

# Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord



Thursday December 24, 2020

5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



THE BASILICA OF  
**SAINT MARY**  
OF THE ASSUMPTION

506 FOURTH STREET  
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(The Congregation is invited to join in singing the following hymns.)

**"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**



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



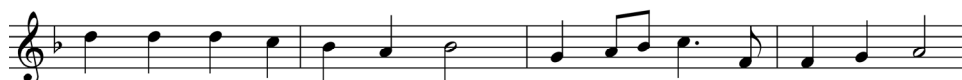
new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild  
last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold him come,  
Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



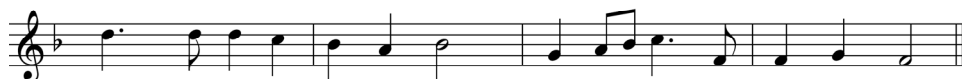
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all you  
Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



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

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

## “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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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Entrance Hymn

"O Come All Ye Faithful"




1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O  
 2. God of God, Light of Light,  
 3. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap-py morn-ing,  
 come ye, O come ye to Beth-le-hem;  
 Lo! He comes forth from the Vir-gin's womb.  
 Sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heav'n a-bove!  
 Je-sus, to thee be all glo-ry giv'n;  
 Come and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels;  
 Our ver-y God, be-got-ten not cre-a-ted,  
 Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the high-est;  
 Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear-ing;  
 O come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-dore him,  
 O come, let us a-dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Text: *Adeste fideles*; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.  
 Tune: ADESTE FIDELES, Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786

Kyrie (5:00 p.m.)

"Missa de Angelis"



Ký-ri-e, e-lé-i-son.  
 Chri-ste, e-lé-i-son.  
 Ký-ri-e, e-lé-i-son.

Music: Vatican Edition VIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

Kyrie (7:30 p.m.)

Cantor:

Congregation:

Ky - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Glory to God

"Gloria for Christmastime"

arr. Hughes

REFRAIN

*All*  
Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a

*To Verses*  
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Cantor:

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 thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take 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. **R**

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. **R**

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

*A son is given us.*

Psalm

Psalm 96: 1-2,2-3,11-12, 13



To-day, to-day, to-day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord.

O sing a new song to the LORD;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
O sing to the LORD; bless his name. *R.*

Let the land and all it bears  
rejoice.  
Then will all the trees of the wood  
shout for joy. *R.*

Proclaim his salvation day by day.  
Tell among the nations his glory,  
and his wonders among all the  
peoples. *R.*

At the presence of the LORD, for he  
comes,  
he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with justice;  
he will govern the peoples with his  
truth. *R.*

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad;  
let the sea and all within it thunder  
praise.

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Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

*The grace of God has appeared to all.*

Gospel Acclamation

“A Christmas Season Gospel Acclamation”

Bridge



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

*Today a Savior has been born for you.*

Homily

Msgr. John Michael Campbell  
Rector of the Basilica





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 men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*all genuflect*) **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 (Prayer of the Faithful)

### Preparation of the Gifts

#### Eucharistic Acclamations

#### "Mass for the City"

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## Mystery of Faith



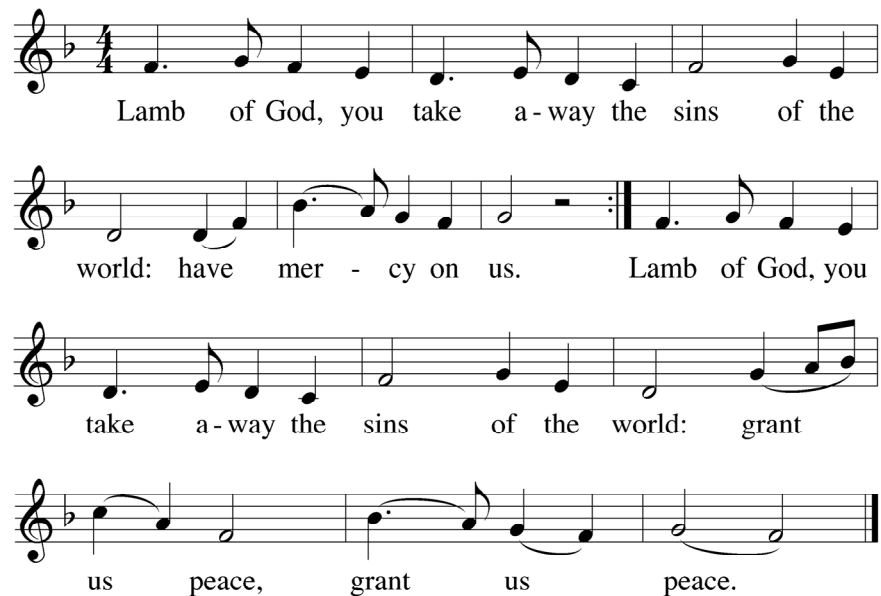
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## Amen



