GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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. 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. 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.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.



Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1805-1876 Tune: IRBY, 8 7 8 7 77; Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL



Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French carol; tr. James Chadwick, 1862 Tune: GLORIA, 77 77 with refrain; French Traditional

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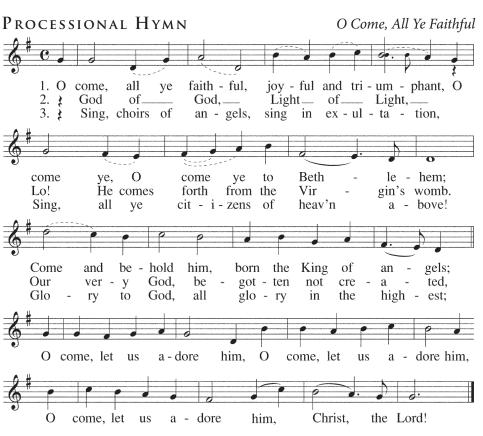
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH 31 DECEMBER 2023

Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph!

We welcome especially all of our guests or visitors who are joining us this weekend. Please know that you are always welcome at the Cathedral.

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES



Text: Adeste fidelis; 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





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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings may be found at #1017 in the Worship hymnal.



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READING II

Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Music: Alleluia Solennelle, Joseph Gelineau

GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

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 bow 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.

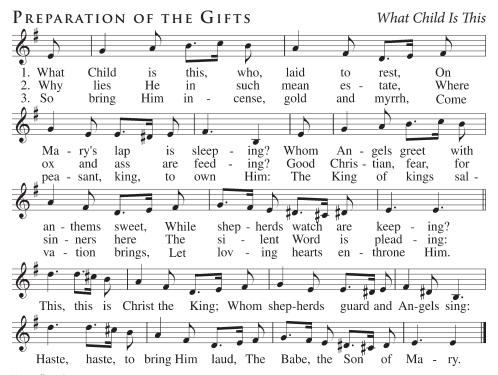
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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

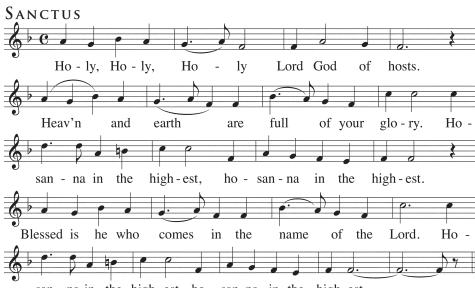
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898

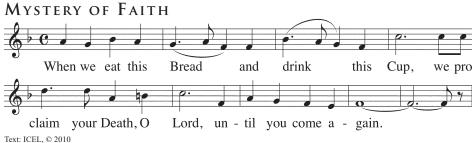
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.



san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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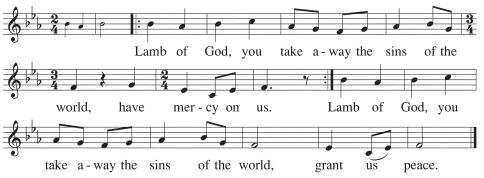
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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Doxology





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