

The Nativity of the Lord: Mass at Midnight
Christ The King Parish
December 25, 2021



Entrance Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful (ADESTE FIDELES)

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

*Adéste fidèles, laeti triumphantes,
Veníte, veníte in Béthlehem.
Natum vidéte Regem angelórum.
Veníte, adorémus, veníte, adorémus,
veníte, adorémus Dóminum.*

Glory To God: Mass of St. Ann (Ed Bolduc)

*Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! 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.*

*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.*

*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.*

*Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

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.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96 (Tony Alonso)

*"Today is born our Savior, today is born our Savior,
today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."*

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus.

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

ALLELUIA

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



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Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

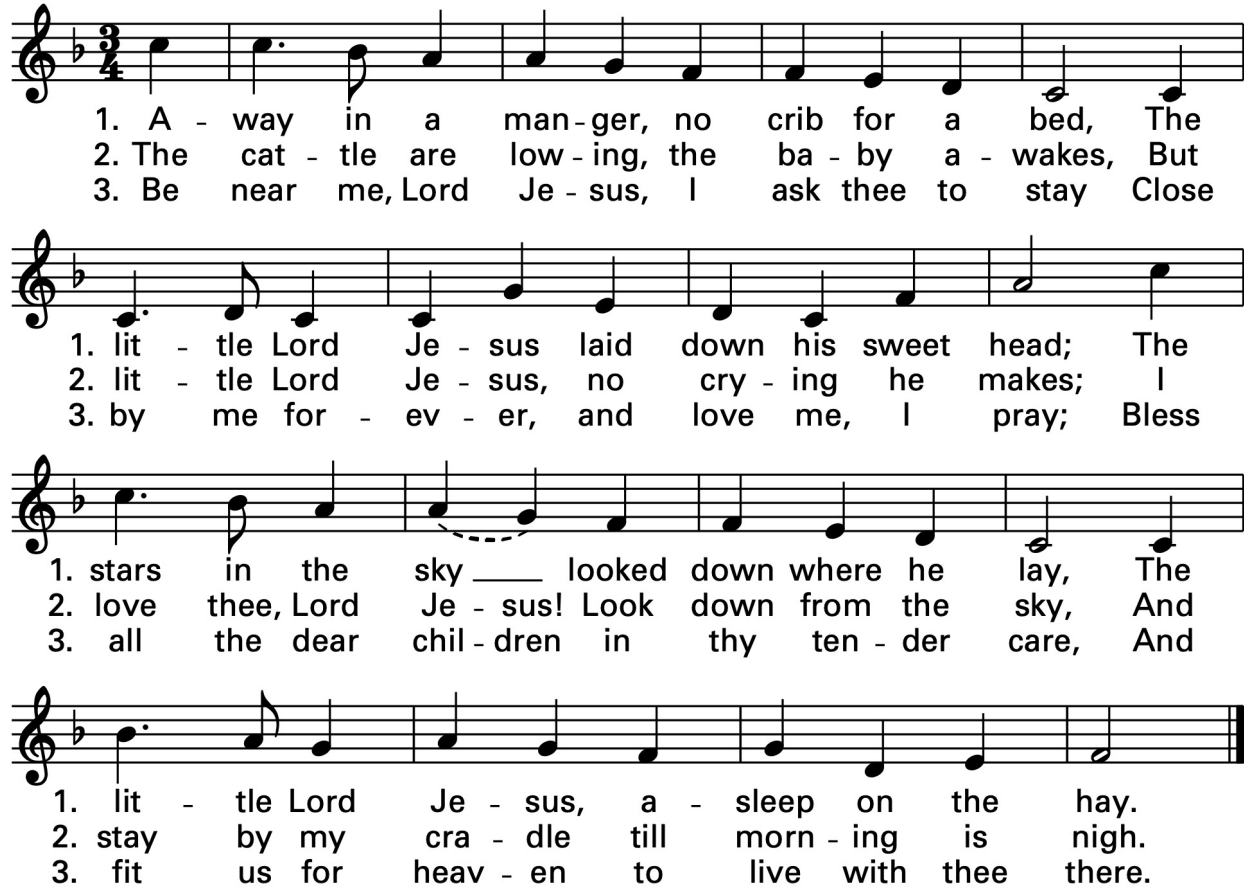
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation of the Gifts

AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

1. stars in the sky ____ looked down where he lay, The
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1–2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, ca. 1885;
verse 3, *Gabriel's Vineyard Songs*, 1892, alt. Music: attr. to James R. Murray, 1841–1905.

Holy: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Amen: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,' are written below the staff. A bracket labeled '1, 2' is placed above the final two measures of the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with a treble clef and the same key signature. The lyrics 'have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.' are written below the staff. A bracket labeled 'Final' is placed above the final measure of the second staff.

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.

Communion Hymn

SILENT NIGHT

Noche de Paz/Stille Nacht

STILLE NACHT



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, _____

1. No - che de paz, No - che de a-mor; To - do duer-me en
 2. No - che de paz, No - che de a-mor; Mi - ra qué gran
 3. No - che de paz, No - che de a-mor; Al Di - vi - no

1. Stil - le Nacht! Hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft, _____
 2. Stil - le Nacht! Hei - li - ge Nacht! Hir - ten erst _____
 3. Stil - le Nacht! Hei - li - ge Nacht! Got - tes Sohn, _____

1. all is bright Round _____ yon Vir - gin Moth-er and child!
 2. at the sight; Glo - ries stream _____ from heav-en a - far;
 3. love's pure light Ra - diant beams _____ from thy ho - ly face,

1. de - rre - dor. En - tre los as - tros que es-par-cen su luz
 2. res - plan - dor Lu - ce en el ros - tro del Ni - ño Je - sús,
 3. Sal - va - dor Que por no - so - tros na - ció en un por - tal.

1. ein - sam wacht Nur _____ das trau - te hoch - hei - li - ge Paar,
 2. kund - ge - macht Durch _____ der En - gel Hal - le - lu - ja,
 3. o wie lacht Lieb' _____ aus dei - nem gött - li - chen Mund,

1. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep _____ in
 2. Heav'n - ly hosts _____ sing "Al - le - lu - ia! Christ _____ the
 3. With _____ the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,

1. Be - lla a - nun - cian - do al ni - ñi - to Je - sús, Bri - lla la es -
 2. En el pe - se - bre del mun - do la luz, Bri - lla la es -
 3. Him - nos can - te - mos de a - mor ce - les - tial. ¡Glo - ria por

1. Hol - der Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, Schlaf' _____ in
 2. Tönt _____ es laut _____ von fer - ne und nah: Christ _____ der
 3. Da _____ uns schlägt _____ die ret - ten - de Stund'. Je - sus in

1. heav - en - ly peace, Sleep _____ in heav - en - ly peace.
 2. Sav - ior is born, Christ _____ the Sav - ior is born."
 3. Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

1. tre - lla de paz, Bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz.
 2. tre - lla de paz, Bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz.
 3. siem-pre al Se - ñor! ¡Glo - ria por siem-pre al Se - ñor!

1. himm - li - scher Ruh'! Schlaf' _____ in himm - li - scher Ruh'!
 2. Ret - ter ist da! Christ _____ der Ret - ter ist da!
 3. dei - ner Ge - burt! Je - sus in dei - ner Ge - burt!

Text: Irregular; Joseph Mohr, 1792–1849; English tr. by John F. Young, 1820–1885;
 Spanish tr. of verse 1 by Federico Fliedner, 1845–1901. Music: Franz X. Gruber, 1787–1863.

Meditation: What Child Is This (GREENSLEEVES)

Closing Hymn: Joy To The World (ANTIOCH)

*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.*



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