Nativity of the Lord

Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption
Gathering Hymn:  

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin’s womb.
Our very God, begotten not created,
Ve ni te ad o re mus, ve ni te ad o re mus,

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
Ve ni te ad o re mus Dó mi num.

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

1. Ad é ste fi dé les, laé ti, triumphants, Ve-
Ve ni te ve ni te in Béth le hem.
Nat um vi dé te, Re gem an ge ló rum.

Text: Adeste fideles; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.
Tune: ADESTE FIDELES, Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Chri-ste e-le-i-son,

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth

peace to peo-ple of good will.

Verse 1

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,

heaven-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

Lord Je-sus Christ, Only 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, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the D.C.

Father, have mercy on us.

Verse 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. Amen.

Final Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

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**Gospel:**

**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,

(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.
Intercessions
Response:  Lord, hear our prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Please Be Seated

Preparation of the Altar

Presentation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Offerings

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
Please Stand

Preface Dialogue
Priest:  Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly:  May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and good of all his holy Church.

Priest:  The Lord be with you.
Response:  And with your Spirit.
Priest:  Lift up your hearts
Response:  We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest:  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Response:  It is right and just.
Holy Holy

Mass of Creation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. 

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.

Mystery of Faith

Mass of Creation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Creation

A - men, a - men, a - men!

A - men, a - men, a - men!


THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord’s Prayer

Please Stand

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Cantor:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Assembly:

To repeat

Last time

world, grant us peace.

Communion: 

Angels We Have Heard On High

1. Angels we have heard on high
3. Bread of angels, manger laid,
4. As the saints and angels sing,

Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains
Feed us from the trough and hay. Here our hearts are
You transform the gifts we bring; Bread and wine, our

in reply Ech- o back their joy- ous strains. Glo-
sat- is- fied, Prais- es be to God on high.
ve- ry lives, Gifts of hope and sac- ri- fice.

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French traditional
Closing:

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
   earth receive her King; Let every
   heart prepare him room, And
   heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n and nature
   sing, And heav’n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns: Let
   us, our songs employ; While fields and
   floods, rocks, hills and plains Re-
   joy, Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.

3. No more let sin and sorrows grow, Nor
   thorns infest the ground; He comes to
   make his blessings flow Far
   as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
   found, Far as, 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, And wonders of his
   love.