Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
St. Stephen Parish
January 1, 2022

Prelude: Holy Mary, Revealing Your Son (Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP)
Entrance Hymn: Angels We Have Heard On High (GLORIA)

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Glory To God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

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.
First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

The LORD said to Moses: “Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them:

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67 (Luke Mayernik)

"May God bless us, may God bless us, may God bless us in his mercy."

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Gospel Acclamations

Celtic Mass

Celtic Alleluia

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The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem 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.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Presentation of the Gifts

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS

1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,
3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given!
4. O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;

1. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
2. While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wonder love.
3. So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav’n.
4. Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in us today.

1. Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light:
2. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!
3. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;

1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.
2. And praises sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.
4. O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!
Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

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

Memorial Acclamation: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)


Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Banson)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Je - sus Christ
is the same
yest - er - day, to - day, and for ev - er.

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WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Verses

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,

2. Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

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.

Refrain

This song may be combined with Child of the Poor; use accompaniment and instructions found for Child of the Poor.

Closing Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (MENDELSSOHN)

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 angelic hosts proclaim: “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

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 us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Thank you for joining us!
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