

SACRED HEART, TAMPA
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
29 December 2024

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: O Come All Ye Faithful

(Oakeley | Wade)

V.1 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

Chorus:

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

V.2 Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest (***chorus***)

V.3 Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Chorus:

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

C. Frederick Oakeley | John Francis Wade

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Glory to God: Mass of a Joyful Heart

(Angrisano)

**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.

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

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.

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

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 to God in the highest,
and on earth,
peace to people of good will!
A-A-AMEN!**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98

(Common Psalm for Christmas)

**All the ends of the Earth,
sing a joyful song!**

Sing to the Lord, there is salvation!

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Second Reading:

Col 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs

with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(The short form of the second reading ends here).

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Greeting:

Angels We Have Heard on High!

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Gloria In excelsis Deo!

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Verse:

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise.
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise!

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Gospel:

Lk 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to
Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,
and when he was twelve years old,

they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to

him, “Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

**No Repeat of the Chorus after the
Gospel Outside Ordinary Time.**
Please be seated.

Homily

Nicene Creed

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 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

**Response: “Loving God,
hear our prayer.”**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Light of the World (Daigle/Duncan/Mabury)

V.1 The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come, O come Emmanuel
And can you hear, the angels singing

Chorus 1:

Glory, to the Light of the world,
Glory the Light of the world. Is here!

V.2 The drought breaks
with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry
is the sound of love come down,
Come down, Emmanuel!
He is the song for the suffering.
He is Messiah the Prince of peace,
Has come, He has come, Emmanuel!

Chorus 2

Glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world!

Bridge:

For all who wait, for all who hunger,
For all who've prayed, for all who wonder,
Behold your King, behold Messiah,
Emmanuel, Emmanuel!

Chorus 3:

Glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world,
Glory to the light of the world!
Behold your King, behold Messiah,
Emmanuel, Emmanuel!

Ending: The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, O come Emmanuel!

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – Save Us Savior – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

***Lamb of God: Mass of a Joyful Heart* (Angrisano)**

***Communion Song 1: Away in a Manger* (Murray | McFarland | Luther)**

V.1 Away in a manger

no crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus

laid down His sweet head

The stars in the sky
looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

V.2 The cattle are lowing
the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus
look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

V.3 Be near me Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
and love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven
to live with Thee there

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Communion Song 2: O Little Town of Bethlehem (Redner | Brooks)

V.1 O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

V.2 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 all on earth

V.3 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

V.4 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
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

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Communion Song 3: Silent Night

(Gruber | Young | Mohr)

V.1 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!

V.2 Silent night, holy night

Shepherds quake, at the sight

Glories stream, from heaven afar

Heav'nly hosts, sing alleluia

Christ the Savior is born,

Christ the Savior is born!

Verse 3

Silent night, holy night

Son of God, love's pure light

Radiant beams, from Thy holy face

With the dawn, of redeeming grace

Jesus Lord at Thy birth,

Jesus Lord at Thy birth!

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CONCLUDING RITE

***Sending Forth Song* - Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Wesley | Mendelssohn-Bartholdy)**

V. 1 Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

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