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Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph!

*We welcome especially all of our guests and visitors
who are joining us this Christmas.*

Please know that you are always welcome at the Cathedral.

*We pray that you and your families
may know the peace, love, and joy of the Christ Child
this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year!*

CAROL PRELUDE

The Schola and Musicians of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Creator Alme Siderum

arr. Richard Burchard
(b. 1960)

*Creator alme siderum,
Aeterna lux credentium
Jesu Redemptor omnium,
Intende votis supplicum.*

Creator of the stars of night,
Your people's everlasting light,
Jesus, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call.

*Qui daemonis ne fraudibus
Periret orbit, impetu
Amoris actus, languidi
Mundi medela fatus es.*

When man was sunk in sin and death,
Lost in the depth of Satan's snare,
Love brought Thee down to cure our ills,
By taking of those ills a share.

*Commune qui mundi nefas
Ut expiaries; ad crucem
E Virginis sacrario
Intacta prodis victima.*

Thou, for the sake of guilty men,
Causing thine own pure blood to flow,
Didst issue from thy Virgin shrine,
And to the Cross a Victim go.

*Cujus poteatas gloriae,
Nomenque cum primum
Et coelites et inferi
Tremante curvantur genu.*

So great the glory of thy might,
If we but chance thy name to sound,
At once all Heaven and Hell unite
In bending low with awe profound.

*Te deprecamur ultimae
Magnum diei Judicem,
Armis supemae gratia;
Defende nos ab hostibus.*

Great Judge of all in that last day,
When friends shall fail, and foes combine,
Be present then with us, we pray,
To guard us with thy arm divine.

*Virtus, honor, laus, gloria
Deo Patri cum Filio,
Sancto simul Paraclito,
In seculorum saecula.
Amen.*

To God the Father, and the Son,
All praise and power and glory be;
With Thee, O holy Comforter!
Henceforth through all eternity.
Amen.

(Latin, 6th century)



In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day,
A breast full of milk, and a manger full of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

(Christina Rossetti)

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As those of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To shew God's love aright,
She bore to men a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

(Based on Isaiah 11:1; tr. Theodore Baker)

On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring.
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before His grace,
Then life and health come in its place.
Angels and men with joy may sing
All for to see the new-born King.

All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and for evermore, Amen!"

(English carol)

Clear in the darkness a light shines in Bethlehem:
Angels are singing, their sound fills the air.
Wise men have journeyed to greet their Messiah;
But only a mother and baby lie there.
*Ave Maria: Hear the soft lullaby the angel hosts sing.
Ave Maria, Maiden, and mother of Jesus our King.*

Where are his courtiers, and who are his people?
Why does he bear neither scepter nor crown?
Shepherds his courtiers, the poor for his people,
With peace as his scepter and love for his crown.

What though your treasures are not gold or incense?
Lay them before him with hearts full of love.
Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his mother
Who bore us a Savior by grace from above.

ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Roman Martyrology

PROCESSION TO THE CRÈCHE

Silent Night



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885
Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

INTROIT

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.
Dominion is on his shoulders.
And his name shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel.

PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. God of God, Light of Light,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing,

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove;
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold Him born the King of an - gels;
 Ve - ry God, Be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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



