

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### **December 26, 2021**



Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895 Tune; IRBY, 8 7 8 7 77; Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876; harm, by Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929

#### Greeting

Celebrant: 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**

Celebrant/Deacon: Lord, have mercy Celebrant/Deacon: Christ, have mercy Celebrant/ Deacon: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy All: Christ, have mercy All: Lord, have mercy

Mass of Christ the Savior, D. Schutte

Collect - Celebrant: (...) for ever and ever.

All: Amen

\*The congregation may be seated\*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading
Responsorial salm

(BB<sup>1</sup> p. 53) (BB p. 54) 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (17C)

Psalm 84, Owen Alstott



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Second Reading

(BB p.54)

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

**Gospel Acclamation** 

R./ Alleluia

Music: Walker'O'Carroll

Vs.: I bring you news of great joy, joy for all nations, for today is born our savior, Christ the Lord.". - R./

Gospel (BB p.55)

Luke 2:41-52

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from (...) according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

**Homily** 

Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All respond: Loving God, hear our prayer.

#### Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

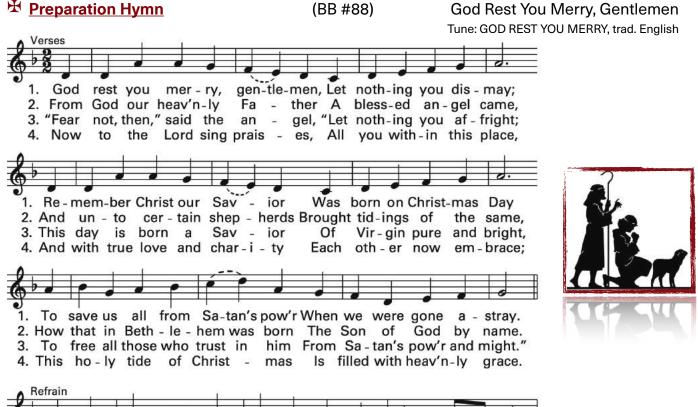
Most high and glorious God, lighten the darkness of our hearts and give us sound faith, firm hope, and perfect love. Let us, Lord, have the right feelings and knowledge so that we can carry out the task you have given us in truth. Dispel all cynicism, fear, despair and negativity so that we can proclaim the Gospel with joyful hope and be united in our faith. Heal our wounds and awaken our hearts to see the presence of your Son, whose birth we celebrate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BB = Breaking Bread 2022, the hymnal / missalette in the pews

Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**



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Text: 86 86 86 with refrain; trad. English carol, 18th cent.

Music: Trad. English carol; melody fr. Little Book of Christmas Carols, ca. 1846.

#### Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to

God, the almighty Father.

All: 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

#### Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

All: It is right and just.

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Sign of Peace

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the

world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say

the word an my soul shall be healed

#### **Communion Hymns**

The First Nowell BB #108 Tune: FIRST NOWELL, trad. English

O Little Town of Bethlehem BB #87 Tune: St. LOUIS

#### **Hymn for Going Forth**

BB #104

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Tune: REGENT SQUARE





Text: 87 87 87; verses 1–3, James Montgomery, 1771–1854; verse 4, *Christmas Box*, 1825; verse 5, *Salisbury Hymn Book*, 1857. Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879.

