

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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

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✠ *The Communion Rite* ✠

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

FRACTION LITANY

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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COMMUNION PROCESSION

The First Nowell

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
 born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English carol, 17th C.
 Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular with refrain; English melody

✠ *The Concluding Rites* ✠

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Angels From the Realms of Glory

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
 2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
 3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions
 4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his

all the earth; You who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
 flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing,
 beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,
 heav'n - ly throne, Ga - ther all the na - tions to him;

Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 Yon - der shines the in - fant light: Come and wor - ship,
 You have seen his morn - ing star:
 Ev - ery knee shall then bow down:

come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

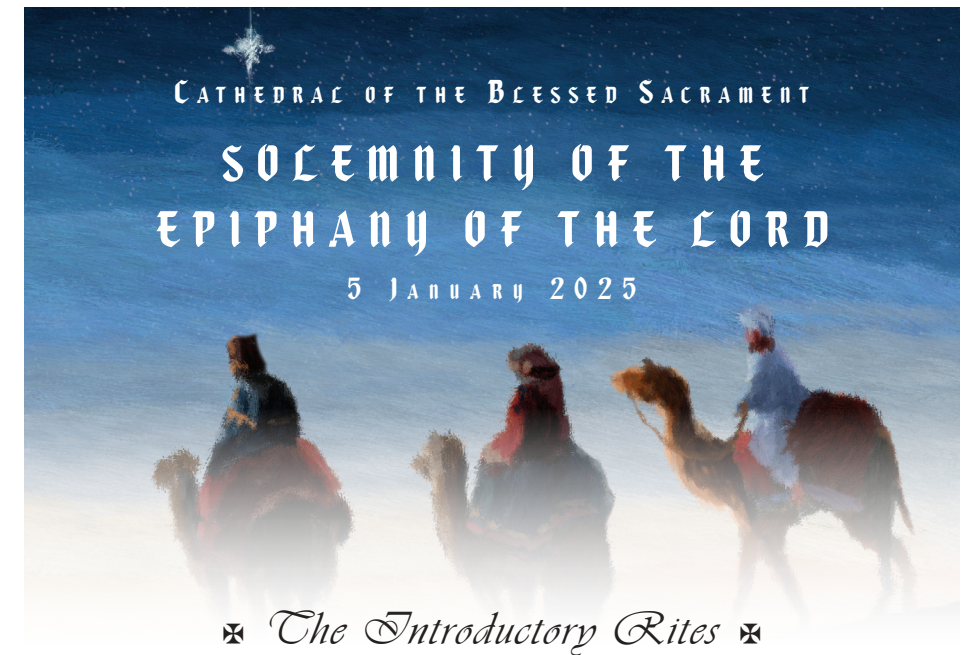
Text: 87 87 87; verses 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; verse 4, *Christmas Box*, 1825
 Music: REGENT SQUARE, 8 7 8 7 8 7. Henry Thomas Smart, 1813-1879.

POSTLUDE

Postlude from *Incarnation Suite*

Martinson

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

As With Gladness Men of Old

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Christ Re - deem - er, with us stay, Help us live your
 5. In the heaven - ly cit - y bright None shall need cre -

1. star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 2. man - ger bed There to bend the knee be - fore
 3. crude and bare; So may we this ho - ly day,
 4. ho - ly way; And when earth - ly things are past,
 5. a - ted light; You, its light, its joy, its crown,

1. Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
 2. Christ whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
 3. Drawn to you with - out de - lay, All our cost - liest
 4. Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
 5. You, its sun which goes not down; There for ev - er

1. Lord, may we Ev - er - more your splen - dor see.
 2. hur - ried pace Run to seek your throne of grace.
 3. treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n - ly King.
 4. star to guide, Where no clouds your glo - ry hide.
 5. may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.
 Tune: DIX, 77 77 77; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

