

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, Illinois 60631

*Catholic In Faith
A People Empowered*

December 27, 2020

WELCOME





All Saints Cathedral Parish is a community of the Polish National Catholic Church that welcomes and serves the spiritual needs of all people who wish to follow Christ in the Catholic tradition.



We are blessed by your participation in our celebration of God's presence among us and we hope you will continue to join us as we worship together.

SOLEMNITY HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

December 27, 2020

9 AM - Holy Mass (English)

11 AM - Holy Mass (Polish)

READING I: Isaiah 62:11-12

READING II: Titus 3:4-7

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Mass is being celebrated following CDC guidelines (face masks which must cover the nose and the mouth, social distancing, sanitizing), with the congregation present. Mass is also available on Facebook (live) and YouTube (recorded) during this time of pandemic. Parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass in person while following the guidelines for safe worship.



WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, January 1 – Solemnity – Circumcision Of Our Lord
10AM -Holy Mass (English)
Saturday, January 2 – Solemnity - Holy Name Of Jesus

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, Help me to accomplish the things I need to and be the person that You want me to be. Help me to put away the hurt and disappointment of this past year and look forward to the new year with great expectation of what You have planned for me. Please help me to remember that if I put You first in my life, everything else can be much easier. Amen.

SOLEMNITY HOLY FAMILY

January 3, 2021

9AM - Holy Mass (English)
11 AM - Holy Mass (Polish)

PRAYER REQUESTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Louise Eggers 12/29

Joan Pagels 12/31

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!



PARISHIONERS: Mary Andersen, Charles & Mary Scott, Adeline Kozak, Robert Maycan, Joan Maluchnik, Gerald Maycan, Bernardine Mrozek, Don & Joan Pagels, Barbara Heath, Richard Stark, Gene Paprocki, Stephen Scott, Jerry Gap, Harold & Phyllis Collinet

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Luz Raygosa, Emma Freshwater, David Petrosky, Carmen Cordero, Andrew Bear, Wayne Wright, Karen Ream, Vicky Bergstrom, Tina Tziolas, Donald Andrew, Allison Bertlet, Ann Zalak, Carol Kay, Michael Campanelli, Clark Pagels, John Lynch, Donald Overby, Dorothy Lichthardt, Anna Niedzwiecki, Nan Cramer, Tom Jez, Very Rev. Augustin Sicard, Jane Delhaye, Tom Masters, Richard Lauritzen, Connie Kincaide, Jeannette Strelau, Moira Dobrovolskis, Ron & Grace Fross, Walter Trujillo

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Michael Kosowski, Dorothy Krzysko, Dolores Urban

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Martin Venegas (USAF)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

January 6 – Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

January 10 – Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord

January 18 – 24 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 31 – Music Scholarship Sunday

February 2 – Presentation Of Our Lord

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

March 14 – Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time begins

March 25 – Annunciation of our Lord

March 28 – Palm Sunday

April 4 – Resurrection of our Lord (Easter Sunday)

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EPIPHANY VISITATIONS** – The tradition of the Polish National Catholic Church and of our ancestors calls for the Clergy of the parish to visit the households of the parishioners with prayer and a blessing in commemoration of the visit of the Three Kings to the humble cave in Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, visitations will be made by the clergy thru February 1. To schedule your visitation, please complete the form in today's bulletin and submit it to the office or drop it into the offering basket.
- **SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS** is observed on the first Sunday after Christmas. Our church celebrates this feast to remind us that the shepherds in the hills of Bethlehem were the first to give praise and to know the birth of the Messiah. The liturgical color is white.
- **CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD** or New Year's Day is observed on January 1. Circumcision is a ceremonial practice symbolic of the initiation and participation in the covenant between God and Abraham. This feast day reminds us that we begin each New Year in the name of Jesus. The liturgical color is white.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and thanks to the members of the Parish Committee for 2021, elected by the congregation on Sunday, December 13th.

