

HYMNS

24TH DECEMBER, 2021

Midnight Mass

INTROIT

Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light: [Refrain]

Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star: [Refrain]

GOSPEL

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.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus;
look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
in your tender care,
and take us to heaven to
live with you there.

OFFERTORY

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.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
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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.



THE ANGELUS

℣. The Angel of the LORD brought tidings to Mary

℞. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

℣. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

℞. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, ...

℣. And the Word was made flesh.

℞. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel. So by his Passion and Cross may we be brought to glory of his resurrection through the same Christ Our LORD.

℞. Amen.

RECESSION

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.

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,

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Christ the Lord!

God from true God, and

Light from Light eternal,

born of a virgin, to earth he comes!

Only-begotten Son of God the Father:

[Refrain]

Sing, choirs of angels,

sing in exultation,

sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest:

[Refrain]

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,

born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n!

Word of the Father, now in flesh

appearing: [Refrain]

