ly Ma-ry, gen-tle moth-er, God's pure ves-sel,



*wash-ing o-ver me; help me lis-ten, Ho-ly*  
1. sanc-ti-fy-ing me; Lord, I'm sor-ry, please for-  
2. pray-ing for \_\_\_\_\_ me; saints and an-gels, all in



*Spir-it. Come and speak to me. (to Verses)*  
1. give me. Come and set me free. (to Refrain)  
2. heav-en, come and be with me. (to Refrain)



*Come and be with me. Come and speak to me.*

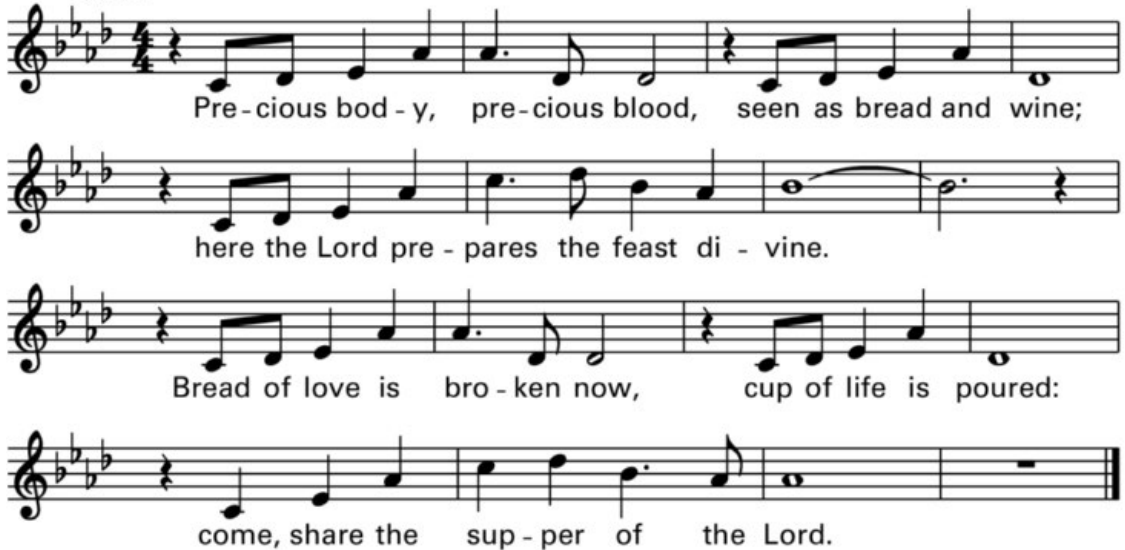
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# Communion Procession

## The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

### Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;  
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

### Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,  
2. I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;  
3. I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;  
4. All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;  
to Refrain  
1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.  
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."  
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."  
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."  
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.  
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## **Consecration of Our Parish**

### *Consecration of our Parish to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**O Blessed Mother Mary,  
on this the feast that celebrates your motherhood of Our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
we come before you in praise of your faith and your trust in Almighty God.  
The Father chose you before time to bear his Son,  
and he prepared you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and through a unique gift of grace  
to be the worthy mother of our salvation.**

**Today we entrust to you our parish, St. Mary Catholic Faith Community.  
We ask you to bless in the name of your divine Son  
every family, every home, and every place of work within it.  
Through your prayers  
may we work for the proclamation of the Gospel,  
seeking always to praise and magnify God's holy name  
in every pastoral work in which we engage.**

**We place under your patronage and we consecrate to you  
our Parish School,  
our Catholic Formation Programs,  
every council, commission, ministry, and organization of our parish.  
Inspire within us a deeper faith,  
an ardent hope,  
and a more selfless love  
so that we may serve the Church your Son has founded  
and work with Him for the salvation of all.**

**O Mother of divine love,  
O cause of our joy,  
O Queen of all saints,  
hear the prayer we offer you,  
and make of us a gift fitting of your most holy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

# CONCLUDING RITE

## Angels We Have Heard on High



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



1. o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o  
 2. strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be Which in -  
 3. an - gels sing; Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the  
 4. praise a - bove; Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we



1. back their joy - ous strains.  
 2. spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 3. Lord, the new - born King.  
 4. raise our hearts in love.



Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.;  
 tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt.  
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**JANUARY 2, 2022**  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
*Blessing of the Church Doors*

**GATHERING RITE**

*We Three Kings*

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we  
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to  
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a  
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of  
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,  
 2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er  
 3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,  
 4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,  
 5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,  
 2. O - ver us all to reign.  
 3. Wor - ship him, God on high.  
 4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.  
 Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading I

Isaiah 60:1-6

## Response

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Psalm 72: Lord, Every Nation on Earth

Scott Soper

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: "R. Lord, ev-ery na-tion on earth will a - dore you." The first staff is for the cantor and the second for the assembly. The music consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, with a final cadence on the second staff.