CHAIRMAN – Gary Kurzynski *

VICE CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES – Phillip Smolka

RECORDING SECRETARY - Katy Scott

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Jean Kurzynski *

ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Christine Turner

TREASURER - Barbara Bratkowski

DIRECTORS AT LARGE - Theresa Heath, Steve Lindenmuth,
Robert Maycan, Janet Schumacher

DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE - Douglas Scott

DIRECTOR OF MISSION - Rev. David Rowinski

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - Judie Szydowski

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS - Irena Kneeland

CEMETERY TRUSTEES - Jerry Gap, Mark Kowalsky, Rev. David
Rowinski, Rudolph Smolka, Judie Szydowski, Dean
Turner

AUDITORS - Christopher Bogzevitz, Julia Smolka, Sylvia Smolka

PARISH TRIBUNAL - Dian Maycan **

SENIORATE REPRESENTATIVE - Judie Szydowski **

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE - Robert Maycan, Rev. David Rowinski

REAL ESTATE OVERSIGHT - Douglas Scott

* ***The Chairman and Financial Secretary will serve up to six months while we continue to look for candidates for these positions.***

** ***We are seeking one more candidate to serve on the Parish Tribunal and one more for Seniorate Representative.***

The Installation of Officers and Parish Committee will take place on Sunday, January 10 immediately following the 9AM Mass.

Each new year brings us new opportunities to know Him more, to walk in faith, and grow by His grace.

May your year be blessed in the Lord.

“...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.” — 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 KJV

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HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AT CHURCH

At this time, the 'better-safe-than-sorry' approach to our common life in our Parish is the approach to take for the immediate future. Face masks must cover the nose and mouth.

Therefore, at the passing of the Peace during Mass, we will eliminate handshaking, kissing and hugging as signs of God's peace being with you. Instead, a wave, a peace sign 'V', a smile can be substituted for the other gestures to ensure the health safety of all and to remove from some the stigma of their not desiring to participate in the Peace at this time while others would. Making the sign of the cross when entering to the church without the Holy Water. Greeting the clergy with a handshake at the doors after Mass will no longer take place. A smile and the brief greetings offered as usual will be sufficient.

Coughing and sneezing into your elbow and arm instead of uncovered into the air around you will be appreciated by everyone and reduce the risk of infection. As always, parishioners who are ill on a Sunday morning or exhibiting flu-like symptoms should remain at home from Mass until they are fully recovered from their illness.

The clergy will continue to wash their hands before Mass as they always do. Additionally, they will use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after distributing communion. The CDC explains the following: Coronavirus symptoms include a fever, cough and shortness of breath. Symptoms could appear two to 14 days after exposure. The virus spreads through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. People can also become infected by touching something with the virus on it then touching their mouth, nose or possibly eyes. We will observe these precautions as long as necessary.

PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:30 AM Every Sunday (September through May)

Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

YOUTH ASSOCIATION (Age 8 and up are welcome)

Next Meeting: TBA

Advisors: Doug Scott, Jennifer Gradowski, Katy Scott

MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: TBA

Chairman: Father David Rowinski (773-875-1438)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 7PM

Chairman: Phillip Smolka (773-380-7131)

PARISH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 7PM

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

PARENT – TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 17, 11:15AM

President: Doug Scott (312-623-6825)

Childcare is provided during PTO Meetings.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Next Meeting: TBA

President: Barbara Bratkowski (224-558-9846)

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

Next Meeting – TBA

DISTRICT SIX - Director: Christine Wachna (630-350-1787)

BRANCH #37 - President: Robert Maycan (847-318-7975)

Interim Branch Secretary: Rev. David Rowinski (773-875-1438)

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH /CEMETERY OFFICE:

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Financial Secretary: Jean Kurzynski finsec@ascpncc.org

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Parish Organist/Choir Director: Christopher Waz

Cemetery Secretary: Jill Lindenmuth cemetery@ascpncc.org

Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Spring & Summer Decorations: April 1 – September 30

Fall & Winter Decorations: November 1 – February 28

SUNDAY MASS: 9:00AM (English) 11:00AM (Polish)

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the weekly bulletin.

HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

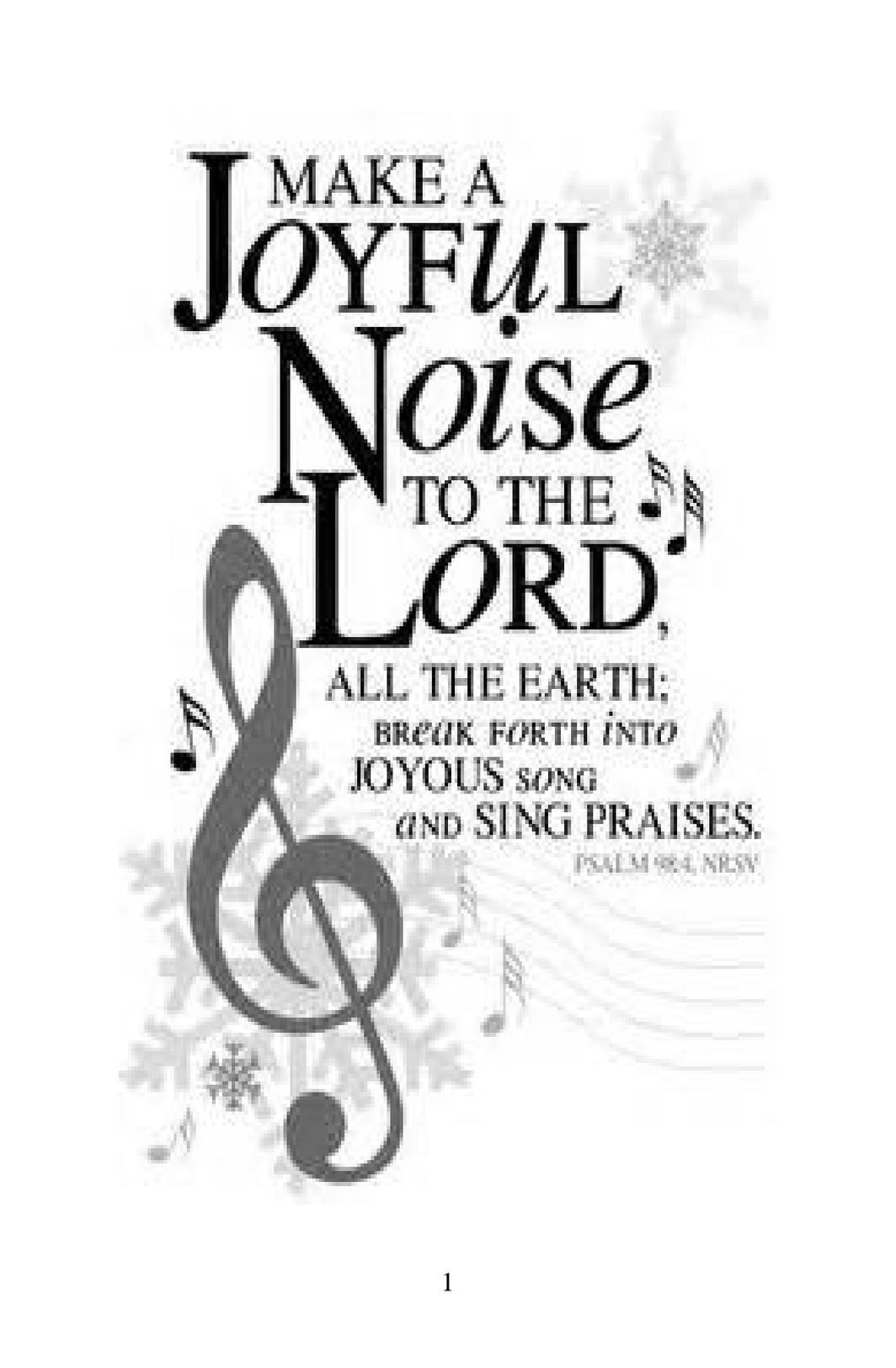
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to Bishop Jerry immediately.

