FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo (missalette). Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

PRELUDE to the EUCHARIST

O magnum mysterium, choir

Words: Matins Responsory for the Nativity; Music: Tomás Luis de la Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

O magnum mysterium, et admirable sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, iacentum in praesepio!

O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in a manger!

Beata Virgo, cuius viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Iesum Christum

Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was merited to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gather 474

PENITENTIAL ACT





COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD

The text of the readings begin page 71/71 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5



Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Colossians 3:15a, 16a



Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL **Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*. PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See page 153 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

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PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

Once in Royal David's City

Gather 497

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),

that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

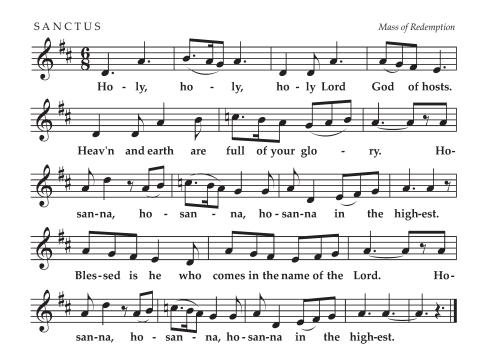
The Eucharistic Prayer

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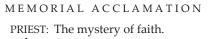




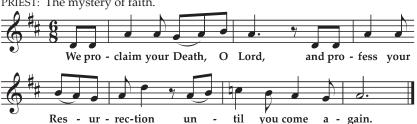


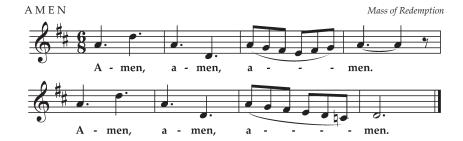


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Mass of Redemption

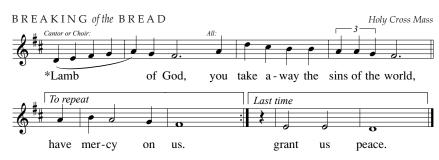




Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN of PEACE



INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG

What Child Is This

Gather 508

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Gather 496

9:00

We Have Seen the God of Glory, choir

Words: David Gambrill; Music, Divinum Mysterium, arr. Jim Vyhanek

We have seen the God of glory in the face of Jesus Christ: wholly human, truly holy, source and summit of our life.
God who summond light from darkness, shining in our hearts to day, we will praise your name forever.

We have heard the voice of wisdom in the Word of God made flesh, calling for a new creation, singing with the Spirit's breath. God who summond light from darkness, shining in our hearts to day, we will praise your name forever.

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We will share the gospel story, we will bear the light of Christ, bringing good news to the nations, lifting up the bread of life.
God who summond light from darkness, shining in our hearts to day, we will praise your name forever.

11:00

Angels' Carol, choir

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Have you heard the sounds of the angel voices ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?
Have you seen the star shining out so brightly as a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?
Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven to the humble shepherds who have waited long?
"Gloria in excelsis Deo!"
Hear the angels sing their joyful song!

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness, like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night. He is come in joy like the sun at morning, filling all the world with radiance and with light. He is come in love as the child of Mary, in a simple stable, we have seen his birth "Gloria in excelsis, Deo!"

Hear the angels singing Peace on Earth!

He will bring new light to a world in darkness, like a bright star shining in the skies above. He will bring new hope to the waiting nations, when he comes to reign in purity and love. Let the Earth rejoice at the Savior's coming; let the Heavens answer with the joyful mourn. "Gloria in excelsis, Deo!"

Hear the angels singing, Christ is born!

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Gather 475

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, December 31 ~ Vigil Mass at 7:30pm Thursday, January 1 ~ Mass at 7:00am, 9am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00pm (Bilingual)

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Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

28 DECEMBER 2025



The Holy Family with a Palm Tree Raphael Santi, 1506 National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh.