

Meditation Hymn

“Silent Night”

Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin-Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the signs;
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heav’nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior is born.
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Silent Night! Holy Night!
Son of God, love’s pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the day of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Closing Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Christ, by highest heaven 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 men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Merry
Christmas!



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Our Lady of the Assumption Church

2023 Children’s Christmas Pageant

Processional Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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

Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven 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

Penitential Rite

“Gloria: Missa Pacem”

Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer;



You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

(Tune: O Come All Ye Faithful)

Refrain: Today is born our Savior,
today is born our Savior,
today is born our Savior,
Christ the Lord.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations. Refrain

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted. Refrain

He shall say of me, “You are my father,
my God, the rock, my savior.”
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm. Refrain

Gospel Alleluia

Gospel Pageant

In those days Caesar Augustus published a decree
ordering a census of the whole world. This first census
took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. Ever-
yone went to register, each to his own town. And so
Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to
Judea, to David’s town of Bethlehem – because he
was of the house and lineage of David – to register

with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child.
While they were there the days of her confinement were completed. She gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged.

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The Everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

There were shepherds in that region, living in the fields and keeping night watch by turns over their flocks. The angel of the Lord appeared to them as the glory of the Lord shone around them: “You have nothing to fear! I come to proclaim good news to you – tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people. This day in David’s city a savior has been born to you, the Messiah and Lord. Let this be a sign to you, in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes.”

“The First Noel”

The first Noel, the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Refrain:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

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.

Refrain

Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in high heaven, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests.”



“Angels, We Have Heard On High”

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.



Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Behold there came wise men from the east, saying,
“Where is he that is born, King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship Him!”

“We Three Kings”

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,
Field and foundation, moor and mountain
Following yonder star. O . . . star of wonder,
star of night. Star with royal beauty bright. Westward
leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!



They went with haste and found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby lying in a manger. Once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report given them. Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head;
The stars in the 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 cradle ‘till 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.

And lo, the star which they saw in the east stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

“Joy To The World”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.



Homily

Pageant Recession

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

General Intercessions

Presentation Hymn

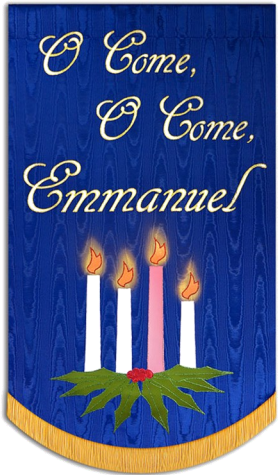
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

O come, O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou wisdom from on high
Who ord’rest all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel



Liturgy of the Eucharist, continued

“Holy, Holy, Holy “

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

“Memorial Acclamation”

Save us, save us, Savior of the World.
For by your cross and resurrection,
You have set us free.

Great Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns

(Choir Members Will Receive First)

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Choir

“What Child Is This”

Choir



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