



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Braamfontein

25th December 2022
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

09h30 Mass During the Day

Entrance Hymn

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 (x3)
Christ the Lord!

2.
God of God, Light of light,
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created:

3.
Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest:

4.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:

18th Century, tr. J. Oakley
Tune: Adeste Fideles

Gloria

C. Upchurch

*R. Gloria in excelsis Deo,
peace to God's people, peace on earth.*

WOMEN 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*.

MEN 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*.

ALL 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. *A-men*.

Psalm Response

C. Upchurch

All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion of our God.

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts

1. All

Angels we have heard in heaven
 Sweetly singing o'er our plains,
 and the mountain tops in answer
 echoing their joyous strains:

Gloria in excelsis Deo

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2. Women

Shepherds, why this exultation?
 why your rapturous strain prolong?
 tell us of the gladsome tidings,
 which inspire your joyous song.

3. Men

Come to Bethlehem, and see him
 o'er whose birth the Angels sing,
 come, adore, devoutly kneeling,
 Christ the Lord, the new-born king.

4. All

See him in a manger lying
 whom the choir of angels praise!
 Mary, Joseph, come to aid us
 while our hearts in love we raise.

James Chadwick (1813-1865)
 Tune: Les Anges dans nos campagnes

Sanctus

Sung by the assembly together

English Plainchant - Bob Hurd

Mystery of Faith

Sung by the assembly together

Roman Missal

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion
 you have set us free.

Agnus Dei

Sung by the assembly together

English Plainchant - Bob Hurd

Communion Hymn Sung by the assembly together

1.
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head,
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2.
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.
3.
Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

J. Kirkpatrick

Closing Hymn

1.
Hark! The herald-angels sing,
glory to the new born king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies,
with the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
2.
Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of a Virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
hail the incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
3.
Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail the son of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings
Risen with healing in his wings;
mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Organ Voluntary *Ou s'en vont ces gays bergers.*
Wither go you, happy shepherds?

Nicolas le Begue (1630-1702)