



28/29 December 2024

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Gathering: "Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn"

Text: Marty Haugen, Tune: REJOICE, REJOICE, 9 8 9 8 8 7 8 9

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1. A - wake! a - wake, and greet the new morn, For
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -

an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, His hum - ble song is

now he is born, Be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
qui - et and near, Yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To bring all hearts to -
Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul And hymns of lov - ing

geth - er, He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And
kind - ness, The thun - der of his an - thems roll To

lives now in - side us for ev - er.
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.

Penitential Act from *Missa Pacem*

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Cantor, then all:

(Invocation) Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise: “Christmas Gloria”

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REFRAIN:

Glo -

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

glo -

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

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Sirach (3:2-6, 12-14)

This passage tells of the importance of honoring one's parents, by respecting them and caring for them as they age.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 128 – “Blest are Those Who Love You”

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who

fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians (3:12-21)

Saint Paul instructs Christians to “put on” new spiritual qualities like compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Live a life transformed by Christ.

Christmas Gospel Acclamation

based on GESU BAMBINO, Pietro Yan, arr. by Paul Hillebrand © 2014, WLP

Refrain (Cantor, then All):



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke (2:41-52)

Jesus' parents find their 12-year-old son in the Jerusalem temple during the Passover festival. He is deeply engaged in discussions with the religious teachers, astonishing them with his wisdom and understanding.

HOMILY

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, [BOW] 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.

Intercessions – Response: “God bless our families.”

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: "Sing of Mary"

1. Sing of Mar - y pure and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to

un - de - filed, Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;

Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of

fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,

Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,
And the church the strain re - ech - oes

Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Eucharistic Acclamations from *Missa Pacem*

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HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav'n and earth are 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, who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

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

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

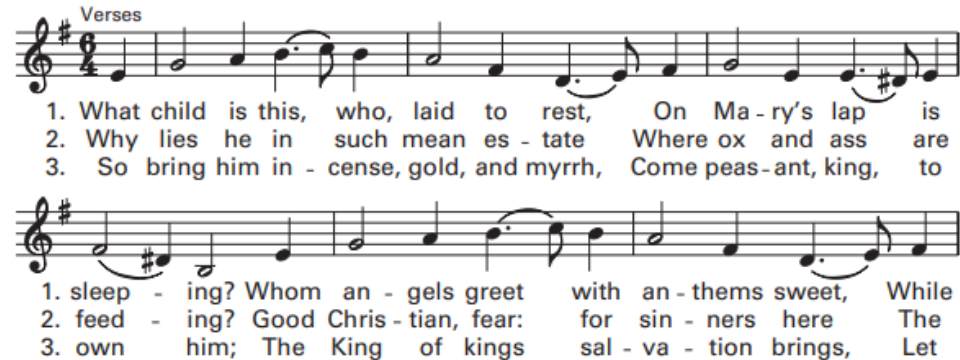
Lamb of God from *Missa Pacem*

Cantor or choir: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
All:
world, have mer - cy on us. *Repeat as needed*
Last time *Cantor or choir:*
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
All:
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Procession: "What Child is This"

Text: William Dix, Tune: Traditional English Melody, 16th cent.


Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Recessional: "Joy to the World"

Text: Isaac Watts, Tune: George F. Handel

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let us, our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

