



December 26, 2021

# Feast of 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

Of the Father's Love Begotten

*Divinum Mysterium*

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,  
 2. O that birth for ev - er bless - ed,  
 3. Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him;  
 4. Christ, to you with God the Fa - ther,

Ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 When the Vir - gin, full of grace,  
 An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
 Spir - it blest e - ter - nal - ly,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 By the Spir - it blest con - ceiv - ing,  
 Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,  
 Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

He the source, the end - ing he,  
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race;  
 And ex - tol our God and King;  
 And un - end - ing prais - es be:

Of the things that are, that have been,  
 And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,  
 Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,  
 Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,

And that fu - ture years shall see,  
 First re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,  
 And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

## 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.

**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* 1 Samuel 1:20—22, 24—28**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 128

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

**Second Reading**Colossians 3:12—21 *or* 3:12—17 *or* 1 John 3:1—2, 21—24**Gospel Acclamation****Gospel**

Luke 2:41—52

**Homily****Profession of Faith****Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts****Offertory**

## Now Are the Days Fulfilled

Darmstadt

Now are the days ful - filled, God's Son is man - i - fest - ed, Now  
 Now are the days ful - filled, Lo, Ja - cob's Star is shin - ing; The  
 Now are the days ful - filled, The child of God re - joic - es; No

His great maj - es - ty In hu - man flesh is vest - ed. Be -  
 gloom - y night has fled Where - in the world lay pin - ing. Now,  
 bond-age of the Law, No cur - ses that it voic - es, Can

hold the might - y God, By whom all wrath is stilled, The  
Is - rael, look on Him, Who long thy heart hath thrilled; Hear  
fill our hearts with fear; On Christ our hope we build. Be -  
wom-an's prom-ised Seed: Now are the days ful - filled.  
Zi - on's watch-men cry: Now are the days ful - filled.  
hold the Prince of Peace: Now are the days ful - filled.

**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.

**Amen**

**Christmas Mass**

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

**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.

**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

## Magnificat

Bernadette Farrell

1. My soul pro - claims the great-ness of the Lord.  
 2. Through me great deeds will God make man - i - fest,  
 3. God's might - y arm, pro - tec - tor of the just,  
 4. Soon will the poor and hun - gry of the earth  
 5. All glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor blest,

1. My spir - it sings to God, my sav - ing God,  
 2. And all the earth will come to call me blest.  
 3. Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.  
 4. Be rich - ly blest, be giv - en great - er worth.  
 5. To Je - sus Christ, God's love made man - i - fest,

1. Who on this day a - bove all oth - ers fa - vored me  
 2. Un - bound - ed love and mer - cy sure will I pro - claim  
 3. But might - y kings will swift - ly fall from thrones cor - rupt.  
 4. And Is - ra - el, as once fore - told to A - bra - ham,  
 5. And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, gen - tle Com - fort - er,

1. And raised me up, a light for all to see.  
 2. For all who know and praise God's ho - ly name.  
 3. The strong brought low, the low - ly lift - ed up.  
 4. Will live in peace through - out the prom - ised land.  
 5. All glo - ry be, both now and ev - er - more.

## Prayer after Communion

## Final Blessing and Dismissal

## Closing Hymn

## The First Noel

The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor - shep - herds in  
 They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the east, be -  
 This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le - hem it  
 Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es to our

fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their  
 yond them far; And to the earth it gave great  
 took its rest; And there it did both stop and  
 heav - 'nly Lord; Who with the Fa - ther we a -

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -  
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er more.

- el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.