

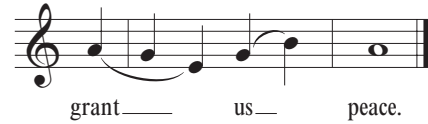
**Lamb of God**

*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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**Communion Hymn**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing  
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the  
4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of



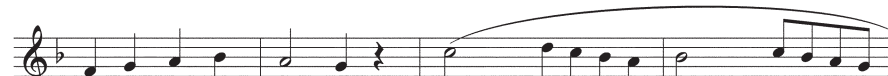
o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply  
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,  
an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,  
an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,



Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.  
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
While our hearts in love we raise.



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



**CONCLUDING RITES**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Joy To The World*



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let  
3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor  
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry  
us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and  
thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to  
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room, And  
floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -  
make his bless - ings flow Far  
of his right - eous - ness, And



heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833

**Postlude**

*Noel Suisse*

Louis-Claude D'Aquin

**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 pew.*

**Welcome to  
The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains  
in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**December 31, 2023**

**Prelude**

*Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ*

J.S. Bach

**Processional Hymn**

*Once in Royal David's City*



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a  
2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is  
3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would  
4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Thru his



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a  
God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his  
hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly maid - en In whose  
day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, Tears and  
own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our



man - ger for his bed. Ma - ry was that moth - er  
cra - dle was a stall. With the poor and mean and  
gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian chil - dren all should  
smiles like us he knew: And he feels for all our  
Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he leads his chil - dren



mild, - Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.  
low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
be Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.  
sad - ness, And he shares in all our glad - ness.  
on To the place where he is gone.

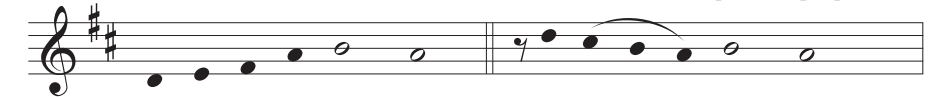
Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895  
Tune: IRBY, Henry J. Gauntlett

**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.*

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-nem no-stram. Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris,  
*You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father,*

mi-se-re-re no-bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus San-ctus.  
*have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,*

Tu so-lus Do-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tis-si-mus,  
*You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,*

Je-su Chri-ste. Cum San-cto Spi-ri-tu:  
*Jesus Christ, 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

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

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.

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!

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
 in the heart of your house;  
 your children like shoots of the olive  
 around your table.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,  
 lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

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 bow 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.

Sanctus

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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.

Memorial Acclamation

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.