

# ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

CELEBRATING EUCHARIST  
ON THE FEAST OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



GATHERING SONG:

## O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN

IHR KINDERLEIN, KOMMET



1. O come, lit - tle chil - dren; come one and come  
2. O see in the man - ger so meek and so  
3. His bed, lit - tle chil - dren, a man - ger with



1. all, O come to the man - ger in Beth - le - hem's  
2. mild, O see in the soft light the heav - en - ly  
3. hay; His Moth - er and Jo - seph in ec - sta - sy



1. stall, And see what our Fa - ther in heav - en a -  
2. Child, In swad - dling clothes fold - ed, his beau - ty more  
3. pray, The shep - herds in won - der their glad wor - ship



1. bove Has sent to us all on this earth with his love.  
2. sweet Than an - gels, whose voic - es his low - ly birth greet.  
3. bring, While cho - rus of an - gels sweet Glo - ri - as sing.

## A CHRISTMAS GLORIA

GLORIA

1. Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Refrain: All



Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

2. 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.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

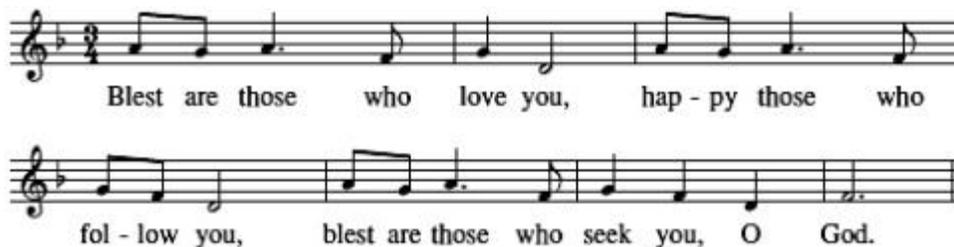
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 1: 20 - 22, 24 - 28**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128**



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

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**SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1 - 2, 21 - 24**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Celtic Mass*  
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL: Luke 2: 41 - 52**

**HOMILY**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH- 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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
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.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

**Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF GIFTS AND ALTAR



### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-ous-ness shine on my path, And  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, We



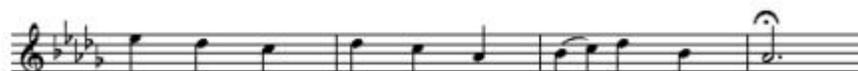
star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



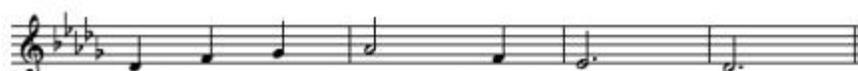
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
Until you come again, until you come again.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

### OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan



1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

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## CLOSING SONG:

### GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled then, lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

