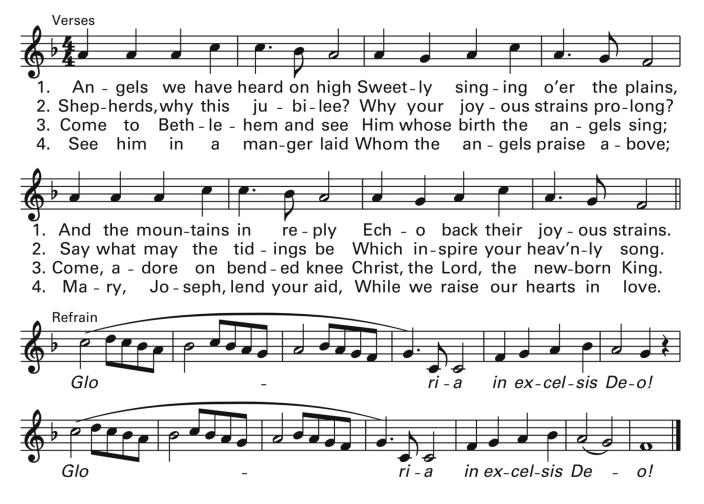
Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph DECEMBER 26, 2021

Gathering Song: Angels We Have Heard on High



Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II,* London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813–1882, and others, alt. Music: Trad. French carol.

Gloria:

All: 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (17C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10



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Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel Acclamation: Christmastime Alleluia

James J. Chepponis based on ADESTE FIDELES



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Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Homily

Apostle's Creed:

All: 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.

Prayers for God's People

To each intercession, **all** respond:

Provident God, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: O Little Town of Bethlehem



Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior

Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior

Save us, save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Amen

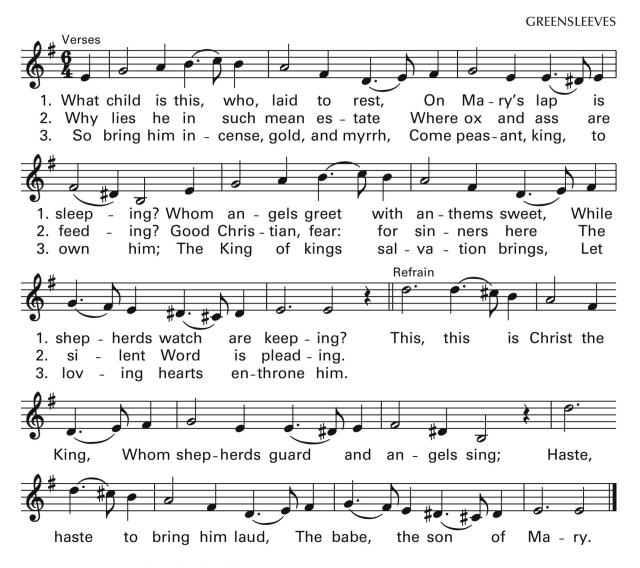
Mass of Christ the Savior

Lamb of God

Mass of Christ the Savior

Communion:

What Child Is This?



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

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old,* 1871; William C. Dix, 1837–1898. Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's *Christmas Carols New and Old,* 1871.

Prayer for Peace

All: Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life.

We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things.

And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms.

May we not fear what will happen tomorrow.

You are our everlasting Parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day.

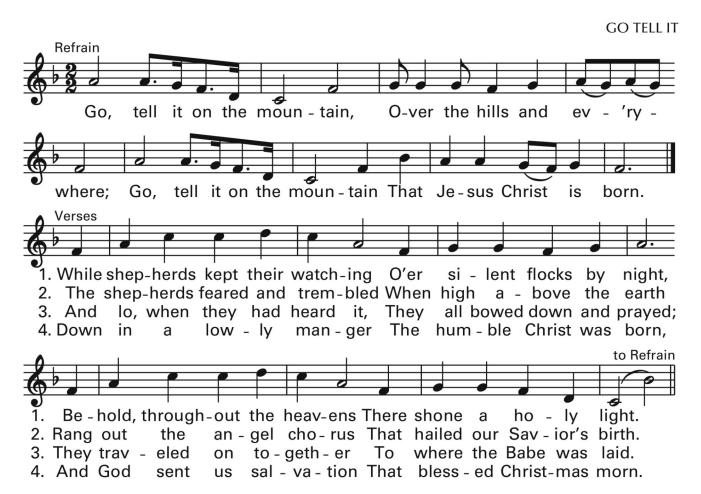
Lord, either shield us from suffering, or give us the unfailing strength to bear it.

May we be at peace and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

In this peace, we know that the love of God surrounds us, the Light of God shines in us, the Spirit of God hovers over us, the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is.

Through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth: Go, Tell It On The Mountain



Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. *American Negro Songs and Spirituals,* 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872–1925, alt. Music: Spiritual.

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