

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: VIGIL MASS AND MASS DURING THE DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2016



Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. We are glad that you have chosen to worship God with us on this great feast; we hope you will rejoin us throughout the year.

This order of worship, which follows the structure of the Mass, is provided to assist you in your prayer and participation. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets found in the pew racks or on the pew cards. In keeping with the reverence of the Holy Mass about to be celebrated, please turn off all electronic devices and refrain from talking in normal voice during the prelude.

PRELUDE (5:00PM)

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tie town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-dring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ-mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

IN DULCI JUBILO, BWV 729

J.S. BACH

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE!

IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Chris - tian men, re - joice _____ with heart and soul and voice; _____
 Good Chris - tian men, re - joice _____ with heart and soul and voice; _____
 Good Chris - tian men, re - joice _____ with heart and soul and voice; _____

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! _____ Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! _____ Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! _____ Christ was born to save!

CAROL PRELUDE ON “GREENSLEEVES”

RICHARD PURVIS



WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

GREENSLEEVES

(MUSIC FOUND ON FACING PAGE)

PRELUDE (10:00AM)

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS

PLEASE JOIN IN THE CAROL FOUND ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

CAROL PRELUDE ON “GREENSLEEVES”

RICHARD PURVIS

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

GREENSLEEVES

PLEASE JOIN IN THE CAROL BELOW

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 - thems 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.

“GROSSER HERR” FROM CHRISTMAS ORATORIO, BWV 248

J.S. BACH

Great Lord, O mighty king, dearest savior, O how little you regard earthly splendor: He who maintains the whole world and created its glory and adornment must sleep in a hard crib.

ENTRANCE HYMN

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O God of____ God,____ Light____ of____ Light,____ Lo! he ab - Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - al - ta - tion,____ Sing, all ye Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap-py morn - ing,____ Je - su, to

come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him hors not the Vir - - gin's womb; Ve - ry____ God, Be - ci - ti - zens of heav'n____ a - bove; Glo - ry to God____ thee be____ glor - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

Born the King of An - gels: got - ten, not cre - a - ted: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - In____ the____ high - est: Now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

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

At the 5:00PM Mass: Bishop Baker will impart the Apostolic Blessing with Plenary Indulgence in the name of Pope Francis at the conclusion of this Mass. You will also notice a different prayer after the Confiteor/I Confess, used on occasions when the Bishop grants this blessing.

KYRIE

MASS XVI

Please repeat the "Kyrie" and "Christe" phrases after the cantor; then join in the final "Kyrie".

K Yri-e * e-lé- i-son. ij. Chríste e-lé- i-son. ij. Ký-ri-e e-lé- i-son.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Ký-ri- e * e-lé- i-son.

GLORIA

MASS VIII

Glo-ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta - tis.
*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

Lau - da - mus te. Be-ne - di - ci - mus_ te. A - do - ra - mus_ te.
*We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,*

Glo-ri - fi - ca-mus te. Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus_ ti - bi prop-ter-mag-nam glo-ri-am tu - am.
*We glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,*

Do-mi - ne De - us, Rex cae-les - tis, De - us Pa - ter_ o - mni - po - tens.
*Lord God,
heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.*

Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, sus - ci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem_ no - stram.
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

Qui se - des ad dex-te-ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus sanc - tus.
*you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,*

Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
*you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,*

Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i
*with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.*

Pa - - - tris. A - - - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Christmas Eve Mass readings are found on page 28 in Sunday's Word, while the Christmas Day readings are on page 33.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00PM)

PSALM 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29



For- ev - er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

Text: New American Bible. Music: Fr. Samuel F. Weber, OSB, © St. Meinrad Archabbey

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (10:00AM)

PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow'r of God.

Text: New American Bible. Music: Michel Guimont, © GIA Publications, Inc.

ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

CREED (PROFESSION OF FAITH)

All genuflect at the words "And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate..."

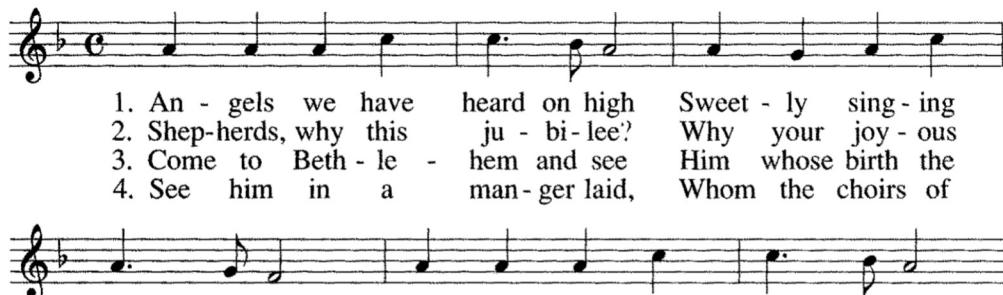
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Page 7 of Sunday's Word

OFFERTORY (ALL MASSES)

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

GLORIA



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
 in ex - cel - sis De - o.

SANCTUS

MASS VIII

San - ctus, * San - ctus, San - ctus.
 Holy, Holy, Holy.
 Dó - mi-nus De-us Sá - ba - oth.
 Lord God of hosts.
 Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Ho-sán - na in ex - cé - sis.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho-sán - na.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
 in ex - cé - sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

AMEN

After the Doxology, the people respond "Amen" according to one of the formulae below:

... for - ev - er and ev - er. R. A - men.

for ev - er and ev-er. R. A-men.

