

Christmas Midnight Mass



Wednesday, December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
2501 Riverside Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio

CAROL PRELUDE

First Carol

Sung by all

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (CAROL)

VERSE 1: It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men From heav'ns all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

VERSE 2: *Choir Only*

VERSE 3: For lo! the days are hast'ning on, By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold;
When Peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

Second Carol

Sung by the choir

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – 16th-century French melody

Third Carol

Sung by all

The First Nowell (THE FIRST NOWELL)

VERSE 1: The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in field as the lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep: (*Refrain*)

REFRAIN: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell.
Born is the King of Israel!

VERSE 2: *Choir Only (All sing refrain)*

VERSE 3: And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went: (*Refrain*)

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VERSE 4: Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with is blood mankind hath bought: (*Refrain*)

Fourth Carol

Sung by the choir

The Holly and the Ivy – Traditional English carol

Fifth Carol

Sung by the choir

A Christmas Carol – Charles Ives

Sixth Carol

Trumpet and organ

O Holy Night – Adolphe Adam

Seventh Carol

Sung by all

What Child is This? (GREENSLEEVES)

VERSE 1: What Child is This, Who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King; Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

VERSE 2: *Choir only*

VERSE 3: So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings, salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high The Virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Eighth Carol

Sung by the choir

Coventry Carol – 15th-century English Carol

Ninth Carol

Sung by the choir

Wither's Rocking Hymn – Ralph Vaughan William

Tenth Carol

Sung by the choir

I wonder as I wander – Appalachian carol

Eleventh Carol

Sung by the choir

In the bleak midwinter – Harold Darke

Procession to the Crib

Sung by all

O Little Town of Bethlehem (ST. LOUIS)

VERSE 1: O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see the lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

VERSE 2: For Christ is born of Mary, And gather'd all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth!

VERSE 3: How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His Heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin;
Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

VERSE 4: O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

THE MASS

Gathering Hymn

Sung by all

O Come, All Ye Faithful (ADESTE FIDELES)

VERSE 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: *(Refrain)*
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REFRAIN: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

VERSE 2: God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created: (*Refrain*)

VERSE 3: Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing: (*Refrain*)

Gloria

Choir sings verses, all sing refrain

Christmas Gloria – Daniel Laginya

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Tune: GLORIA, French Carol

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First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6; *Seasonal Missalette*, page 37

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96; *Seasonal Missalette*, page 38

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; *Seasonal Missalette*, page 38

Gospel Acclamation

Sung by all

Christmastime Alleluia – James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted notes and slurs.

Based on ADESTE FIDELES

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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-14; *Seasonal Missalette*, page 39

Homily and General Intercessions

Offertory

Sung by choir

In dulci jubilo – Old German carol

Eucharistic Prayer

Sung by all

A Community Mass – Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation: "We proclaim your death, O Lord..."

Great Amen

Lamb of God

Communion

O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Sung by choir

[Trans.] O great mystery and wonderful Sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord laying in a manger! O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

O Jesulein süß – Max Reger

Sung by choir

[Trans.] O sweet little Jesus, O mild little Jesus, the Father's will you have fulfilled; you have come from the heavenly kingdom, you have become like us poor mortals, O sweet little Jesus, O mild little Jesus.

O sweet little Jesus, O mild little Jesus, you are the image of love:
ignite in us the flame of love, that we all of one accord love you,
O sweet little Jesus, O mild little Jesus.

Silent Night – Franz Gruber

Sung by all

VERSE 1: 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.

VERSE 2: Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

VERSE 3: Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light!
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!



Recessional Hymn

Sung by all

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (MENDELSSOHN)

VERSE 1: 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 th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem. (*Refrain*)

REFRAIN: Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

VERSE 2: 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 man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. (*Refrain*)

VERSE 3: 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 man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. (*Refrain*)

MUSICIANS

The Choir of St. Rose

Trevor Kroeger, *Music Director & Organist*

Elisabeth Yungbluth, *Soprano*

Kathryn Zajac, *Soprano*

Ellen Graham, *Alto*

Lindsey Grebeldinger, *Alto*

Andreas Kirtley, *Tenor*

Robert Stahley, *Tenor*

Mac Wood, *Bass*

Aaron Boyle, *Trumpet*

