

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude: Wie Leuchtet de Morgenstern (Buxtehude)

Opening Song: The First Nowell G 507

The First Noel the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest
And there it did both Pause and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind hath bought
Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel!
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King
Born is the King
Born is the King of Israel!

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

Glory to God in the Highest,
Glory to God in the Highest,
And on earth peace,
On earth peace to people of good will
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 67: “Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, All nations shall serve him.”

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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: Sir Christemas (10:30 a.m.)

I am here, Sir Christmas
Welcome, my lord Sir Christmas,
Welcome to all both more and less;
Come near Nowel.

God be with you, Sir, tidings I you bring,
A maid hath born a child full young,
The which causeth me to sing.
Nowel.

Christ is now born of a pure maid,
In an ox stall he is laid,
Wherefore sing we all at abraid,
Nowel.

Drink you all right heartily,
Make good cheer and be right merry,
And sing with us now joyfully,

Preparation of Gifts & Alter: As with Gladness Men of Old **G-505**

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we, with willing feet,
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

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: Gift of God, O Emmanuel **G 469**

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
Word of mercy, word of justice:
Gift of God, O Emmanuel,
Word of prophets, word of poets:
Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
Holy Word of God made flesh.

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
In the stillness of the nightfall:
Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
In the stillness of each heartbeat:
Gift of God, O Emmanuel.
In the silence you are here.

Communion Song: Silent Night G 476

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.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: We Three Kings G 504

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

[Refrain]

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

[Refrain]

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

[Refrain]

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

[Refrain]

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

Recessional: C Major Prelude (and Fugue) by JS Bach

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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.