

# The Nativity of The Lord

December 25, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
Macedonia, Ohio

## Entrance Antiphon:

*The Lord said to me: You are my Son.  
It is I who have begotten you this day.*

## \*Gathering

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!*  
MENDELSSOHN



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing;—
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored,
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!



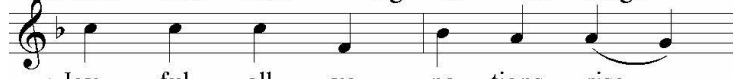
1. "Glo - ry to the new - born King:
2. Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
3. Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!



1. Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,—
2. Late in time, be - hold him come,—
3. Light and life to all He brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
2. Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



1. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise,—
2. Veiled in flesh the God - head see!—
3. Mild He lays His glo - ry by,—



1. Join the tri - umph of the skies;—
2. Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!—
3. Born that we no more may die,—



1. With an - gel - lic voice pro - claim:
2. Pleased as man with us to dwell,
3. Born to raise us from the earth,



1. "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,



"Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

## \*Glory to God

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on



earth— peace to peo - ple of— good will.— We



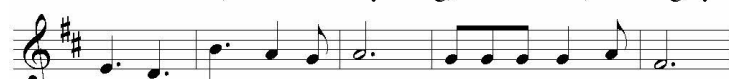
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,



Lord— God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al-mighty



Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son— of the Fa-ther,



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on



us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our



prayer; you are seat-ed— at the right hand of— the



Fa - ther, have mer - cy— on us.— For



you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most— High,



Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo-ry of



God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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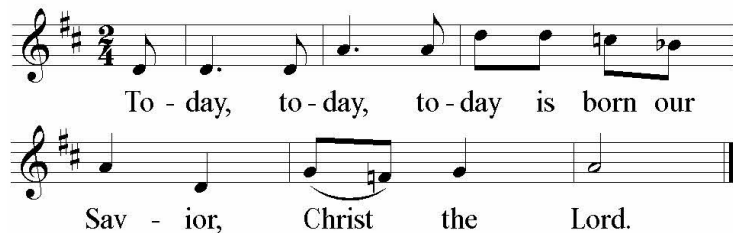
# The Liturgy of The Word

## \*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 9: 1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## \*Response \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 Music: Michel Guimont



1. O sing a new song to the LORD;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
O sing to the LORD; bless his name.
2. Proclaim his salvation day by day.  
Tell among the nations his glory,  
and his wonders among all the peoples.
3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad;  
let the sea and all within it thunder praise.  
Let the land and all it bears rejoice.  
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy.
4. 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.

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## \*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Titus 2: 11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## \*Gospel Acclamation & Verse \_\_\_\_\_ Advent Gospel Acclamation Andrew Wright



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I proclaim to you good news of great joy:  
today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.  
( Luke 2: 10-11 )

## \*Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 2: 1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## \*Homily \_\_\_\_\_ Reflection on The Word of God

## \*Profession of Faith \_\_\_\_\_ The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
(At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from  
there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Prayers of the Faithful** God with us, hear our prayer

## The Liturgy of The Eucharist

**\*Offertory** Sing Alleluia

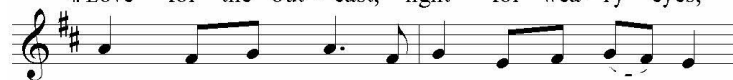
Francis Patrick O'Brien



1. Dark is the night and deep are the sha - dows;
2. Who would be - lieve that here in a man - ger
3. Great is the joy of Mar - y, His moth - er.
4. Hope for the poor, re - lease for the cap - tive,



1. Qui - et the Ba - by bathed in lan - tern light.
2. God comes a - mong us as a ti - ny Child?
3. Great is the joy of Jo - seph by her side.
4. Love for the out - cast, light for wea - ry eyes;



1. Hushed are the sounds of cat - tle and shep - herds;
2. See in His eyes the glo - ry of heav - en;
3. Great is the joy of all those in dark - ness.
4. Word that brings life, em - brac - ing hu - man - i - ty,



1. Sweet is the mu - sic the an - gels bring this
2. Hear in his laugh - ter the joy of God on
3. Here lies the Sav - ior so soon to die and
4. Je - sus, com - pan - ion, be born in - to our



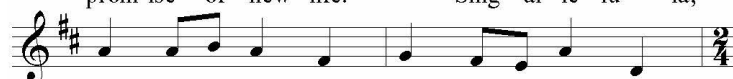
1. night.
2. high.
3. rise.
4. lives.



sing al - le - lu - ia. Wel - come the Sav - ior, the



prom - ise of new life. Sing al - le - lu - ia,



sing al - le - lu - ia. All of cre - a - tion



sing this night.

**\*Holy**

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord



God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are



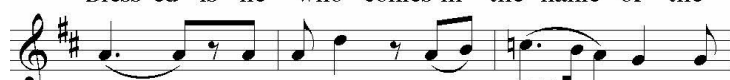
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



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.

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**\*Mystery of Faith**

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -



fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un -



til you come a - gain.

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**\*Amen**

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



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**\*Lamb of God**

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**Cantor:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;



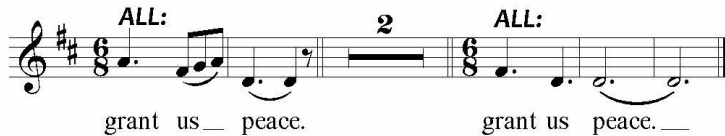
**ALL:**

have mer - cy on us.