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- Verse 1. O God, with your judgement endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgement.
- Verse 2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- Verse 3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
- Verse 4. For he shall rescue the poor when cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

*Alleluia*

*Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Gospel**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Homily**

**Epiphany Proclamation**

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## Presentation of the Gifts

### Night of Silence

1. Cold are the peo - ple, win - ter of life, We  
2. Voice in the dis - tance, call in the night, On  
3. Spir - it a - mong us, shine like the star, Your

trem - ble in shad - ows this cold end - less night,  
wind you en - fold us, you speak of the light,  
light that guides shep - herds and kings from a - far,

Fro - zen in the snow lie ros - es sleep - ing,  
Gen - tle on the ear you whis - per soft - ly,  
Shim - mer in the sky so emp - ty, lone - ly,

Flow - ers that will ech - o the sun - rise,  
Ru - mors of a dawn so em - brac - ing,  
Ris - ing in the warmth of your Son's love,

Fire of hope is our on - ly warmth,  
Breath - less love a - waits dark - ened souls,  
Star un - know - ing of night and day,

Wea - ry, its flame will be dy - ing soon.  
Soon will we know of the morn - ing.  
Spir - it we wait for your lov - ing Son.

# Communion Procession

## Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Refrain

1

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
Take and drink; take and drink:

2

to Verses  
(Fine)

giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you.

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;  
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;  
4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;  
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;  
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;  
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;  
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;  
5. I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;  
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;

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1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;



1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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## Chalk Blessing

# CONCLUDING RITE

## The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw \_\_\_ a star
3. And by the light of that \_\_\_ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the \_\_\_ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise \_\_\_ men three,
6. Then let us all with one \_\_\_ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in \_\_\_ the east, \_\_\_ be - yond \_\_\_ them far;
3. Three \_\_\_ wise \_\_\_ men came \_\_\_ from coun - try far;
4. O'er \_\_\_ Beth - le - hem \_\_\_ it took \_\_\_ its rest,
5. Full \_\_\_ rev - 'rent - ly \_\_\_ up - on \_\_\_ the knee,
6. Sing \_\_\_ prais - es to \_\_\_ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where \_ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the \_\_\_ earth it gave \_\_\_ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their \_\_\_ in - tent,
4. And there it \_\_\_ did both stop \_\_\_ and stay,
5. And of - fered \_\_\_ there, in his \_\_\_ pres - ence,
6. Who with the \_\_\_ Fa - ther we \_\_\_ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night \_\_\_ that was \_\_\_ so deep.
2. And \_\_\_ so it con - tin - ued both day \_\_\_ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star \_\_\_ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right \_\_\_ o - ver the place \_\_\_ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their \_\_\_ gold \_\_\_ and myrrh \_\_\_ and frank - in - cense.
6. And \_\_\_ Spir - it blest \_\_\_ for ev - er - more.

Refrain



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.


Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

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## *The Baptism of the Lord*

### GATHERING RITE

#### *Baptized In Water*



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -  
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody; acc. by Marty Haugen, b.1950

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading I

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

## Response

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

Psalm 104: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Rick Modlin



The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "R. O bless the Lord, my soul. O bless the Lord, my soul." The first "O" is marked with a fermata.

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- Verse 1. O Lord, my god, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out heav'ns like a tent-cloth.
- Verse 2. You have constructed your palace upon the waters. You make the clouds your chariot; you travel on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, and flaming fire your ministers.
- Verse 3. How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all - the earth is full of your creatures; the sea also, great and wide, in which are schools without number of living things both great and small.
- Verse 4. They look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- Verse 5. If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

## Reading II

Acts 10:34-38

## Gospel Acclamation

*[Cantor intones, Assembly repeats]*

### Alleluia

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Gospel**

**Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

**Homily**

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## Presentation of the Gifts

### Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZLOBIE LEZY



1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, For his bed a
2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the
3. As we jour - ney to the sta - ble Like the wise - men
4. Wake our spir - its from their slum - ber; Send the dark - ness



1. cat - tle stall; Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing
2. morn - ing new. Saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry,
3. long a - go, We are hop - ing to dis - cov - er
4. on its way. Fill our hearts with joy and won - der



1. Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing,
2. Tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing,
3. What these pil - grims came to know. All are wel - come
4. On this bless - ed Christ - mas day. Songs of an - gels



1. an - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
2. free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing greet the mor - row:
3. at this man - ger, King and shep - herd, friend and strang - er.
4. all a - round us; Grace and bless - ing now sur - round us.



1. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
2. Christ the babe was born for you.
3. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
4. Christ be with us as we go.

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# Communion Procession

## Taste and See

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Verses 1, 2



good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high,  
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,



1. glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-  
2. who cre - a - ted the deep, who ex - alts the low - ly and

to Refrain



1. joice in our God, who hears \_ the cry of all \_ in need. O  
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O

Verse 3



3. Oh, the love of God! Be-come flesh of our flesh,



3. so that we might live in glo - ry. O

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# CONCLUDING RITE

## River of Glory

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's  
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark - ness  
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of  
God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!

