



Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas December 24-25, 2024

On behalf of the Father John and the staff of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church we wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Introductory Rites

Christmas Proclamation (Christmas Eve)

The announcement of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord from the Roman Martyrology draws upon Sacred Scripture to declare in a formal way the birth of Christ. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history.

Entrance Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Journeysongs (Green) 300

GLORY TO GOD



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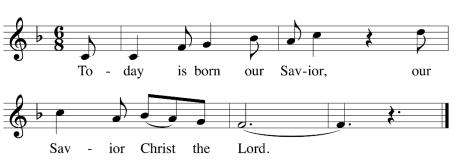
Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Isaiah 9:1-6

James Chepponis

Psalm 96: Today Is Born our Savior



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Reading II

Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

David Haas



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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-14

Homily

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

(Here all pause and kneel for a short time.)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn (Christmas Eve):

O Little Town of Bethlehem

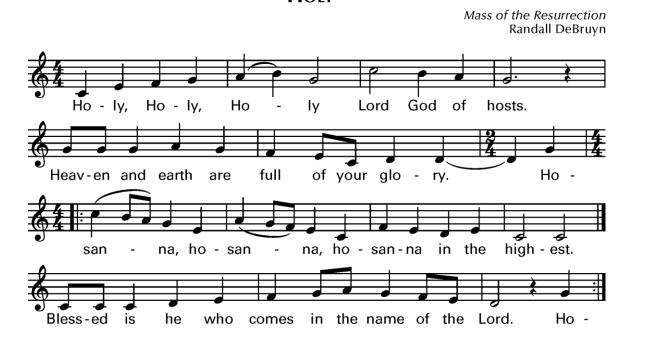
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Preparation Hymn (Christmas Day):

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Eucharistic Acclamations



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AMEN

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Hymns during Communion

Silent Night

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World

Journeysongs 303

Upcoming Mass Information

December 26 & 27 – No Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass resumes Thursday, January 2

> Saturday, December 28 Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29 Feast of the Holy Family Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary 10:00 a.m.

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Journeysongs 309

Journeysongs 304



St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church Mission: to love God and neighbor through sacrifice, serving, and stewardship; to build a welcoming fellowship of faithful worshipers of God; to raise up faithful followers of Jesus Christ, and to proclaim the Good News in our community that God loves and gave His Son for all.

> Please view our parish website to learn more about our many activities and formation events. <u>www.saintandrew.org</u>



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