**Cantor:**

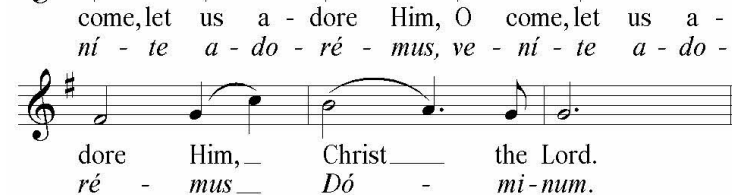
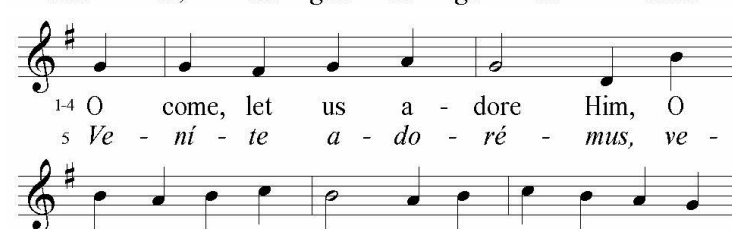
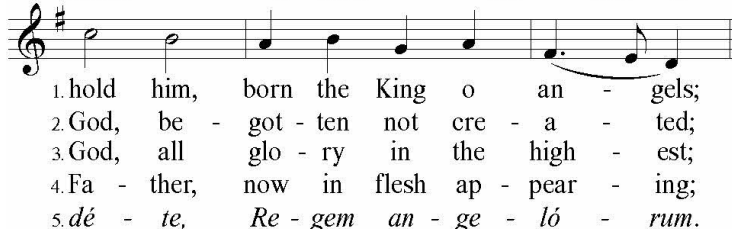
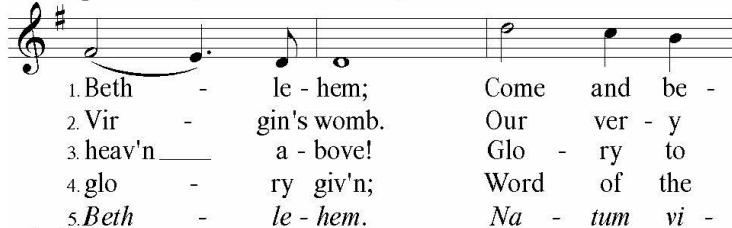
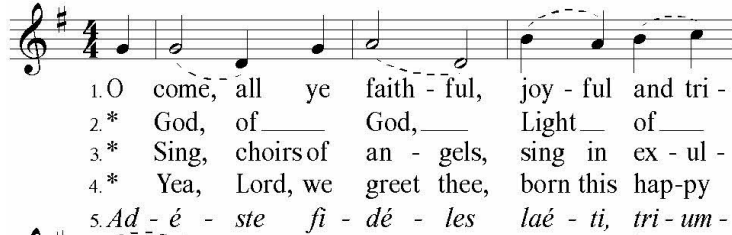
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace;



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**\*Communion 1****O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Adéste Fidèles



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Tune: ADESTE FIDELES, Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786

**\*Communion 2****Silent Night**

Stille Nacht

1. Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

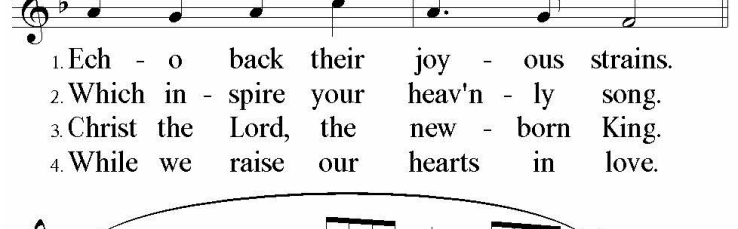
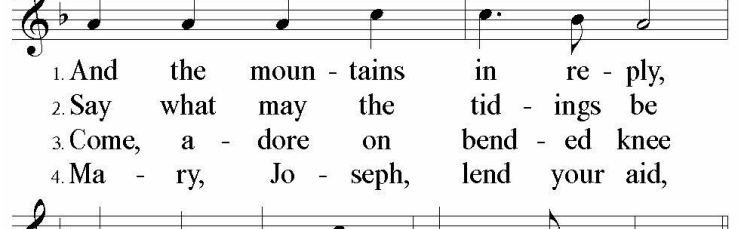
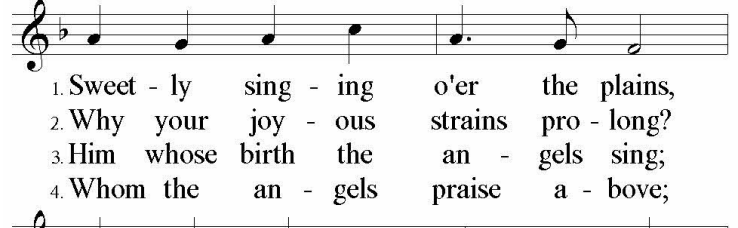
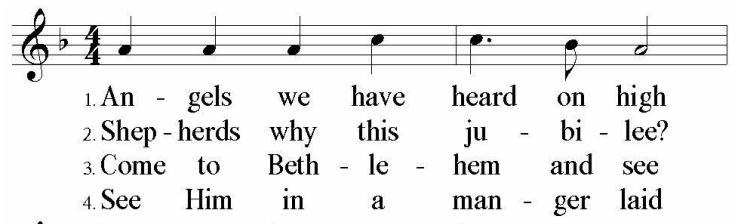
2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born.

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth;  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Text: Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1848; English tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885;  
Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

**\*Going Forth****Angels We Have Heard on High**

GLORIA



Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French carol, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862  
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French carol