



# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook Parish

## Entrance Hymn:

### O Come, All Ye Faithful / Adeste Fideles



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
  2. † God of — God, — Light — of — Light, —
  3. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
  4. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,
- 1. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, laé - ti, tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -*  
*2. † De - um de De - o, Lu - men de Lú - mi - ne*  
*3. † Can - tet nunc i - o, cho - rus an - ge - lo - rum,*  
*4. † Er - go qui na - tus Di - e ho - di - ér - na,*



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;  
*ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.*  
*Ge - stant pu - él - lae ví - sce - ra.*  
*Can - tet nunc au - la cae - lés - ti - um.*  
*Je - su — ti - bi sit gló - ri - a.*



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,  
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;  
*Na - tum vi - dé - te, Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.*  
*De - um ve - rum, Gé - ni - tum, non fa - ctum.*  
*Gló - ri - a, gló - ria, in ex - cé - sis De - o.*  
*Pa - tris ae - ter - nae ver - bum ca - ro fa - ctum.*



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,  
*Ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus,*



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!  
*ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.*

# Gloria:



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -  
dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for  
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O  
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,  
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our  
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,  
have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 96



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## Gospel Acclamation:

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## Homily

## 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,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*  
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.

## **Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

# Offertory 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



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

## Holy, Holy, Holy:

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.

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## Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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## Great Amen:

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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# The Lord's Prayer

## Lamb of God:

*Cantor or Choir:* \*Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
*All:* have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

*To repeat* | *Last time*

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



# Communion Hymns:

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heaven 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 us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



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

# What Child Is This



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come



Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for  
peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -



an - them's sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



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

# O Little Town of Bethlehem



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How  
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And  
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The  
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De -



still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and  
gath - ered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the  
won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to  
scend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and



dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.  
en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er -  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the  
No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this glad  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad



last - ing Light; The hopes and fears of  
ho - ly birth! And prais - es sing to  
world of sin, Where meek souls will re -  
tid - ings tell; O come to us, a -



all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

# Silent Night, Holy Night



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,  
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake  
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,  
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885  
Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

# Closing 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



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