

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The complete Order of Mass can be found beginning on page 6 of Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate.

PRELUDE

10:30 am **Ding Dong! Merrily on High** (*Schola Antiqua*)

16th-century French melody

harm: Charles Wood (1866-1926), text: G.F. Woodward (1848-1943)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Gather 439

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Cantor, then all: Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. *Cantor, then all:* Chri-ste, e-le-i-son. *Cantor, then all:* Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

GLORIA *in EXCELSIS*

Gló-ri-a in ex-cél-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mí-ni-bus
bo-nae vo-lun-tá-tis. Lau-dá-mus te.
Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te. A-do-rá-mus te.
Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gi-mus ti-bi
pro-pter ma-gnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us,
Rex cae-lé-stis, De-us Pa-ter o-mní-po-tens.
Dó-mi-ne Fi-li U-ni-gé-ni-te Je-su Chri-ste.
Dó-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris.
Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis.
Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di, sú-sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui se-des ad déx-te-ram Pa-tris,
mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quó-ni-am tu so-lus San-ctus.
Tu so-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Ál-tís-si-mus,

Je-su Chri-ste. Cum San-cto Spí-ri-tu:
in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

COLLECT

LITURGY *of the* WORD

FIRST READING *Dawn* **Isaiah 62:11-12**
Day **Isaiah 52:7-10**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dawn **Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12**

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.

Light dawns for the just;
and gladness, for the upright of heart.
Be glad in the Lord, you just,
and give thanks to his holy name.

Day **Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6**

All the ends of the earth have seen the
sav-ing pow'r of God.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won vict'ry for him,
his holy arm.

The Lord has made his salvation known,
in the sight of the nations
he has revealed his justice,
He has remembered his kindness
and faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.
Sing praise to the Lord with harp,
with the harp and melodious song
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the Lord.

SECOND READING *Dawn* **Titus 3:4-7**
Day **Hebrews 1:1-6**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Dawn: Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

Day: Roman Gradual A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.
For today a great light has come upon the earth.

GOSPEL *Dawn* **Luke 2:15-20**
Day **John 1:1-18**

HOMILY

PROFESSION *of* FAITH *All genuflect at the mention of the Incarnation.*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

All genuflect.
**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 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.**

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER *of the* FAITHFUL)

LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION *and* PREPARATION *of the* GIFTS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Gather 424

10:30 am **O magnum mysterium** (*Schola Antiqua*)

Tomás Luis de Victoria

O magnum mysterium
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
jacentem in praesepio:

O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord,
lying in a manger!

O beata Virgo,
cujus viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Jesum Christum.
Alleluia!

O blessed Virgin,
whose womb was merited
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **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

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS *A Community Mass*

Gather 370

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *A Community Mass*

Gather 373

When we eat this bread...

AMEN *A Community Mass*

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Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Gather 184/Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate pg. 158*

THE SIGN *of* PEACE

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

THE BREAKING *of the* BREAD

Lamb of God *A Community Mass*

Gather 389

THE INVITATION *to* HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

The First Noel

Gather 460

10:30 am The Shepherd's Farewell (*Schola Antiqua*)
(from *L'enfance du Christ*, Op. 25)

Hector Berlioz

POST COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Alma Redemptoris Mater

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quae pervia caeli porta manes,
et stella maris, succurre cadenti,
surgere qui curat, populo:
Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante,
tuum sanctum Genitorem,
virgo prius ac posterius,
Gabrielis ab ore
sumens illud Ave,
Peccatorum miserere.

*Loving Redeemer's Mother
who are the path to heaven's gate,
and star of the sea, assist the fallen,
yet striving-to-rise, people:
You who conceived, to nature's wonder,
your holy Creator,
yet virgin before and after,
and from Gabriel's mouth
received the 'Hail,'
have pity on us sinners.*

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING *and* DISMISSALSONG *at the* SENDING FORTH

Joy to the World

Gather 437



The Nativity *of the* Lord



AT THE MASS AT DAWN
AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

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Readings begin in *Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate* (missalette) on
page 60 (7:00 A.M.) and page 64 (8:30, 10:30, 12:30).

MASS INTENTIONS

7:00am + Gina Wingert-Lenox
8:30am + Karen Scanlon
10:30am + Kurt Graham
12:30pm John & Linda Prohaska