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## Lamb of God



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## Communion 1

## "Silent Night"

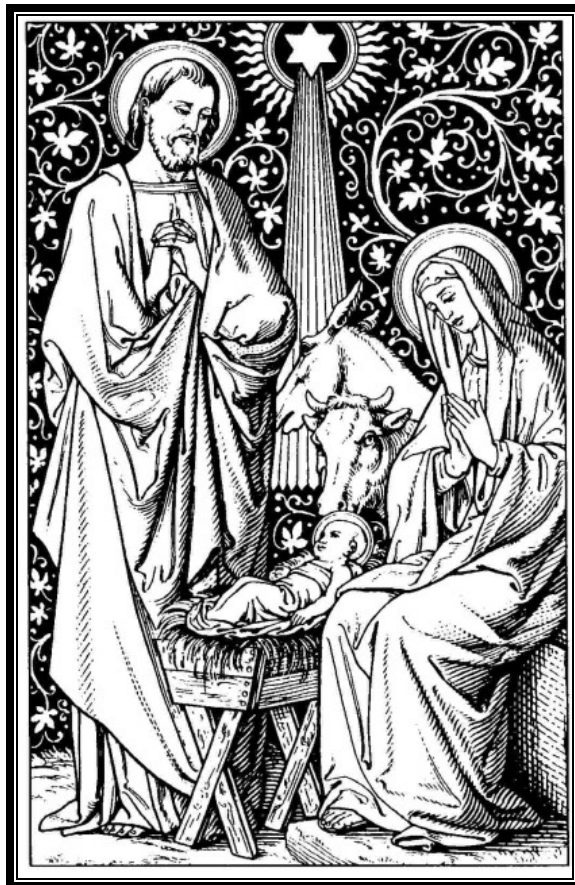
1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

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



## "O Little Town of Bethlehem"



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.

