



*Solemnity of  
Mary, Mother of God  
December 31 – January 1*



Gathering Song:

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

GLORIA

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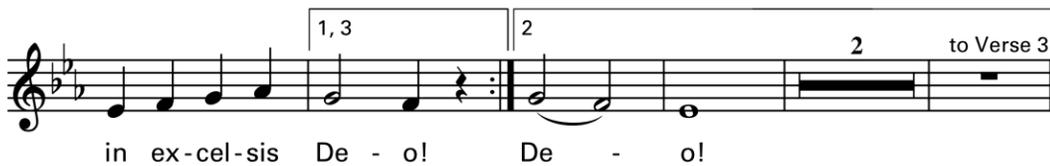
1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing  
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous  
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the  
 4. See him in a man - ger laid Whom the an - gels



1. o'er the plains, And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o  
 2. strains pro-long? Say what may the tid - ings be Which in -  
 3. an - gels sing; Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the  
 4. praise a - bove; Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we



1. back their joy - ous strains.  
 2. spire your heav'n-ly song?  
 3. Lord, the new-born King.  
 4. raise our hearts in love.



in ex-cel-sis De - o! De - o!



De - o! In ex-cel-sis De - o!

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.;  
 tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt.  
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# Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Gloria

## 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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Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Reading I

Nm 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:

“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:

This is how you shall bless the Israelites.

Say to them:

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon  
you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and  
give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites,  
and I will bless them.”

## Responsorial Psalm

### PSALM 67: O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS

Timothy R. Smith

O God, let all the na - tions praise your name,  
let all the na - tions praise your name.

1. Lord, look with favor on us;  
show us your face.  
Reveal to the faithful your way, Lord,  
salvation for all the world.
2. May the nations sing and be glad,  
for your word governs all the world.

- Your justice will guide all nations,  
all people on the earth.
3. Lord, may we sing your praise;  
may we sing to you all of our days.  
O God, we ask you to bless us,  
as we honor your name.

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## Reading II

Gal 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law,  
to ransom those under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.  
As proof that you are sons,

God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
crying out, "Abba, Father!"

So you are no longer a slave but a son,  
and if a son then also an heir, through God.

has spoken to us through the Son.

## CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James J. Chepponis  
based on ADESTE FIDELES

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The notes are written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllable placement.

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Lk 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this,  
they made known the message  
that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed  
by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned,  
glorifying and praising God  
for all they had heard and seen,  
just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

## Homily

## Nicene Creed

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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 and by the (all kneel) 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)

Please respond: Lord, Dwell with us.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation Songs:

### Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly



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.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891-1985

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. by Richard Proulx, b. 1937

## Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

## Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal

### Holy

### HOLY

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Memorial  
Acclamation

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of text, and the second line of music corresponds to the second line of text. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## Amen

### AMEN

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

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

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## COMMUNION RITE

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

### Breaking of the Bread

### LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,  
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on two staves with lyrics underneath. The first staff includes a first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' above it. The second staff includes a final ending bracket labeled 'Final' above it. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## Communion Song:

Refrain

Magnificat / Luke 1:46-55

Pro - claim the great-ness of God; re - joi - ce in God, my  
Sav - ior! Re - joi - ce in God, my Sav - ior!

### Verses

1. For he has favored his lowly one, and all shall call me blessed.  
The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
2. He favors those who fear his name, in ev'ry generation.  
He has shown the might and strength of his arm,  
and scattered the proud of heart.
3. He has cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with all good gifts, and sent the rich away.
4. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.  
He promised his mercy to Abraham and his children for evermore.

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## Prayer After Communion

### Announcements

### Dismissal

## Sending Song

### IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And  
1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;  
rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.  
Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857-1910.

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