

St. Augustine Cathedral



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The Mass During the Night

25 December 2020 + 12 Midnight

+ PRELUDE +

Three French Noël's

Un jeune pucelle

Puer nobis nascitur

Noël sontange

Pierre Dandrieu (1664-1733)

P. Dandrieu

François Dandrieu (1682-1728)

from *Gloria in Excelsis*

Meditation on *The First Nowell*

Plainsong Prelude on *Divinum Mysterium*

Thomas Fielding (b. 1975)

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

+ THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD +

+ OPENING RITES +

Entrance Chant

Adeste fidelis/O Come, All Ye Faithful



1. Ad-é - ste fi - dé - les, laé - ti, tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -
2. God of God, Light of Light,
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,
ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.
Lo! He come forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;
Na - tum vi - dé - te, Re - gem an - ge -
Our - ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre -
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -
ló - rum. Ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te a - do -
a - ted,
high - est;
pear - ing;
ré - mus, ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

Text: *Adeste Fidelis*, John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786, Tr. by Frederick Oakley, 1802-1880, alt.
Tune: ADESTE FIDELIS, ltr. with refrain; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786.

Penitential Act C

Missa Octavi Toni, Orlando di Lasso (1530/32-1594)

Glory to God

Gloria Simplex, Richard Proulx

The musical score is written on ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is as follows:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,
O God, al - might - y Fa - - ther.
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

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Opening Collect



First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm (95)96, Thomas Fielding

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

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Richard Proulx

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

Richard Proulx, 1975.

**Gospel
Homily**

Luke 2:1-14

The Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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

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 salva-
tion he came down from heaven,

*(all genuflect for the following):
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.*

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
Only Begotten Son of God, born of the
Father before all ages. God from God,

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,

Prayer of the Faithful

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.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST +

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day John Gardner (1917-2011)

1. Tomorrow shall be my dancing day;
I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play,
To call my true love to my dance;
*Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love,
This have I done for my true love*

2. Then was I born of a virgin pure,
Of her I took fleshly substance
Thus was I knit to man's nature
To call my true love to my dance.

3. In a manger laid, and wrapped I was
So very poor, this was my chance
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass
To call my true love to my dance.

4. Then afterwards baptized I was;
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard from above,
To call my true love to my dance.



Sanctus

A Community Mass, Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

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Mysterium Fidei

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

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Agnus Dei

Missa Octavi Toni, di Lasso



Communion

Christmas Supplication, Thomas Fielding

Carol: 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

Meditation

O Holy Night, Adolphe Adam

+ CLOSING RITES +

Carol

Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let
 3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and
 thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to
 makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room, And
 floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -
 make his bless - ings flow Far
 of his right - eous - ness, And



heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833

Postlude

Noël Parisienne, Op. 26 Charles Quef (1873-1931)