

St. William Parish  
December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Gathering Song Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of

1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,  
3. Right-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,

1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye  
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his

1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -  
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as  
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to

1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

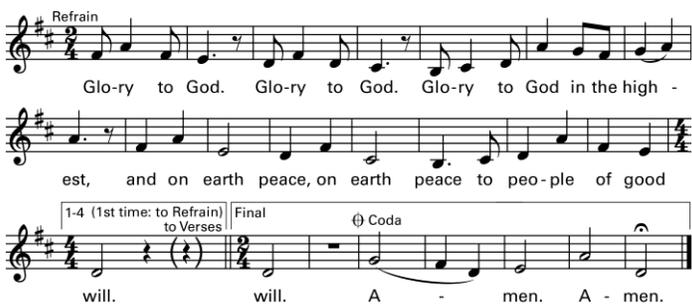
Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

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

Glory to God Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte

Refrain



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) Final  
to Verses Coda

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First Reading Sirach 3: 22-6, 12-14

Psalm 128 O Blessed Are Those Inwood



O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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Second Reading Colossians 3: 12-21

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2: 22-40

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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven, 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

Presentation Child of the Poor Scott Soper

Verses



1. Help-less and hun - gry, low - ly he lies, wrapped in the  
2. Who is the strang - er here in our midst, look - ing for  
3. Bring all the thirst - y, all who seek peace; bring those with

1. chill of mid - win - ter; comes now a - mong us, born in - to  
2. shel - ter a - mong us? Who is the out - cast? Who do we  
3. noth - ing to of - fer. Strength - en the fee - ble, say to the

1. pov - er - ty's em - brace, new life for the world.  
2. see a - mid the poor, the chil - dren of God?  
3. fright - ened heart: "Fear not: † here is your God!"

Refrain

Who is this who lives with the low - ly, shar - ing their sor - rows,  
know - ing their hun - ger? This is Christ, re - vealed to the  
world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

This song may be combined with "What Child Is This." Use instructions in accompaniment books.  
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# Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
 earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
 Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

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## Communion Song O Come, All Ye Faithful

Verses  
 1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †  
 3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †  
 4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -

1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
 3. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;  
 4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
 3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;  
 4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

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

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786;  
 tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

## St. William Parish Prayer

Loving God, through the waters of Baptism you have called us by name and invited us to share in the ministry of Jesus. In our human weakness, help us to respond in prayer and thanksgiving, to your call to be a light to each other and to the world. Continue to form us in your body centered in your Eucharist. We ask you, to give us the vision to know your mission and to make it visible in our parish of St. William and our sister parish, St. Anthony and to the world.



## Sending Angels We Have Heard on High

Verses  
 1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4. See him in a man - ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
 2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.  
 3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain  
 Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862;  
 tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt. Music: Trad. French carol.

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