



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass

December 24, 2022

4 p.m. and 6 p.m.



The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).

The Order of Mass can be found starting at page 3 in TM

✠ The congregation is encouraged to sing the songs marked as **HYMN** ✠

Prelude

In Dulci Jubilo

J. S. Bach

Gesú Bambino

Pietro Yon / arr. Steven DeCesare

At 4 P.M.: Vincent Kaverud, violin - At 6 p.m.: Emily Walsh, soprano and Tim Proctor, tenor

✠ Gathering HYMN

Please stand

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Text and tune: *Adeste fideles*; John F. Wade. Tune: ADESTE FIDELES

Verse 1 in Latin;
Continue with English vss. 1-4



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. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,
1. *Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, laé - ti, tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -*



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;
ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
Na - tum vi - dé - te, Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,
Ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus. ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus.



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.



Text: *Adeste fideles*; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.
Tune: ADESTE FIDELES, Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786

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

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

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

Gloria

Mass of Christ the Savior, D. Schutte

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

All: Amen

Please be seated

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Isiah 62:1-5

Psalm 96

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.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name!

2. Proclaim his help day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory.
Tell of his works, tell of his works,
and his wonders among all the peoples.

3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise.
All of the land, all that it bears:
rejoice at the presence of the Lord.

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Second Reading

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Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

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

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Matthew 1:1-25

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 arose 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.

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Congregation responds: **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

Most high and glorious God, lighten the darkness of our hearts. Dispel all cynicism, fear, despair and doubt so that we can proclaim the Gospel with joyful hope. Heal our wounds and awaken our hearts so that we can see the presence of Your Son, whose birth we celebrate.

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

✠ Preparation Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Tune: 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 angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

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 us to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

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.

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.

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: And with your spirit.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

All: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte
Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God

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 and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Songs

O Holy Night

Music: A. Adam

At 4 PM: Carol Vassar, alto - Adam Giroux, baritone

At 6 PM: Emily Walsh, soprano - Tim Proctor, tenor

✠ What child is This

TM #96

Tune: GREENSLEEVES

✠ O Little Town of Bethlehem

TM #89

Tune: St. LOUIS

Communion Reflection

Rev. Mark Suslenko, Pastor

✠ Silent Night

Tune: STILLE NACHT

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 Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

Hymn for Going Forth

Joy to the World

Tune: ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.



Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

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