THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 26, 2021

PRELUDE

THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All stand.

Psalm 67:6, 7, 36

God is in his holy dwelling place;
the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house;
his own will give power and strength to his people.

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O
2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and be
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above; Glory to
Jesus, to thee be all glory given; Word of the

hold him, born the King of angels;
Father, now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING
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,
(said while striking the breast three times)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
(continuing)
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.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.

KYRIE, ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST)
COLLECT

All are seated at the conclusion of the Collect.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Acts 16:14b

All stand.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

HOMILY

All are seated.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (CREED)

All stand.

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, (bow)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (rise)
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

All are seated at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer.

Cantor:

Let us call up-on the Lord: Hear us, O Christ.

Assembly:
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON
In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said, “You are my God, my destiny is in your hands.”

OFFERTORY HYMN
Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju-bi-lee? Why your joy-ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth-le-hem and see Him whose birth the an-gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the choirs of an-gels praise;

Glo-ri-a in ex-cels-i De-o,
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TEXT: Les Anges de nos cieux parvonnus. French, c. 1859
 Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain. French: Traditional

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS
All stand.

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: It is right and just.

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)


Ho-san-na in ex-cels-i sis. Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

DOXOLOGY

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

The people stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

EMBOLISM

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God... supper of the Lamb.
Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My son, why have you treated us so?
Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you.
How is it that you were seeking me?
Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?

COMMUNION MOTET (9:00 a.m.)

Mary’s Magnificat

Andrew Carter
(b. 1939)
COMMUNION HYMN

The First Noël

Text: English Carol, 17th C.
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular; English Melody

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Behold a Mystical Rose

Peter Latona
(b. 1968)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

PONTIFICAL BLESSING (9:00 a.m.)

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Assembly: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Assembly: Who made heaven and earth.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH CM with Repeat
Ps. 98
Isaac Watts, 1674 - 1748

George F. Handel, 1685-1759

Thomas Hawks' Collection of Tunes, Watchet, Somerset, 1835

POSTLUDE

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