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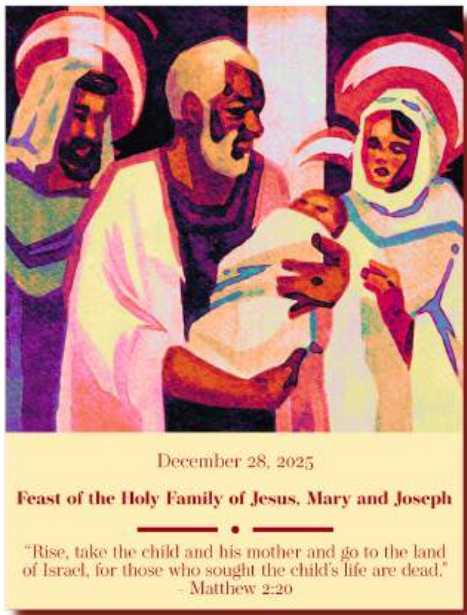
Feast of the Holy Family

December 28, 2025

The main responses for the Mass may be found on the inside cover of **Today's Missal (TM)**. The **Order of Mass** may be found starting at **page 3** in TM.

Gathering Hymn

Once in Royal David's City
Henry John Gauntlett, 1805-1876



Choir 1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a
 Choir 2. He came down - to earth from heav - en who is
 Choir 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, day by
 All 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his

low - ly cat - tle shed, where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
 day like us he grew; he was lit - tle, weak and
 own re - deem - ing love, for that child so dear and

ba - by in a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y was that
 help - less, tears and smiles like us he knew; and he feels for
 gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; and he leads his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 pressed, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior
 all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.

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Greeting | Penitential Act | Collect Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Music: Michel Guimont

Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Text: Refrain trans., *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL; verses, *New American Bible*, © 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
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v1: Blessed are all who fear the lord, and walk in his ways! By the labor of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper/R

v2: Your wife like a fruitful vine, in the heart of your house, your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. /R

v3: Indeed thus shall be blessed: the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless. you from Sion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life! /R

Second Reading

TM p. 42

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

Vs.: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..-R./

Gospel

TM p. 42

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Profession of Faith: Apostle's 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.**

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Universal Prayer Conclusion (All):

Heavenly Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous 'Yes'. Make our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn:

What Child is This?

Tune: GREENSLEEVES

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'What Child is This?'. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds'. The second staff contains the lyrics: 'guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to'. The third staff contains the lyrics: 'bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.'

v1: What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping

v2: Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

v3: So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king to own Him. The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

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Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Christ the Savior, D. Schutte

Holy (Sanctus) | Memorial Acclamation | Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Lamb of God

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn:

Spirit and Grace
Ricky Manalo, CSP



- 1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
- 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
- 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
- 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



- 1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
- 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
- 3. you are the light that shines in this space.
- 4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



- 1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.
- 2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.
- 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
- 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



- 1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
- 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
- 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
- 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



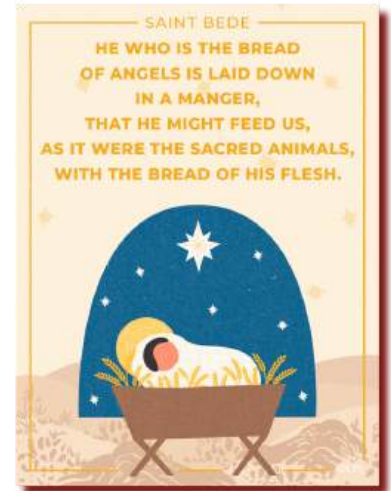
In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.



Communion Meditation

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon

v1: When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night
Was born the Child the Christmas Rose, The King of Love and Light
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, The grateful earth rejoiced
And at His blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced

Refrain: O Come let us adore Him (x3)
Christ the Lord

v2: Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night
That gave the world it's Christmas Rose, It's king of Love and Light
Let every voice acclaim His name, The grateful chorus swell
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell

Hymn for Going Forth



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may,
2. In Beth - le - hem in Ju - dah This bless - ed babe was born,
3. From God our great Cre - a - tor A bless - ed an - gel came,
4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings Re - joic - ed much in mind,
5. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,



For Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior Was born up - on this day,
And laid with - in a man - ger Up - on this bless - ed morn:
And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
And left their flocks a - feed - ing In tem - pest, storm, and wind,
And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;



To save us all from Sa - tan's power When we were gone a - stray.
For which his moth - er Mar - y Did noth - ing take in scorn.
How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, The bless - ed babe to find.
This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers shall re - place.



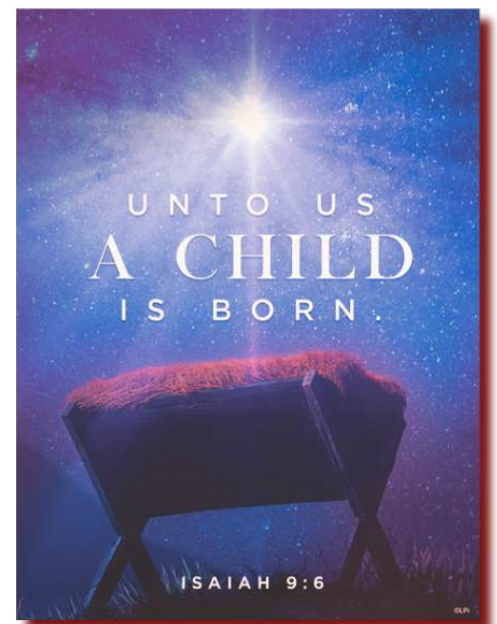
O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!



God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Tune: GOD REST YOU MERRY



Text: English carol, 18th C.
Tune: GOD REST YOU MERRY, 8 6 8 6 8 6 with refrain; English 18th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

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