

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
December 24 - 25th, 2011



DECEMBER 24TH
3 PM, 5:30 PM, 10:30 PM

DECEMBER 25TH
10 AM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
WEST CHESTER, OHIO

PRELUDE TO THE EUCHARIST

3 PM

Adam Lay Ybouden.....Peter Warlock

5:30 PM AND 10 AM

Ready the Way.....Curtis Stephan

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.....English Traditional Carol

What Child is This.....GREENSLEEVES

10:30 PM (PLEASE SEE INSERT)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

(10:30) *The Proclamation of Christmas*

ENTRANCE HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELIS

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant. O
2. God of God, Light of Light,
3. Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4. *A - des - te fi - de - lis, lae - ti tri - um - phan - tes, Ve -*
5. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

come, ye, o come ye to Beth - le - hem.
Lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb.
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.
Je - sus to thee be glo - ry giv'n.

Come, and be - hold Him, born the King of An - gels.
Ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est.
Na - tum vi - de - te, Re - gem an - ge - lo - rum.
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
4. *Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus. Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus. Ve -*

come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.
ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - re - mi - num.

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

GLORIA

Christmas Gloria

Daniel Laginya

Choir: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Choir: 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. ALL: Gloria...

Choir: 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. ALL: Gloria...

Choir: 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. Amen. ALL: Gloria...

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COLLECT

At the end of the prayer, the people respond: **Amen.**



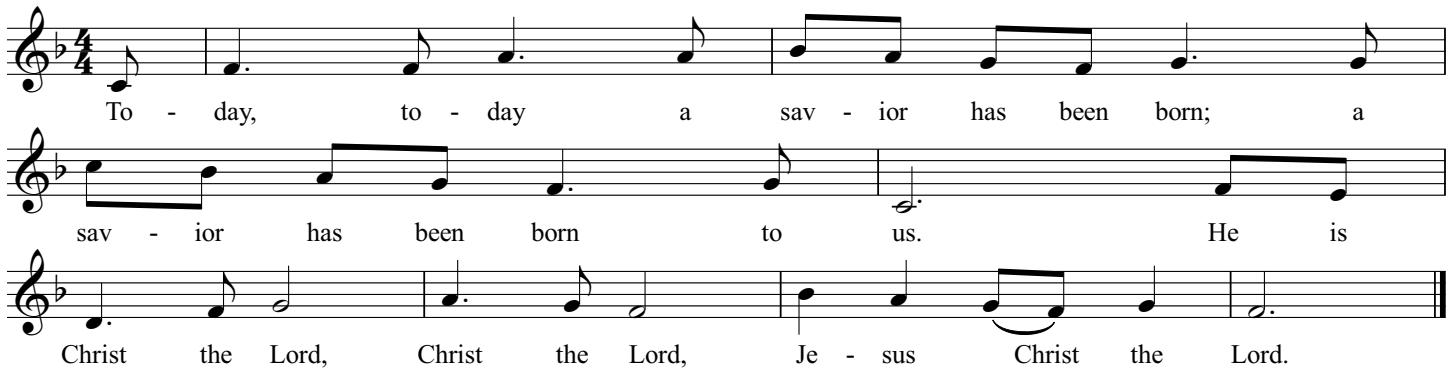
Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9:1 - 6

A son is given us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (3 pm, 5:30 pm, 10 am) *A Christmas Psalm* Bernadette Farrell



To - day, to - day a sav - ior has been born; a
sav - ior has been born to us. He is
Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord, Je - sus Christ the Lord.

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(10:30 pm) *A Psalm for Midnight Mass*

Michael Dailey



To - day is born our Sa - vior, our Sa - vior, Christ the Lord!

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(5:30, 10:30 and 10 am) **SECOND READING** **TITUS 2:11-14**

*The grace of God has
appeared to all.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Christmastime Alleluia*

James Chepponis



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

Verse: *Good news and great joy to all the earth: today is born a savior; Christ the Lord.*

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

ALL: And with your spirit.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:1-14

Today a savior has been born for you.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

All bow at the following words

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

After each petition, all respond: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Thank you for your support and generosity!

OFFERTORY *Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

Fanfare-introduction by Gerre Hancock / Setting by John Rutter

ALL *1. 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,*

ALL *3. 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.*

MEN *2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
let men their songs employ,*

WOMEN *While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,*

ALL *repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

ALL STAND AND REPLY:

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 GIFTS · PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **ALL: It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Redemption

Steven Janco

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - - men. A - men, a - men, a - - men.

Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER · THE SIGN OF PEACE

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

ALL: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

Christmas Eucharist

Michael Dailey

Choir: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.*

All:



Choir: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.*

All:



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COMMUNION

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

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.*

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.*

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.*

Text: Joseph Mohr, tr. John F. Young. Music: STILLE NACHT. Franz X. Gruber, 1757-1853.

(3 PM) *Longfellow's Carol* Alan Percival

(5:30 pm) *Love Has Come* Matt Maher

(10:30 pm) *The Blessed Son of God* Ralph Vaughan Williams

(10 am - Christmas Day) *Nativity Carol* Francis Patrick O'Brien

Concluding Rite

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace...

ALL: Thanks be to God!

FINAL HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

*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.*

*2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail th'incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald...*

*3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: MENDELSSOHN; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847. Arranged by David Willcocks

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Mendelssohn

David Willcocks

Merry Christmas to you and your family from our family at St. John the Evangelist Church!

PLEASE RETURN THIS WORSHIP AID TO THE GATHERING SPACE. THANK YOU!