SOLEMNITY HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

December 27, 2020





I MAKE A
JOYFUL
Noise
TO THE
LORD,

ALL THE EARTH;
BREAK FORTH INTO
JOYOUS SONG
AND SING PRAISES.

PSALM 98:4, NRSV

OPENING HYMN: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”



- 1. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice, With heart and soul and
- 2. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice, With heart and soul and
- 3. Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice, With heart and soul and



1. voice; Lis - ten now to what we say:
2. voice; Now you hear of end - less bliss;
3. voice; Now you need not fear the grave;



1. Je - sus Christ is born to - day! Ox and ass be -
2. Je - sus Christ was born for this! He has o - pened
3. Je - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and



1. fore him bow, And he is in the man - ger now.
2. heav - en's door, And we are blest for - ev - er - more.
3. calls you all, To gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



1. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
2. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
3. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!



CONFITEOR

Almighty Father, You know my deepest secrets. I confess that I have, through my own fault, sinned against Your holy laws

striking the breast, and continuing

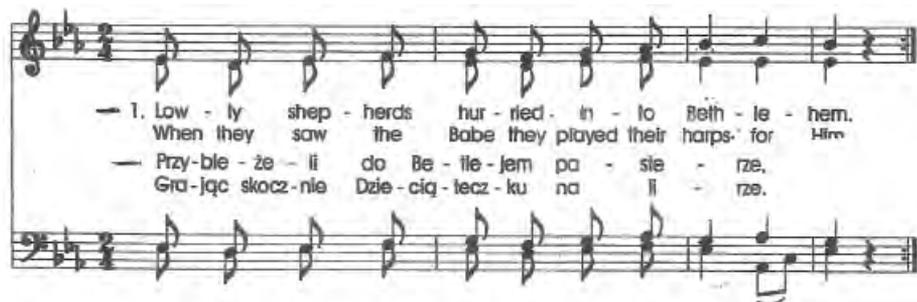
in my thoughts, in my words and in what I have done or failed to do. I sincerely regret my sins and I am truly sorry for offending You. I ask, Father, that in Your mercy You pardon my sins. I promise to change my way of living so that through a deeper holiness I may better serve You throughout the rest of my life. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.



ENTRANCE HYMN: "Przybiezeli do Betlejem"

— 1. Low - ly shep - herds hur - ried - in - to Beth - le - hem.
When they saw the Babe they played their harps for Him

— Przy - ble - że - li do Be - le - jem pa - sie - rze.
Gra - jąc skocz - nie Dzie - cią - tec - ku na li - rze.



Glo - ry to God on high, Glo - ry to God on high!
Chwa - ta na wy - so - ko - ści, chwa - ta na wy - so - ko - ści.



Peace on earth, (organ) Peace on earth!
a po - kój (organ) na zie - mi.



ENTRANCE VERSE

- V. For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.
- R. **Your throne stands firm from of old; You are from everlasting, Lord.**
- V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**



THE GLORIA

Refrain:

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

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Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high - est. Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good

will.

READING I: Isaiah 62:11-12 (Please be seated)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called “Frequented,” a city that is not forsaken.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



Rejoice!

Christ^{THE}
SAVIOR
IS BORN

READING II: Titus 3:4-7

(Remain seated)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus:

Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20 (Remain standing)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy + Gospel according to Luke:

Response: Glory be to You Lord.