THE PENITENTIAL ACT

✠ I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

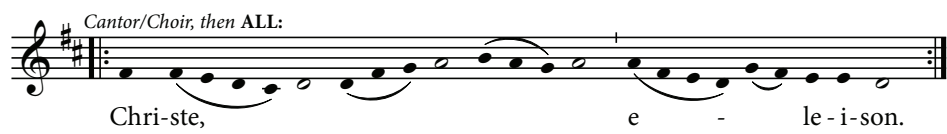
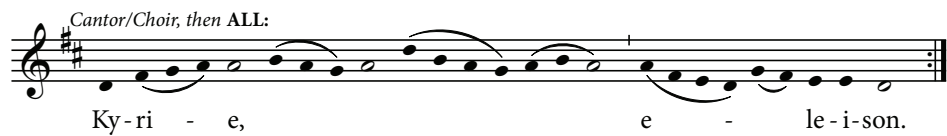
(and, striking their breast, they say):

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE ELEISON

Missa de Angelis



Music: Missa de Angelis

GLORIA



Music: GLORIA. French carol.

Verses [Cantor/Choir]

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

✠ *The Liturgy of the Word* ✠

READING I

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72



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READING II

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & VERSE

Christmastime Alleluia



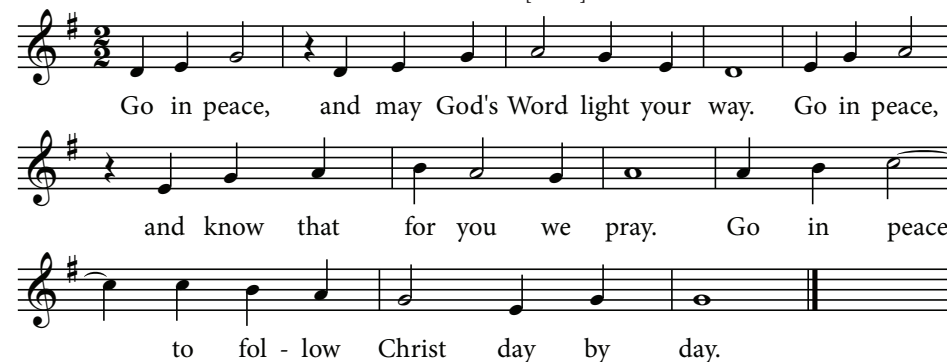
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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS [8 am]



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PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN 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, [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.

As stewards, we recognize that everything we have is a gift from God. To truly show our gratitude for His gifts, we need to give our very selves to Him and serve our community of faith by sharing our resources. While we give of our time and talent, we must also give of our treasure. As disciples of Jesus, each of us has a responsibility to support the Church and to contribute generously to the building of the Body of Christ. Stewardship of treasure is about giving generously to the One Who has given so generously to us. It is an opportunity for us to thank God for His incredible generosity.



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✠ *The Liturgy of the Eucharist* ✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Sing We Now of Christmas



1. Sing we now of Christ - mas, No - ël sing we here.
2. An - gels called to shep - herds, "Leave your flocks at rest.
3. In a stall they found him with his moth - er mild.
4. Wise men from the O - rient jour - neyed from a - far
5. Gold and myrrh they of - fered, gifts of great - est price.
6. Praise we now our Sav - ior on this ho - ly night.



1. Sing our grate - ful prais - es to the Child so dear.
2. Jour - ney forth to Beth - l'hem; find the In - fant blest."
3. Jo - seph, at the man - ger, watched the ho - ly Child.
4. Bear - ing cost - ly treas - ure, guid - ed by a star.
5. There was ne'er a sta - ble so like par - a - dise.
6. Let us gath - er 'round him, Christ, the Lord of light.



Sing we No - ël, the King is born, No - ël!



Sing we now of Christ - mas, sing we here No - ël!

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Tune: NOËL NOUVELET, 11 11 with refrain; French carol

There Shall a Star [Choir: 10 am]

Mendelssohn

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a Sceptre from Israel rise up. And dash in pieces Princes and Nations.

How brightly beams the morning star! With sudden radiance from afar With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus inly feeds us, Rightly leads us, Life bestowing. Praise, oh praise such love overflowing! (Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9)

Text: Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)