

St. William Parish  
 December 24 & 25, 2020 Christmas Mass  
 Now is the Time!

Profession of Faith

Gathering 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 - mí - num.

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

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 Isaiah 9: 1-6

Psalms 96 Today A Savior is Born 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.

Second Reading Titus 2: 11-14

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2: 1-14

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 O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
 2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,  
 4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
 3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 4. O come to us, a - bid with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

# 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 Angels We Have Heard

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

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.

# Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain  
 Bread of life, hope of the world, Je - sus Christ, our broth - er:  
 feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

\*Verses  
 1. Be with your peo - ple, Lord, send us your sav - ing Word: Je - sus  
 2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus  
 3. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us, In our  
 4. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear The sal -  
 5. You are the hope of all, our prom - ise and our call, Ra - diant

to Refrain  
 1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.  
 2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.  
 3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.  
 4. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.  
 5. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

\*Verses 1-2, Advent; verses 3-5, Christmas. © 1982, 1987, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP Publications.  
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# 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 Joy to the World

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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