AGNUS DEI

MASS VIII

A - gnus_ De - i, qui tol - lis - pe - ca - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

mi - se - re - re no - bis A - gnus_ De - i,
have mercy on us.

qui tol - lis pe - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis

A - gnus_ De - i, qui tol - lis - pe - ca - ta

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION

AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed; the lit - tle Lord
The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay close by me for

Je-sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
Je-sus no cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the
ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der

lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
sky, and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
care, and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

SILENT NIGHT (5:00PM ONLY)

STILLE NACHT

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake at the sight,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

 round you vir - gin mo-ther and child. Ho - ly in - fant, so ten-der and mild,
 glo - ries stream from hea-ven a - far, heaven-ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

 sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.____ Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.____
 Christ the Sa - vior is born!____ Christ the Sa - vior is born!____
 Je - sus, Lord at thy birth.____ Je - sus, Lord at thy birth.____



JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re - ceive her
 2 Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us, our songs em -
 3 No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions

King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room,____ And
 ploy; While fields and floods,____ rocks, hills, and plains;____ Re -
 ground; He comes to make his bless - ings flow____ Far
 prove The glo - ries 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.

APOSTOLIC BLESSING (5:00PM)

The deacon addresses those present:

℣. The Most Reverend Father, Robert J. Baker, by the grace of God and the Apostolic See, Bishop of this holy Church of Birmingham in Alabama, will give the Apostolic Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence in the name of the Roman Pontiff, to all present who are truly penitent and have confessed their sins and received Holy Communion. Pray to God for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for our Bishop, Robert, and for holy Mother Church and strive, by holiness of life, to walk in full communion with it.

The bishop then continues:

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

℣. Through the intercession of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul, may almighty God bless you, ☧ the Father, ☧ and the Son, ☧ and the Holy Spirit.

℟. **Amen.**

℣. Go in peace.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING

HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord:
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his 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!"

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ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Merry Christmas from all here at the Cathedral of St. Paul! We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas season. One of the unique elements of the Roman Rite Christmas celebration is that we have four distinct liturgies for Christmas: Vigil Mass, Midnight Mass, Mass at Dawn, and Mass during the Day. Each Mass focuses on a particular aspect of the Nativity. At the Vigil Mass, we hear the prophecies leading up to the birth of Christ; the actual Nativity narrative is reserved for the Midnight Mass. At the Mass during the Day, we do not hear the Nativity narrative, either (which was proclaimed at Midnight): we hear the fulfillment of the prophecies read at the Vigil Mass, and its effect on the world. The music at these Masses is a variety of Christmas music, from solos to congregational pieces, from Medieval chants to folk song. Hopefully the music you hear today will help you to better give thanks for the many blessings of this holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

UPCOMING SERVICES AND RECITAL OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENTS PRESENTED AS PART OF THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH. THIS MUSIC IS ALSO PRESENTED AS AN OUTREACH TO THE LARGER COMMUNITY OF BIRMINGHAM; PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, CATHOLIC AND NON-CATHOLIC ALIKE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT LUDWICK@STPAULSBHM.ORG OR 251.1279X107 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUPPORT THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE GREAT WORKS. THESE PERFORMANCES ARE ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL MUSIC FUND.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 8PM

HIGHLAND CONSORT SING WORKS OF WILLIAM BYRD

Birmingham early music group Highland Consort presents a free concert featuring Byrd's Mass for Four Voices, the Epiphany suite from the Gradualia, and other motets.

MASSES ON JANUARY 4-6

CMAA WINTER SACRED MUSIC CONFERENCE

The Winter Sacred Music conference at the cathedral will feature daily Liturgies celebrated with choral music and Gregorian chant. All Masses are open to the public.

JANUARY 4, 5:15PM

MASS FOR THE MEMORIAL OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

THE MOST REV. ROBERT J. BAKER, STD, CELEBRANT

MUSIC LED BY CATHEDRAL CHOIR, INCLUDING RHEINBERGER MASS OP. 187, AND MOTETS

JANUARY 5, 5:00PM

MASS FOR THE MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

THE VERY REV. BRYAN W. JERABEK, JCL, CELEBRANT

MUSIC LED BY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

JANUARY 6, 1:00PM

MASS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

THE VERY REV. BRYAN W. JERABEK, JCL, CELEBRANT

MUSIC PROVIDED BY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MUSICIANS AT OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES:

ROSANNE TOMBRELLO, CANTOR, 5:00PM MASS; SECTION LEADERS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL, 10:00AM MASS

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00PM (ANTICIPATED), SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30AM & 12:10PM

CONFESIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11:30AM-12:00PM; SATURDAY, 3:00-4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT



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HAVE YOU ENJOYED THE MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL THIS CHRISTMAS?

Perhaps God is calling you (or someone in your family...even a friend!) to serve him through music yourself! The post-Christmas period is an ideal time to join one of our choral ensembles. Whether you feel the Cathedral Choir, Children's Schola Cantorum, Mens' Schola, Ladies' Schola, or Cantor Group is right for you, there is likely a place for you in the cathedral music apostolate. Full descriptions of all groups are available on the cathedral website at www.stpaulsbhm.org/music. Please contact the Director of Music, Bruce Ludwick, Jr., for more information at Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org or 205.251.1279x107. There are also plenty of service opportunities that do not involve singing or a regular time commitment. As always, your financial generosity toward the Music Fund is also appreciated and is a perfect way to honor a loved one or a friend or to simply give thanks to God!

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