

# The Nativity of the Lord



25<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
The Third Mass, on the Day, 11.00

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*At the Third Mass, on the Day*

Organ—La Nativité

*Jean Langlais*

*When the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers, all stand.*

**Introit**—Isaiah 9, 6.

**P**UER natus est nobis, et filius datus est nobis: cujus impérium super húmerum ejus: et vocábitur nomen ejus magni consílii Angelus. *Ps. 97, 1.* Cantáte Dómino cánticum novum, quia mirabília fecit. ✠ Glória Patri. Puer natus.

*Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.*

**U**NTO us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Angel of mighty counsel. *Ps. 98, 1.* O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. ✠ Glory be. Unto us.

**Kyrie Eleison**—Missa ‘O Magnum Mysterium’

*Tomás Luis de Victoria*

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*  
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

**Gloria in excelsis**

*Victoria*

*All remain standing until the Ministers sit, then all sit.*

**G**LORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, ✠ in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

**G**LORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*All stand for the Collect.*

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we who through our ancient bondage are held beneath the yoke of sin; may by the new Birth of thy only-begotten Son in the flesh obtain deliverance. Through the same. ℞ Amen.

### The Epistle

*All sit for the Lesson.*

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews. Heb. 1, 1-12

**G**OD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the Prophets: hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds: who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high: being made so much better than the Angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the Angels said he at any time: Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the First-begotten into the world, he saith: And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the Angels he saith: Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith: Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity: therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And: Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the works of thine hands. They shall perish, but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment: and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail. ℞ Thanks be to God.

*Graduale. Ps. 98, 4-5 & 3.* Vidérunt omnes fines terræ salutare Dei nostri: jubiláte Deo, omnis terra. ℣ Notum fecit Dominus salutare suum: ante conspéctum géntium revelávit justitiam suam.

Allelúja, allelúja. ℣ Dies sanctificátus illúxit nobis: veníte, gentes, et adoráte Dóminum: quia hódie descéndit lux magna super terram. Allelúja.

*Gradual. Ps. 98, 4-5 & 3.* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: O be joyful in God, all ye lands. ℣ The Lord hath declared his salvation: in the sight of the heathen hath he openly shewed his righteousness.

Alleluia, alleluia. ℣ A hallowed day hath dawned upon us: come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

## The Holy Gospel

*All stand for the Gospel.*

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ☩ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**I**N the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ☩ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### 1940 Hymnal N° 28—Angels from the realms

*Regent Square*

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

*Refrain:*

*Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant Light:

*Refrain*

3. Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star.

*Refrain*

4. Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In his temple shall appear.

*Refrain*

### Homily—Fr Alton

*Please be seated.*

## Nicene Creed

**C**REDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Here genuflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.* Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre, Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificatur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠ ventúri sæculi. Amen.

*Then the Celebrant sings:*

∩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit. ∩ Let us pray.

*Offertorium. Ps. 88, 12 & 15.* Tui sunt cæli et tua est terra: orbem terrárum et plenitúdinem ejus tu fundásti: justítia et judícium præparátio sedis tuæ.

*Please stand for the Creed.*

**I**BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Offertory. Ps. 89, 12 & 15.* The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is: righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

1940 Hymnal N° 42—Angels we have heard

*Gloria*

Angels we have heard on high  
Singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brave delight.

*Refrain:*

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?

*Refrain*

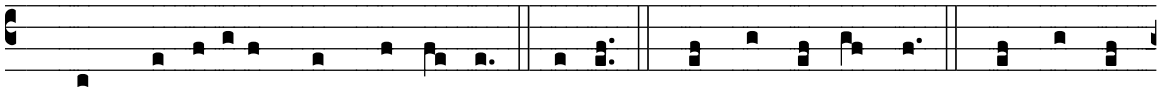
3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

*Refrain*

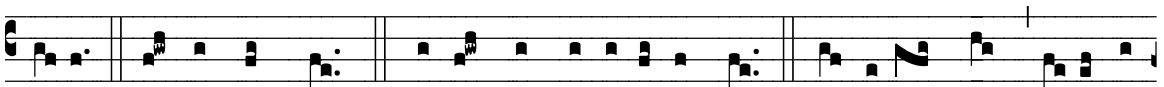
4. See Him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

**Preface of the Nativity**



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: Because through the mystery of the Word made flesh, the light of thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that as we acknowledge God made visible to man, we may through him be caught up to love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

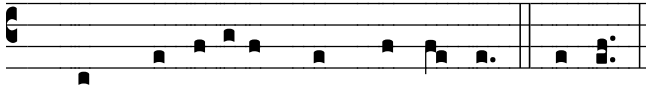
*Victoria*

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus  
Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra  
glória tua. Hosánna in excelsis. ✠ Benedíctus  
qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in  
excélsis.

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that  
cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in  
the highest.

## Canon of the Mass

*All kneel for the Canon.*

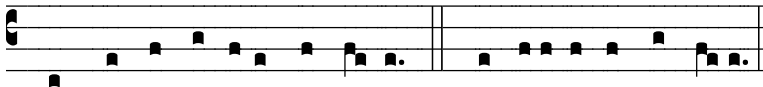


Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen.