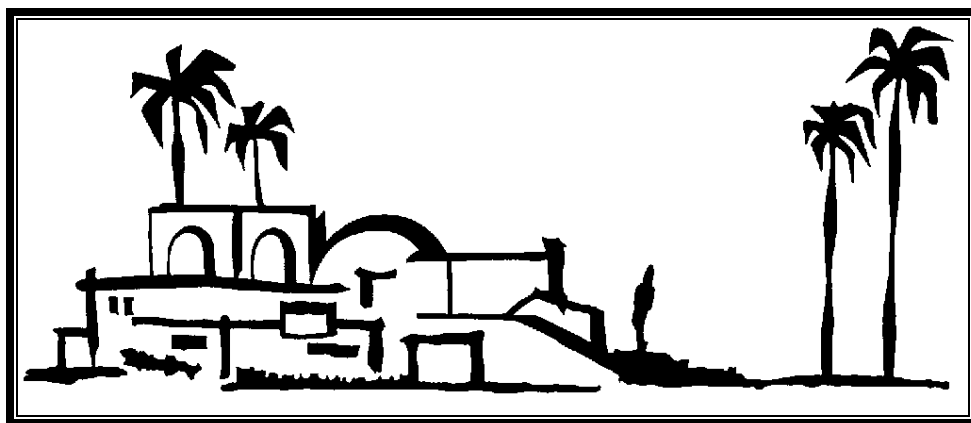


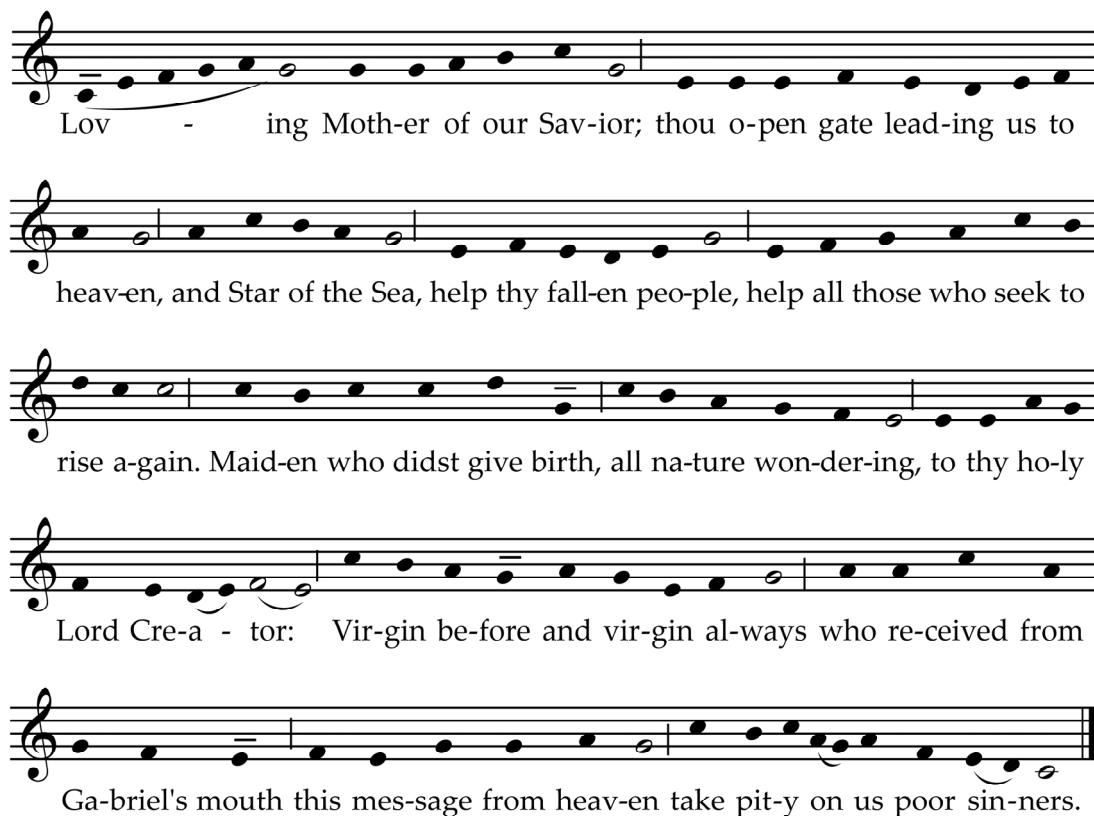
1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light:
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



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.





Lov - ing Moth-er of our Sav-ior; thou o-pen gate lead-ing us to  
 heav-en, and Star of the Sea, help thy fall-en peo-ple, help all those who seek to  
 rise a-gain. Maid-en who didst give birth, all na-ture won-der-ing, to thy ho-ly  
 Lord Cre-a - tor: Vir-gin be-fore and vir-gin al-ways who re-ceived from  
 Ga-briel's mouth this mes-sage from heav-en take pit-y on us poor sin-ners.

## Recessional

## "Joy to the World"



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 righ - 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.



**PERSONNEL:**

Msgr. John Michael Campbell, Rector of the Basilica

Fr. Joshua Erickson, Parochial Vicar

Lee Weisand – Deacon

Cantor 5:00 p.m. Melissa Corcoran

Cantor 7:30 p.m. Jennifer Simmons

Organist and Music Director: John Ontko

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