

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sunday, December 27, 10:00 am

Please place yourself in the presence of God at our traditional ringing of the gong.
Light a candle and place the Bible before you.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG..... Once in Royal David's City



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly
2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and
3. And our eyes at last shall see him through his own re -



1. cat - tle shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by
2. Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble
3. deem - ing love; for that child so dear and gen - tle



1. in a man - ger for his bed. Ma - ry was that
2. and his cra - dle was a stall. With the poor and
3. is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; and he leads his



1. moth - er mild,___ Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle Child. ___
2. meek and low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
3. chil - dren on___ to the place where he has gone. ___

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

*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.
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.*

*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.*

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 105

R. The Lord re-mem - bers his cov - e - nant for ev - er.

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SECOND READING Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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.

GREAT AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE Peace I Leave With You

Refrain
Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your
hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you.

(Fine) Interlude 4 to Verses

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Final

HOLY COMMUNION

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Verses
 1. What child is this, who, laid to rest On
 2. This child is born the Prince of Peace To
 3. In joy a moth - er lulls her babe, This
 4. A fath - er guards this ho - ly babe Who's
 5. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come



1. Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
 2. all whose hearts are bro - ken. To love and heal the
 3. child of hope and prom - ise; An an - gel's call re -
 4. sleep - ing in a man - ger, Pro - tect - ing him from
 5. peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings sal -



1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 2. wound - ed soul, God's might - y Word is spo - ken.
 3. ceived her yes, God's love poured out up - on us.
 4. earth - ly harm, And keep - ing him from dan - ger.
 5. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



Refrain
 This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds



guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to



bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

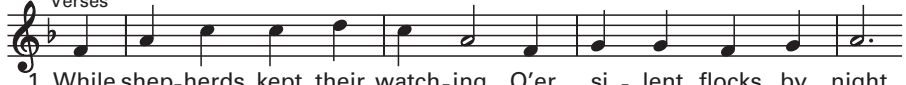
SENDING FORTH Go, Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain



Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -
where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

Verses



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,



1. Be - hold, through - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

to Refrain

POSTLUDE

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