## Our Father

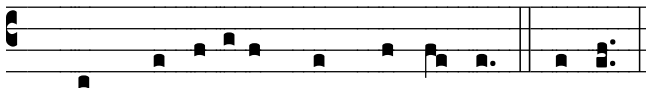
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us:



And lead us not into temptation. ℞ But deliver us from e-vil.

## The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen.



The peace ✠ of the Lord be ✠ always with ✠ you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

*Victoria*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona  
nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: grant us thy peace.

## Communion of the Faithful

*Turning to the people in the midst of the Altar, the Priest says:*

∿ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ℞ Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [*Repeated thrice*]

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.*

*Communio.* Ps. 97, 3. Vidérunt omnes fines  
terræ salutáre Dei nostri.

*Communion.* Ps. 98, 4. All the ends of the earth  
have seen the salvation of our God.

## Motet— O Magnum Mysterium

*Victoria*

**O** MAGNUM mystérium, et admirábile  
sacraméntum, ut animália vidérunt  
Dóminum natum, jacéntem in præsepíto: Beáta  
Virgo, cujus víscera meruérunt portáre  
Dóminum Christum, allelúja.

**O** GREAT mystery and wondrous sacrament,  
that animals should see the new-born Lord  
lying in a manger. Blessed is that Virgin whose  
womb was made worthy to bear Christ the Lord,  
alleluia.

## 1940 Hymnal N° 319—Joy to the world

*Richmond*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare him room,

And Heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,

Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make his blessings flow

Far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of his love.





frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. ℞ Thanks be to God.

### The Angelus

℣ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary. ℞ And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

℣ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. ℞ Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

℣ Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. ℞ Be it unto me according to thy word.

℣ Hail Mary. ℞ Holy Mary.

℣ And the word was made flesh. ℞ And dwelt among us.

℣ Hail Mary. ℞ Holy Mary.

℣ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. ℞ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

1940 Hymnal N<sup>o</sup> 31—Good Christian men, rejoice

*In dulci jubilo*

Good Christian men, rejoice  
with heart and soul, and voice;

Give ye 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 men, rejoice,  
with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye hear of endless bliss:

Jesus Christ was born for this!

He has opened the heav'nly door,  
and man is blest forevermore.

Christ was born for this!

Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian men, rejoice,  
with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye 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!

**Parish Notes**

We welcome all those who are worshiping with us, and extend our best wishes to you for a blessed and happy Christmas.

2020 Ordo Calendars are now available. Please see Andrew Nardone to secure one. The cost is \$10, and the proceeds will benefit the Boiler Fund.

Offering Envelopes for Christmas are available on the Usher's table.



Flowers and Greens are given to the glory of God and with the following intentions:

Allister Barker	In memory of Alfred, Charles, Cyril, Fitzwilliam, Victor & William Barker
The Rev'd & Mrs. Thomas E. Beran	In memory of Dr. Anne Bower, Fr. Vernon A. Austin, Capt. John Joseph Wilson, Helen & Erick Helmer, E. William Helmer
Will Sears Bricker II	In memory of Thomas G. Santoro, Julia Anna Bricker, Linda Bricker Price, Alice Howe Price, Craig Littlewood
Dave Davis & Andy Alamia	In memory of Family & Loved Ones
Denise Glinkowski	In memory of Sam Bivens, Joseph Glinkowski & Joseph Wildsmith, Priest
Todd R. Grundy	In memory of Edward & Nancy Hoefer, John & Nellie Grundy, Minnie C. Marble
Fred & Patti Manuel	In memory of Margaret Smith, Simon Lovell Manuel, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Manuel, Ira & Ruth Hoffman & Jeff Persinotti
Andrew & Elizabeth Nardone	In memory of Hazel Smith & Anne Bower
Joseph & Hillary Nicholson	In memory of Virginia Nicholson; the Nicholson & Ruemeli families
Edward Smith	In memory of Chuck Thayer

## Anniversaries

- 22 December Benjamin Stewart Bert, Priest, RIP (1942)  
23 December Elizabeth Livingston Kelley, Benefactress, RIP (1928)  
Edward Fredrick Lindley Wood, Viscount Halifax, RIP (1959)  
Anne Ashburn, Benefactress, RIP (1967)  
William Hampton Brady, Bishop, RIP (1996)  
24 December Daniel Ingalls Odell, Priest, RIP (1925)  
25 December Josephine Gertrude Barron, Benefactress, RIP (1984)  
26 December Henry Clay Borden, Benefactor, RIP  
Samuel Charles Borden, Benefactor, RIP (1916)  
27 December Elizabeth Jackson Baker, Benefactress, RIP (1966)  
Anna Irene Ramage, Benefactress, RIP (1959)  
28 December Frederick Spies Penfold, Priest & Curate, RIP (1926)  
Gilbert Ramsey Underhill, Priest & Curate, RIP (1937)  
Thomas Barclay Prichett, Benefactor, RIP (1936)

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The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

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Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist & Secretary to the Rector*

The Polyphonia Society, *Choral Artists-in-Residence*

### *Sunday*

Low Mass 8.00

Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

Vespers & Benediction 3.00

### *Monday–Friday*

Low Mass 12.10

Vespers & Novena 5.30

### *Saturday*

Low Mass 10.00

Rosary 10.30

(1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00