
THE SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

GATHERING HYMN

Of the Father's Love Begotten

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,
2. Christ, to you with God the Fa - ther,
Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
Spir - it blest e - ter - nal - ly,
He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,
He the source, the end - ing he, Of the things that
And un - end - ing prais - es be: Hon - or, glo - ry,
are, that have been, And that fu - ture
and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal
years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

Text: *Corde natus ex Parentis*; Aurelius Prudentius, 348-413; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866 and Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877
Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, 8 7 8 7 8 7 7; 12th C.; Mode V; acc. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R/. And with your spirit.

READING I

1 John 2: 18-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96

Let the Heavens Be Glad

Let the heav - ens be glad and the earth re - joice!

Text: Refrain trans., *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL; verses, *New American Bible*, © 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Verse: The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him he gave power to become the children of God. **R/.**

BEFORE THE GOSPEL

John 1: 1-18

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

HOMILY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

*Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.*

**R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name,
for our good and the good of all God's holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts. R/. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R/. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

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 - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Music: *Mass of Christ the Savior*, Dan Schutte, © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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SIGN OF PEACE *Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.*

LAMB OF GOD

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec cá - ta mun-di: { mi-se-ré-re no - bis.
mi-se-ré-re no - bis.
do-na no-bis re-qui-em.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, we believe that you are present
in the Bread and Wine of the Eucharist.

We love you above all things,
and we desire to receive you in this sacrament,
but since we cannot do so at this moment,
come to us spiritually into our hearts.

As the disciples did at Emmaus,
we recognize you in the breaking of the bread.

We unite ourselves entirely to you,
and we pray that we may never be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION SOLO

What Child Is This



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar-y.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

CONCLUDING RITE

*The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit R/. Amen
Go forth, the Mass is ended R/. Thanks be to God.*

CLOSING HYMN

Angels We Have Heard on High



1. An-gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing-ing
2. Come to Beth-le-hem and see Him whose birth the



o'er the plains, And the moun-tains in re-ply
an-gels sing; Come a-dore, on bend-ed knee,



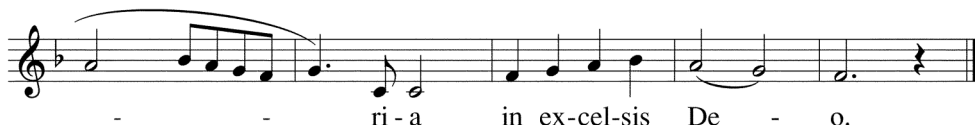
Ech-o back their joy-ous strains.
Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.



Glo - - - ri - a



in ex-cel-sis De-o, Glo - -



- - ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o.

Text: *Les anges dans nos campagnes*; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from *Crown of Jesus Music*, London, 1862
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French traditional

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