1-4 to Verses Final

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Refrain of the song 'River of Glory'. It consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody features several triplet markings. The lyrics are: 'Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark - ness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!'. The notation includes a '1-4 to Verses' section and a 'Final' section.

Verses

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -  
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the  
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all  
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!  
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!  
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!  
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Verses of the song. It starts with a single staff of music. Below the staff are four numbered verses of lyrics. The lyrics are: '1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal - 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the 3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all 4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our'. Below the lyrics is another staff of music labeled 'to Refrain'. Below this staff are four numbered verses of lyrics: '1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree! 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth! 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide! 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!'.

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## Song of Praise

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

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  
 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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## 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,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all 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 - *All respond:* Lord, hear our prayer.**



# RITE OF BAPTISM

## Sweet Refreshment

### Refrain

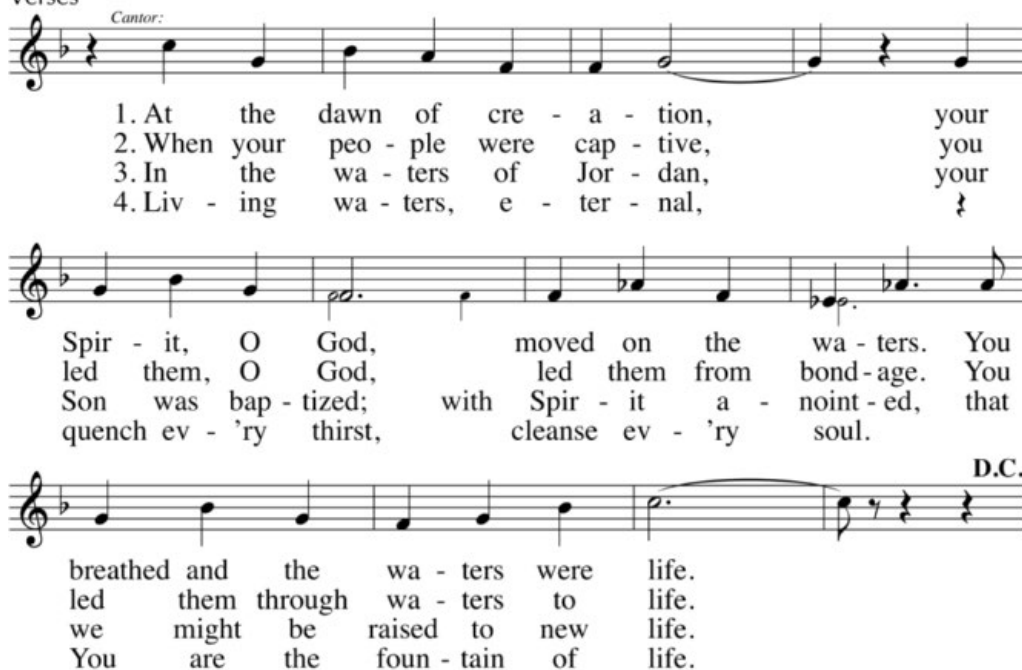


*Cantor:* Come to the wa-ter. *All:* Come to the wa-ter. *Cantor:* Drink of it free-ly.

*All:* Drink of it free-ly. *Cantor:* Taste God's own Spir-it. *All:* Taste God's own

*Cantor:* Spir-it. *All:* Sweet re - fresh-ment. Sweet re - fresh-ment.

### Verses



*Cantor:*

1. At the dawn of cre - a - tion, your  
2. When your peo - ple were cap - tive, you  
3. In the wa - ters of Jor - dan, your  
4. Liv - ing wa - ters, e - ter - nal, †

Spir - it, O God, moved on the wa - ters. You  
led them, O God, led them from bond - age. You  
Son was bap - tized; with Spir - it a - noint - ed, that  
quench ev - 'ry thirst, cleanse ev - 'ry soul.

**D.C.**

breathed and the wa - ters were life.  
led them through wa - ters to life.  
we might be raised to new life.  
You are the foun - tain of life.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Eucharistic Acclamations

### Holy - Sanctus

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

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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### Mystery of Faith

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## Doxology & Great Amen

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan



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## COMMUNION RITE

### The Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace

### Breaking of the Bread

## Lamb of God - Agnus Dei

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

A musical score for the Lamb of God - Agnus Dei. It is written on two staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is a simple, flowing line. The lyrics are: 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. There are first and second endings marked with '1, 2' and a 'Final' symbol.

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## **PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace:**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love.**

**Where there is injury, pardon.**

**Where there is doubt, faith.**

**Where there is despair, hope.**

**Where there is darkness, light.**

**Where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,**

**grant that I may not so much**

**seek to be consoled, as to console;**

**to be understood, as to understand:**

**to be loved, as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,**

**and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.**

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