

# Christmas Eve



## **The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains**

*In the City & Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

**3:00 & 5:00 PM**

## **Christmas Eve Prelude**

*The congregation is requested to keep silence during the prelude.*

*In Thee is Gladness - Busarow*

*In Dulci Jubilo - Busarow*

*Ding Dong Merrily on High - 16th cent. Carol (3pm)*

*Noel X - Daquin (5pm)*

*Pastorelle No. 1 - Rathgeber*

*All My Heart - Powell*

*Rejoice and Be Merry - Powell*

*Bring a Torch - Powell*

# Introductory Rites

Blessing of the Christmas Manger (3pm)

## Processional Hymn

tune: ADESTE FIDELES

**O** Come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him Born the King of Angels:

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, Begotten not created:

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God In the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born for our salvation,  
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:

## Penitential Act

### Glory to God

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus  
*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people*

bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis. Lau-da-mus te.  
*of good will. We praise you,*

Be-ne-di-ci-mus te. A-do-ra-mus te.  
*we bless you, we adore you,*

Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te. Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti-bi  
*we glorify you, we give you thanks*

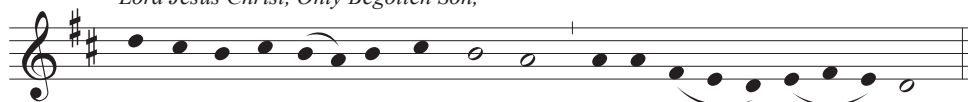
pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu-am. Do-mi-ne De-us,  
*for your great glory. Lord God,*

Rex cae-le-stis, De-us Pa-ter o-mni-po-tens.  
*heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.* continued



Do-mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su\_\_ Chri - ste.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,*



Do-mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us\_\_ Pa - tris.

*Lord God, Lamb of God,*

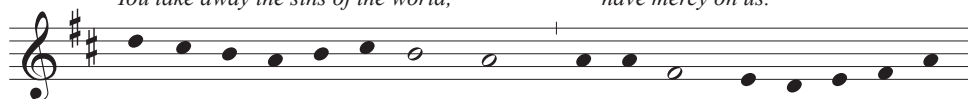
*Son of the Father,*



Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, \_\_ mi - se - re - re\_\_ no - bis.

*You take away the sins of the world,*

*have mercy on us.*



Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o -

*You take away the sins of the world,*

*receive our prayer;*



nem no - stram.

Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris,

*You are seated at the right hand of the Father,*

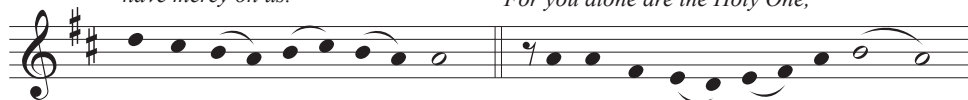


mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*have mercy on us.*

Quo - ni - am tu so - lus San - ctus.

*For you alone are the Holy One,*

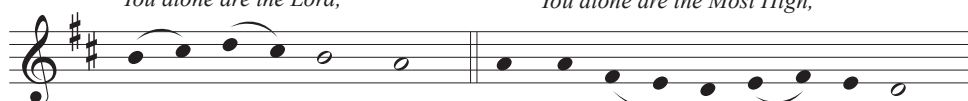


Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.

*You alone are the Lord,*

Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, \_\_

*You alone are the Most High,*



Je - su\_\_ Chri - ste.

*Jesus Christ,*

Cum San - cto\_\_ Spi - ri - tu:

*with the Holy Spirit,*



in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - tris. \_\_ A - - - men.

*in the glory of God the Father.*

*Amen.*



# Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

Response: *Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.*

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

*Christmastime Alleluia*

James J. Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-14

*At the end of the Gospel:*

*V.* The Gospel of the Lord. *R.* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

*Nicene Creed*

**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 men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*All genuflect (kneel) at these words:*

**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.

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

Hymn at the Offertory

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**G**ood Christian friends, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice;  
O give heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
And he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

**2. Good Christian friends, rejoice**  
With heart and soul and voice;  
Now you hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
And we are blest for evermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

**3. Good Christians friends, rejoice**  
With heart and soul and voice;  
Now you need not fear the grave:  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain his everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

## Preparation of the Gifts

*Priest:*

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

*The people reply:*

**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.**

## Sanctus

*A Mass for the City*

Ho-ly, ho-ly ho ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and  
earth— 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 in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Mystery of Faith



When we eat this Bread\_\_ and drink this\_\_ Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord,\_\_ un - til you come a - gain.

## Doxology



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

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# Communion Rite

## The Lord's Prayer

### Prayer for Peace • Sign of Peace

V. The peace of the Lord be with you always. R. **And with your spirit.**

### Litany for the Breaking of the Bread

*Cantor/Choir*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us:



have mer - cy on\_\_ us.

*Cantor/Choir*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace:



grant\_\_ us\_\_ peace.

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*Priest*

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.

*All respond:*

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

**A**way in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his  
 sweet head; The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The  
 little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he  
 makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my side  
 until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay Close by me for ever, and love me,  
 I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven, to  
 live with thee there.

Instrumental

*Infant Holy, Infant Holy*

Congregation Carol: *Silent Night*

tune: STILLE NACHT

**S**ilent 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, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;  
 Christ, the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
 Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
 Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Prayer After Communion

## Concluding Rites

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

*V.* The Lord be with you. *R.* And with your spirit.

*V.* May Almighty God bless you.... *R.* Amen.

*V.* Go forth, the Mass is ended. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

tune: MENDELSSOHN

**H**ark! 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 host proclaim,  
 Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
 Hark! the herald angels sing  
 Glory to the newborn King.

**C**hrist, 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 man to dwell,  
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
 Hark! the heard angels sing  
 Glory to the newborn king.

**H**ail the newborn 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 man no more may die,  
 Born to raise the sons of earth,  
 Born to give them second birth.  
 Hark! the heard angels sing  
 Glory to the newborn king.

Organ Postlude *Festival Prelude on Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Neil Harmon

# Liturgical Ministries

**3:00 p.m.**

**Celebrant**

Very Reverend Jan Schmidt  
*Rector*

**Deacons**

Larry Day

**Readers**

Dan Henkel  
Melanie McConnel

**5:00 p.m.**

**Celebrant**

Reverend Raymond Larger  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Deacon**

Michael Trimpe

**Readers**

Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga  
Ray Cappel

**Music**

Matthew J. Geerlings, *Cathedral Basilica Music Director*  
Blake Callahan, *Cathedral Basilica Organist*

Jennifer King, *Flute*  
Bonnie Farr, *Oboe*  
Carol Aufman, *Bassoon*  
Matthew Anklan, *Trumpet*

## Prayer for Vocations

**A**lmighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous “Yes.” Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pews*