

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Jefferson City, MO

December 26-27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Entrance: ***Angels We Have Heard on High*** **French Traditional**

1. 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.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Text: *Les anges dans nos campagnes*; French, c. 18th C; tr. from *Crown of Jesus Music*, London, 1862

Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain, French Traditional All in Public Domain.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (17B) **Alstott**

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

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Preparation of the Gifts: ***What Child Is This*** **Dix/English**

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.
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.
This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898 All in Public Domain

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901

Communion: ***O Little Town of Bethlehem*** **Brooks/Redner**

1. For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered 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 all on earth.
2. 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.
3. 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.

Continued

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893 -Tune: ST. LOUIS 8 6 8 6 7 6 8 6; Louis H. Redner, 1831-1908 -All in Public Domain.

Away in a Manger

McFarland/Murray

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord, Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913

Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; harm. By Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942,

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Recessional:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Wesley/Mendelssohn

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations rise; join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847 All in Public Domain.