

**PRE- SERVICE MUSIC (BEGINNING AT 4:30 PM)**

*Hear, King of Angels (from Christmas Oratorio)*

Bach, arr. James  
Bill Cable, trumpet

**Carol** *(Please join us in singing!)*

*Joy to the World*

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

*Gesu Bambino*

Yon, arr. Pinno  
Elizabeth Mitchell, vocalist

*O How Joyfully*

Weyman, arr. Burkhardt  
SSPP Choir

*Still, Still, Still*

arr. Wilberg  
SSPP Choir with piano duet

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

13<sup>th</sup> c. plainsong, arr. Shackley  
Julie Ford & Brendon Pollard, piano duet

*I Wonder as I Wander*

Niles, arr. Innes  
Norman Weber, vocalist

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

arr. Hobby  
Martin Petz Jr., trombone

**Carol** *(Please join us in singing!)*

*Silent Night*

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.
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!
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.

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1892-1848; Eng. tr. by John F. Young

*Silent Night*

arr. Curry  
Al Fields, double bass

## OPENING HYMN

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!
2. God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin's womb.  
Our very God, begotten not created,  
O come, let us adore him...
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore him...
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore him...

Text: *Adeste fideles*; John F. Wade, c.1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt.

## GLORIA

*Mass of Creation*

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

3. 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! Amen!

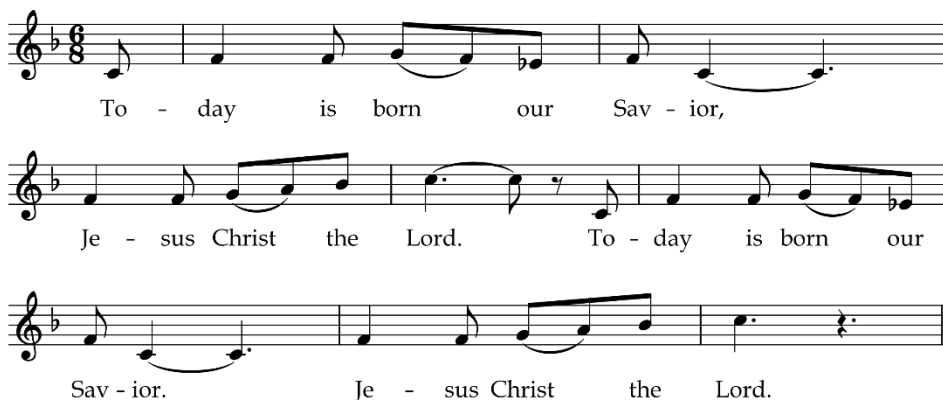
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**FIRST READING**

**ISAIAH 9:1-6**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13**



To - day is born our Sav - ior,  
Je - sus Christ the Lord. To - day is born our  
Sav - ior. Je - sus Christ the Lord.

Text: Psalm 96; Music: Paul Inwood, b. 1947  
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**SECOND READING**

**TITUS 2:11-14**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## GOSPEL

**LUKE 2:1-14**

## HOMILY

Fr. Gary Wright, SJ

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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!'
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 we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, 'Glory to the newborn King!'

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

**SANCTUS/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. 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.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-  
 rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

## GREAT AMEN

Musical notation for 'GREAT AMEN' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## LAMB OF GOD

Musical notation for 'LAMB OF GOD' in G major. The piece is divided into sections for 'Cantor' and 'Assembly'. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

*Assembly:*

*To repeat*

world, have mer - cy on us.

*Last time*

world, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Breath of Heaven*

Grant and Eaton  
Korin Visocchi, vocalist

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*The Wexford Carol*

Trad. Irish carol, arr. Funderburk  
Elizabeth Mitchell, vocalist

## CLOSING HYMN

## *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and  
ev - 'ry - where; go, tell it on the moun - tain that  
Je - sus Christ is born!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Go Tell It on the Mountain'. It consists of three staves of music in 12/8 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

African-American spiritual

## POSTLUDE

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

arr. Duncan

Fr. Gary Wright, SJ – Presider  
Fr. Lorn Snow, SJ & Fr. Joshua Peters, SJ – Concelebrants  
Julie M. Ford – Director of Music and Liturgy

***“THANK YOU” to all of our musicians for tonight’s celebration!***

The Ss. Peter and Paul Choir  
Bill Cable, trumpet  
Martin Petz Jr., trombone  
John Telfer, guitar  
Jacob Yesh-Brochstein, flute  
Al Fields, double bass

Jayme Cicchelli, vocalist  
Elizabeth Mitchell, vocalist  
Norman Weber, vocalist  
Brendon Pollard, piano & vocalist  
Korin Visocchi, vocalist