

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Dec. 26, 2021

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Naperville, IL

Introductory Rites

Processional Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful



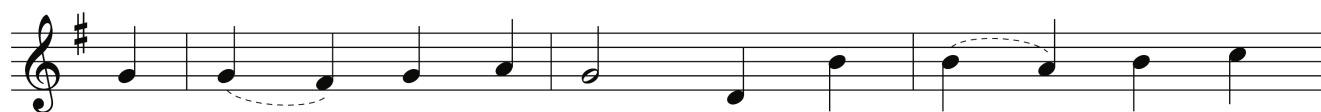
1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. ⁊ God of God, Light of Light,



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. *To Verses*

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Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

I Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Responsorial Psalm

The Revised Grail Psalms

Ps. 96: *Today Is Born Our Savior*

Adapt. and Arr. Tony Alonso

To - day is born our Sav - ior, to -
day is born our Sav - ior, to - day is born our
Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

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,
*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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Intercessory Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Communal closing prayer:

Loving and merciful God,
who created us all in Your image,
help open our eyes to the dignity
and inherent value of all Your children.
Awaken in us a passion for inclusion, reflection, and justice,
so that, with Your grace,
we may live and act in peace and solidarity with one another.

We ask this, and all prayers of the Universal Church,
So **THAT ALL MAY BE ONE**
in the name of Christ our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Gather 428

Refrain



Go tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry-where;



Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

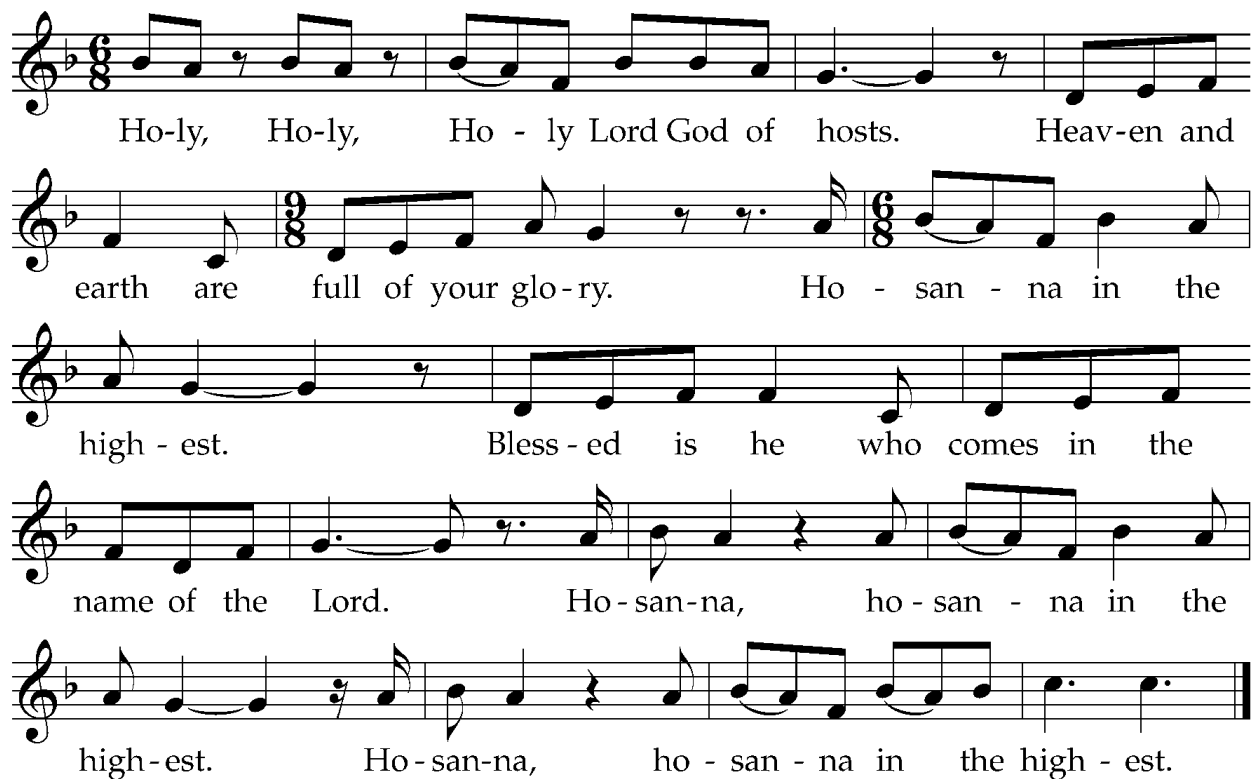
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Tune: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; African American spiritual; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Dialogue

Preface Acclamation



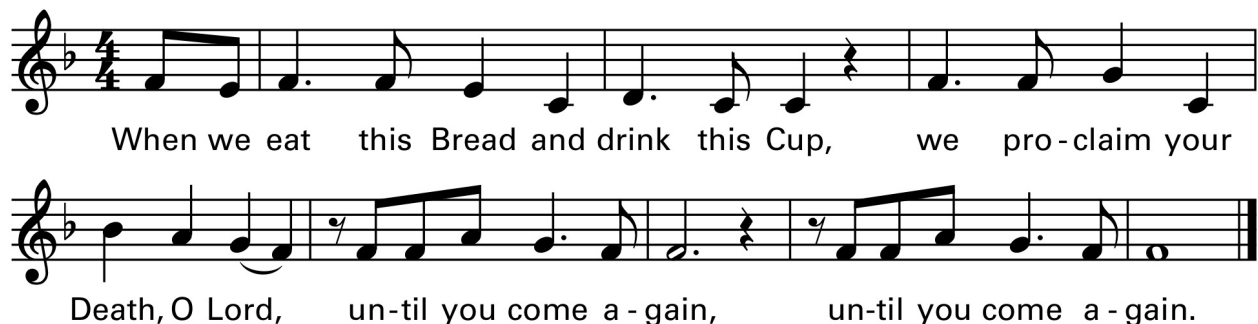
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Saint Ann
Ed Bolduc



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

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Great Amen



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

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy
name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done — on earth as — it is in
heav - en. — Give us this day — our dai-ly bread; and for
give us our tres-pass - es — as we for - give, — we for - give —
those who tres-pass a - gainst - us; — and lead us
not — in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us — from e - vil. —

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord... and
the coming of our Savior, Jesus*

For the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the
glo-ry — are yours, now and for ev-er, — now and for ev-er, —
now and for ev - er. — A - men.

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Greeting of the Peace

Lamb of God

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

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Invitation to Communion

Song during Communion

The First Nowell
Gather 460

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well!
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English Carol, 17th C.

Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular; English Melody; harm. from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

Prayer after Communion

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Concluding Rites

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



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



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



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



na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies;
God-head see; Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



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