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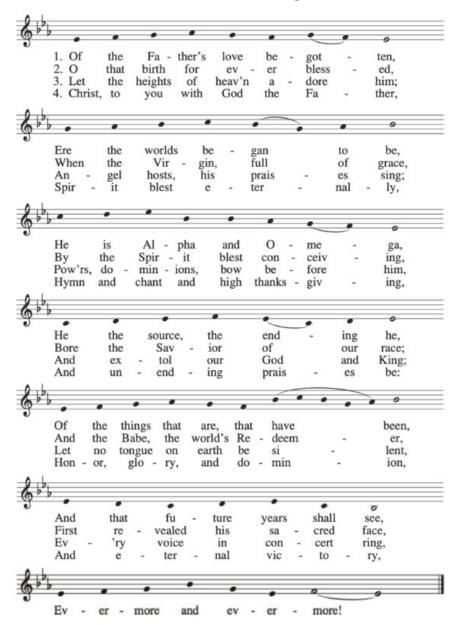
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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



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,

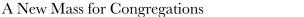
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through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

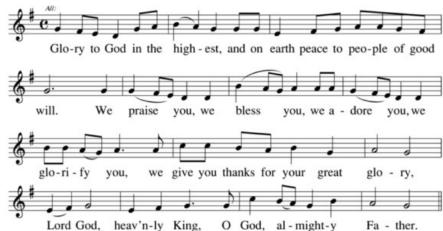
Christmas Kyrie

Gloria



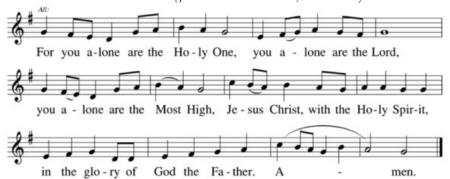


Darmstadt



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.



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





Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer/Preface





Memorial Acclamation



H. Buchholz



Amen

Christmas Mass



The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Christmas Mass

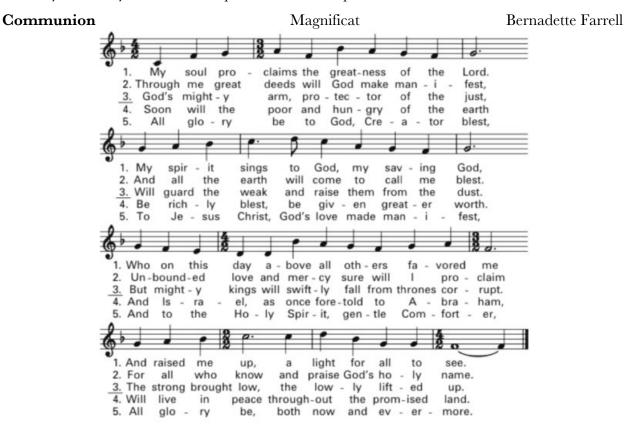


Communion

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.



Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing and Dismissal