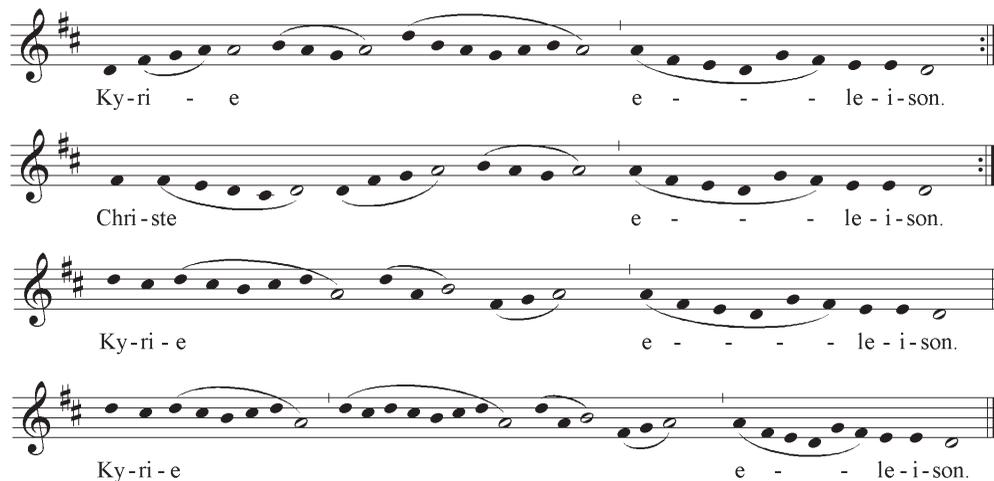
GREETING

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;

(All strike their breast as 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.



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

Chri - ste e - - - le - i - son.

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

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

Music: Vatican Edition VIII



GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We
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, heav-en-ly King, O
God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly 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, re-ceive
our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy
on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men, a-men.

Text: *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, ICEL

Tune: *People's Mass*, Jan M. Vermulst, © 1970, 2010, World Library Publications

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Isaiah 9:1-6

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13



Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Based on "In Dulci Jubilo", Peter Latona, © 1999

READING II

Titus 2:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
today a Savior is born for us, he is Christ the Lord.

Music: Melchior Vulpius, c.1570-1615

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

HOMILY



PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

(All KNEEL at these two lines)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



new - born King; Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold Him come,
Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all He brings,



God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings. Mild He lays His



na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die.



With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - ma - nu - el.
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

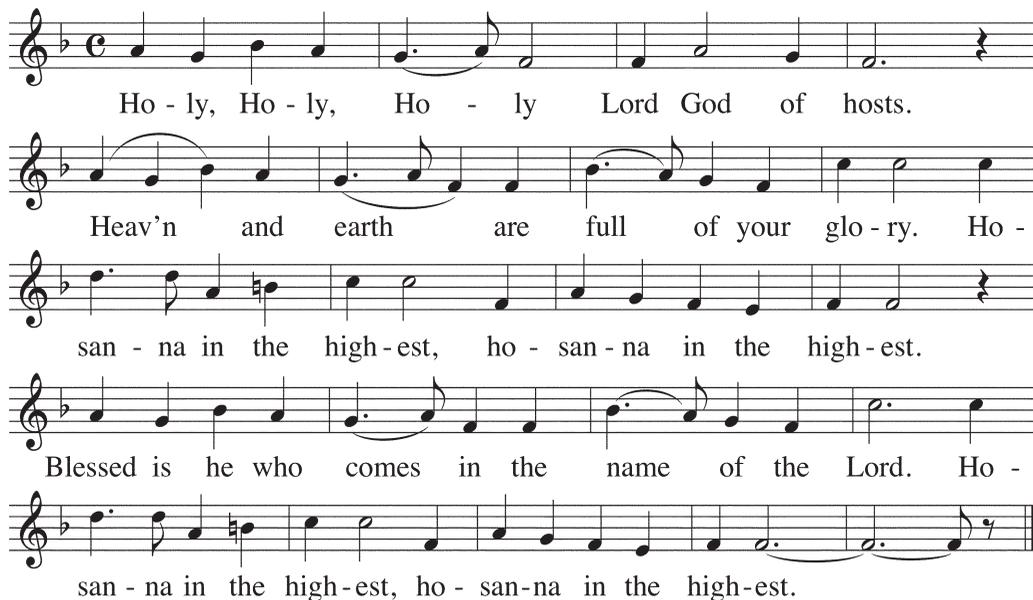
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Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847



PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

PREFACE

SANCTUS

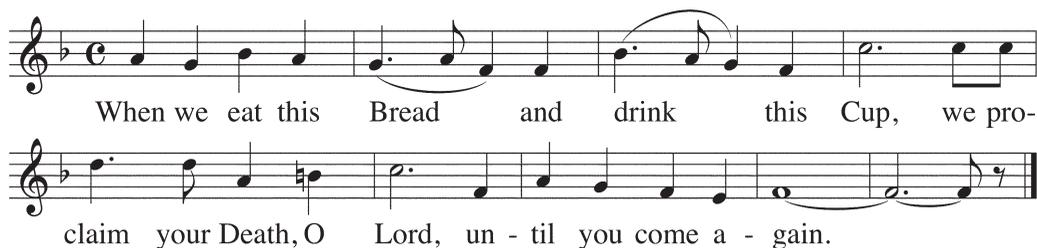


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN



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

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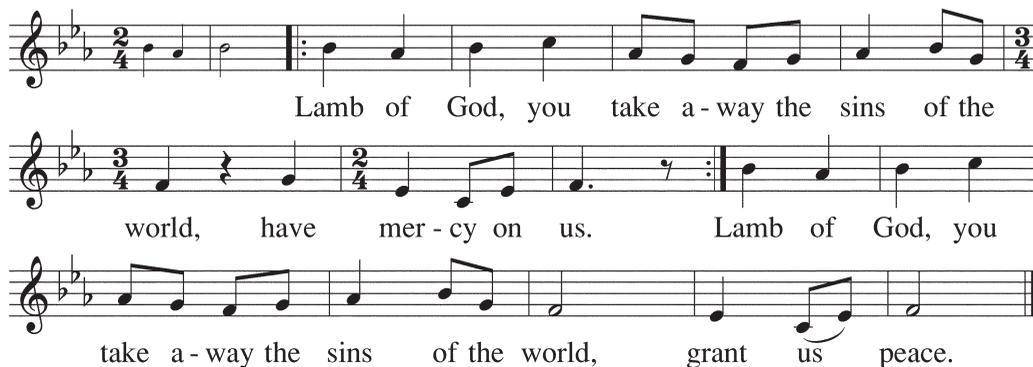
COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI



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 ANTIPHON

*Verbum caro factum est,
et vidimus glóriam eius.*

The Word became flesh,
and we have seen his glory.

(John 1:14)

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For Our Fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For Non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1996

COMMUNION CAROLS

See Amid the Winter's Snow



1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies He who built the star - ry skies;
3. Say, ye ho - ly shep - herds, say What your joy - ful news to - day,
4. As we watch'd at dead of night, Lo, we saw a won - drous light;
5. Teach, O teach us, Ho - ly Child, By thy face so meek and mild,



See the ten - der lamb ap - pears, Pro - mis'd from e - ter - nal years.
 He who, throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the che - ru - bim.
 Where - fore have ye left your sheep On the lone - ly moun - tain steep?
 An - gels sing - ing "Peace on earth" Told us of the Sav - ior's birth.
 Teach us to re - sem - ble thee, In thy sweet hu - mil - i - ty:



Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn; Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn;



Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem: Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

Text: Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

Tune: HUMILITY, 77 77 with refrain; John Goss, 1800-1880

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
 I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
 and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
 close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
 and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Text: Sts. 1, 2, anonymous; st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913

Tune: CRADLE SONG, 11 11 11 11; William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

(Schola)

O Holy Night
arr. John Rutter (b.1945)

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born;
O night divine.

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother;
And in His Name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His Name forever,
His power and glory evermore proclaim.

Text: Placide Cappeau, 1808-1877; tr. John S. Dwight, 1813-1893
Music: Cantique de Noel, Adolphe Adam, 1803-1856

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



CONCLUDING RITE

SOLEMN BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL CAROL

Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room, And
floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -
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
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.
love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please join us at the Cathedral as we celebrate the Season of Christmas:

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Friday, December 30, 2022

Mass: 12:05 p.m.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Monday, January 9, 2023

Mass: 12:05 p.m.



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