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ



HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can

feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can hear the brush of

an - gels' wings, I see glo - ry on each face; Sure - ly the

pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY - SPIRIT

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Nicene Creed)

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary

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AND BECAME MAN.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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 and giver of life who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

(Please stand)

The Celebrant introduces the intercessions:

Celebrant: On this holy day, let us implore the God of perfect peace to fill us with the glory of the Word-Made-Flesh.

then the Lector begins by saying:

L: You have given us Christ to be our light.

In the name of the Prince of Peace, enable us to be a people ever eager to do what is right, peaceable, and just. We pray:

R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

L: You have given us Christ, the Living Word.

In the name of the Wonder-Counselor, pour out the Spirit of wisdom and understanding on all religious leaders. We pray:

R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

L: You have given us Christ to be the herald of good news to the poor and lowly.

In the name of the Anointed One, help the church as it carries on Christ's mission of mercy. We pray:

R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

L: You have given us Christ to redeem humanity from the forces of death.

In the name of Emmanuel, teach us to set aside any jealousy and animosity that deprive us of intimacy with You. We pray:

R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

L: You have given us the descendant of David to be our blessed hope.

In the name of the risen Savior, comfort all who mourn with your tender compassion. We pray:

R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

L: You have given us a vision of Your glory in the birth of Christ.

In the name of Jesus, the child of Mary, bring all the dead to the reign of eternal light and life. We pray:

R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

L: You have given us Christ as our eternal High priest.

In His holy name help those who are considering the Diocesan Diaconate Program as well as those who are called to Your Holy priesthood, to accept this Sacred Vocation. We pray:

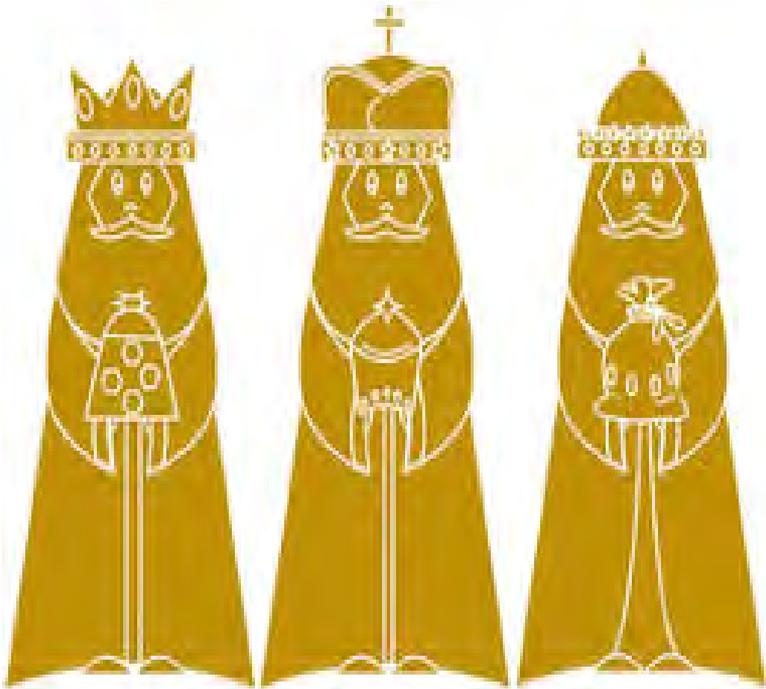
R: Fill us with peace, saving God.

The Celebrant will now offer the concluding prayer.

C: God of glory, the light of Christ reveals Your love for us. Receive our prayers and grant that we may always receive Your Word-Made-Flesh with grateful hearts. We ask this in Jesus' name,

R: Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: “We Three Kings” . . Youth Choir



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Heav-en and earth are_ full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na, ho -
san-na on high._____ Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na on high._____

The musical score is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. There are some fermatas and breath marks (comma) in the original image.



AMEN

A - men. A - men. A - - - - - men.

The musical score for "Amen" is written on a single staff in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and consists of a few notes, with the lyrics "A - men. A - men. A - - - - - men." written below.

