



OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

(a liturgical aid to today's Mass)

The Feast of the Holy Family

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Hark The Herald Angels Sing

**Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King.**

**Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time, behold him come. Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."**

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of righteousness!

**Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.
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Greeting

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: A-MEN.

*Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God ;
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Invitation: Celebrant: Gathered together as one people the body of Christ, let us give glory to God.
In excelsis deo.*

A Christmas Gloria

1. Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.
Lord God heav'n-ly King, mighty God and Fa – ther.

REFRAIN:

GLO-----RIA! IN EXCELSIS DEO!

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2. We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God.

REFRAIN

3. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the Father's right hand: receive our prayer.

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4. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

REFRAIN

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading

Psalm Response:

***“ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN SALVATION.
ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN
THE SAVING POWER OF GOD, THE SAVING POWER OF GOD.***

2nd Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia!

The Gospel Reading

Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST. (repeat Alleluia)

Homily

Profession of Faith

*Do you believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and of the earth?*

ALL: AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was born of Mary,
was crucified and died, and was buried? –*

**YET HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.
AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.**

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
RESURRECTION, AND LIFE EVERLASTING?
AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Sign Of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Song At Offertory : THE FIRST NOEL

**1. The first Noel the angels did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winters night that was so deep.**

NOEL, NOEL, NOEL, NOEL. BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

**2. They looked up and saw a star,
shining in the east beyond them far
and to the earth it gave great light
and so it continued both day and night.
NOEL, NOEL, NOEL, NOEL. BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!
NOEL, NOEL, NOEL, NOEL. BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!**

**NOEL, NOEL, NOEL, NOEL. BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!
NOEL, NOEL, NOEL, NOEL. BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!**

**3. And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far
to seek for a king was their intent
to follow the star wherever it went.**

NOEL, NOEL, NOEL, NOEL. BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE
AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS
CHURCH.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue *Priest:* The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

Blest is he, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.

THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.

THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD,

THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.

IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL

SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."

The Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is Risen! Christ will come again. (repeat)

Doxology & Great Amen

Through him, with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,

forever and ever.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they to be called to this supper.*

**ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU,
BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN.

Communion Song: 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,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!
2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal

Closing Song: JOY TO THE WORLD/WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME;
LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING.
LET EV'RY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM,
AND HEAV'N AND NATURE SING,
AND HEAV'N AND NATURE SING!
AND HEAV'N AND HEAV'N AND NATURE SING!

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE SAVIOR REIGNS;
LET US, OUR SONGS EMPLOY;
WHILE FIELDS AND FLOODS,
ROCKS, HILLS AND PLAINS
REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY,
REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY,
REPEAT, REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY!

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,
AND WONDERS, WONDERS OF HIS LOVE.