

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude: The Old Year is Over (Bach)

5:30 pm vigil: How Can I Keep from Singing? G 750

My life goes on in endless song
Above earth's lamentations,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear its music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars,
I hear the truth, it liveth.
And though the darkness 'round me close,
Songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble in their fear
And hear their death knell ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near
How can I keep from singing?

In prison cell and dungeon vile
Our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled
How can I keep from singing?

Opening Song: No Wind at the Window G 960

No wind at the window, no knock on the door
No light from the lamp stand, no foot on the floor
No dream born of tiredness, no ghost raised by fear
Just an angel and a woman and a voice in her ear

Oh, Mary, Oh, Mary don't hide from my face
Be glad that you're favored and filled with God's grace
The time for redeeming the world has begun
And you are requested to mother God's son

This child must be born that the Kingdom might come
Salvation for many, destruction for some
Both end and beginning, both message and sign
Both victor and victim, both yours and divine

No payment was promised, no promises made
No wedding was dated, no blue print displayed
Yet Mary, consenting to what none could guess
Replied with conviction, "tell God I say yes."

Glory to God: Mass of Joy and Peace **G 250**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 67: "Let the peoples praise you, O God, let the peoples praise you, O God; alleluia, alleluia, let the peoples praise you, O God."

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Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Greeting: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12(20)

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above **G 967**

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O María.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O María.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim;
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regína.

The cause of joy to all below, O María.

The spring through which all graces flow, O María.
Angels, all your praises bring;
Earth and heaven, with us sing;
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regína.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O María.
The God of light became your son, O María.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim;
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regína.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation **G 231, 234, 238**

Holy- when we eat- Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation **G-240**

Communion Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem **G 482**

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in the dark street shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God, the King
And peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently

The wondrous Gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
Oh, come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Immanuel!

The God of All Eternity **G 1088**

The God of all eternity,
Unbound by space yet always near,
Is present where his people meet
To celebrate the coming year.

What shall we offer God today -
Our dreams of what we cannot see,
Or, with eyes fastened to the past,
Our dread of what is yet to be?

God does not share our doubts or fears,
Nor shrinks from the unknown or strange:
The one who fashioned heaven and earth
Makes all things new and ushers change.

Let faith or fortune rise or fall,
Let dreams and dread both have their day;
Those whom God loves walk unafraid
With Christ their Guide and Christ their way.

God grant that we, in this new year,
May show the world the Kingdom's face,
And let our work and worship thrive
As signs of hope and means of grace.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Joy to the World **G 448**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns
Let all their 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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And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

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5:30 p.m.: Holy God We Praise Thy Name (V 1 & 4) **G 662**

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Recessional: Magnificat Fugue (Bach)

5:30 p.m.: Wedding March (Mendelsohn)

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CHILDREN'S (9 a.m.) or ADULT (10:30 a.m.) CHOIRS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Music Ministry at Sacred Heart always welcomes new members and their God-given gifts. You may be a singer, an instrumentalist, or an aspiring sound engineer ... you will all be welcome! Contact our Director of Music, Philip Jakob, for more information.

Additional male voices are in need for the 10:30 a.m. Parish Choir

Email: pjakob@sacredheartfla.org

SUMMER BREAK

The Choir is taking its summer break.

Members will continue to support the congregation at Mass,
but will not be meeting for rehearsal on Tuesday nights until August.