OUR FATHER (Please stand)

Vocals



1 Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven hal - low - ed be Thy name,

2 Thy king - - - dom come, Thy will be done

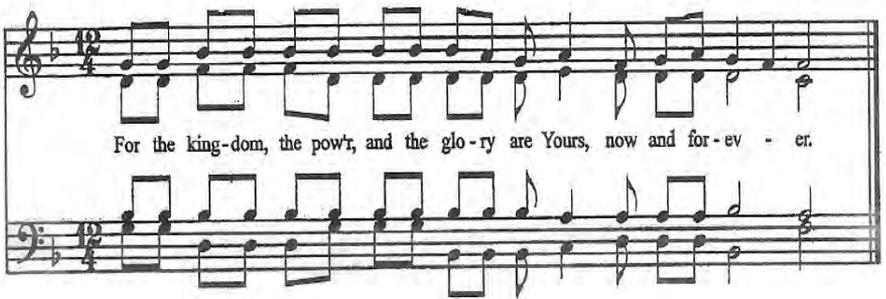
3 on earth as it is in hea - ven.

4 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give

5 us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us

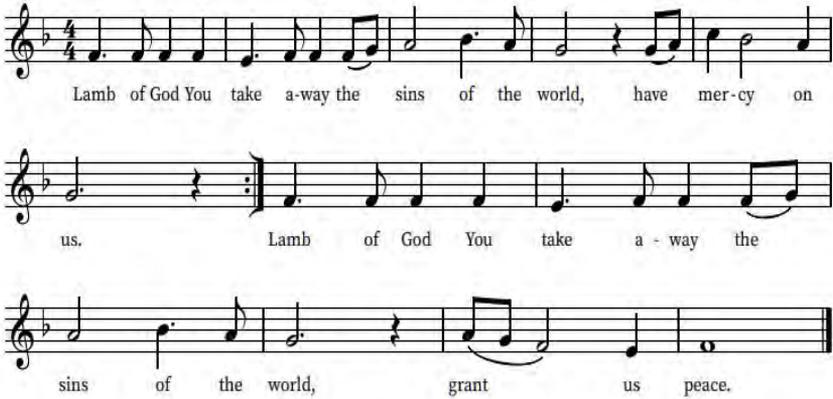
6 and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, Bur de - liv - er us from e - vil.

CONCLUDING ACCLAMATION



For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for - ev - er.

LAMB OF GOD



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.



COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and my Savior,



COMMUNION HYMN: “The First Noel”

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star, Three Wise Men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west; O'er Beth - le -

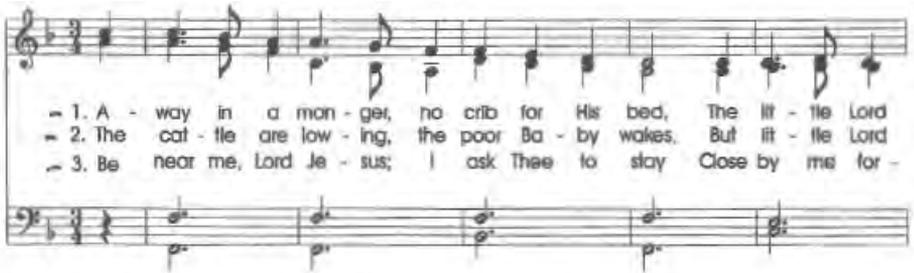
shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their
 east be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in -
 tern it took its rest; And there it did both stop and

Chorus

sheep, On a cold win - ters night that was so deep. No -
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay. No -

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.
 el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el. A - men

POST COMMUNION HYMN: “Away In A Manger”



- 1. A - way in a man - get, no crib for His bed, The lit - tle Lord
- 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes. But lit - tle Lord
- 3. 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 sky — looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
Thy ten - der care, And fill us for heav - en to live with Thee there. A - men.



CLOSING HYMN:

“Go Tell It On The Mountain” . . . Youth Choir

