

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MASS DURING THE DAY

+ December 25, 2025 +

St. Michael Catholic Church

Prelude

Angels We Have Heard on High

St. Michael Hymnal #428

1. Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in the sky,
Echoing their joyous strains.

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Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

REFRAIN

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

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4. See him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

Entrance Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

St. Michael Hymnal #648

1. Adeste, fideles, laeti, triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte Regem angelorum.
Venite, adoremus, Venite, adoremus
Venite, adoremus Dominum.

2. 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;

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O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in
exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest;

REFRAIN

Introit

Isaiah 9:6

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is
given.

Dominion is on his shoulder and his
name shall be called the Angel of Great
Counsel.

Penitential Act

Gloria

Mass of St. Michael

St. Michael Hymnal #213

**Glorify 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.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lumen Christi Missal p.53

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings glad
tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good
news,
announcing salvation, and saying to
Zion,

“Your God is King!”

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry,
together they shout for joy,
for they see directly, before their eyes,
the LORD restoring Zion.

Break out together in song,
O ruins of Jerusalem!
For the LORD comforts his people,
he redeems Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6

**All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.**

O sing a new song to the LORD, for he
has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have
brought salvation.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.**

The LORD has made known his
salvation, has shown his deliverance to
the nations.

He has remembered his merciful love
and his truth for the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God.

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break
forth into joyous song, and sing out
your praise.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.**

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the
horn, raise a shout before the King, the
LORD.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
In times past, God spoke in partial and
various ways

to our ancestors through the
prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us
through the Son,

whom he made heir of all things
and through whom he created the
universe,

who is the refulgence of his glory,
the very imprint of his being,
and who sustains all things by his
mighty word.

When he had accomplished
purification from sins,

he took his seat at the right hand of
the Majesty on high,

as far superior to the angels
as the name he has inherited is
more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever
say:

You are my son; this day I have
begotten you?

Or again:
I will be a father to him, and he shall
be a son to me?

And again, when he leads the firstborn
into the world, he says:

Let all the angels of God worship him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.
All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to
be.

What came to be through him was
life,
and this life was the light of the
human race;

the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome
it.

A man named John was sent from God.
He came for testimony, to testify to the
light,

so that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,
but came to testify to the light.

The true light, which enlightens
everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world,
and the world came to be through
him,

but the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own,
but his own people did not accept
him.

But to those who did accept him
he gave power to become children of
God,

to those who believe in his name,
who were born not by natural
generation

nor by human choice nor by a man's
decision

but of God.

And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,

the glory as of the Father's only
Son,

full of grace and truth.

John testified to him and cried out,
saying,

“This was he of whom I said,
“The one who is coming after me ranks
ahead of me

because he existed before me.”

From his fullness we have all received,
grace in place of grace,

because while the law was given
through Moses,

grace and truth came through Jesus
Christ.

No one has ever seen God.
The only Son, God, who is at the
Father's side,

has revealed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

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

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

**God from God, 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 salvation
he came down from heaven,
(Genuflect)**

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

(Stand)

**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,
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.

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation

Of the Father's Love Begotten

St. Michael Hymnal #697

1. Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore!

2. O that birth forever blessed,
When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bore the Savior of our race;
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore!

3. O ye heights of heav'n adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing:
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him,
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev'ry voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

4. Christ, to thee with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!

Preface Dialogue

(Stand)
Pray, brothers and sisters... almighty
Father.

**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.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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St. Michael Hymnal # 214

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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St. Michael Hymnal #215

**We proclaim your death, O Lord, and
profess your resurrection until you
come again.**

Amen

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St. Michael Hymnal #216

Amen, amen, amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come,
thy will be done**

on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against
us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord... Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the
glory are yours now and for ever.**

Lamb of God

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St. Michael Hymnal #217

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world,**

have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world,**

have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world,**

grant us peace.

Communion Chants

Viderunt omnes

Lumen Christi Missal p.911 #25

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Silent Night

St. Michael Hymnal #744

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 tremble 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!

Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rites

St. Michael Prayer

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us
in battle.**

**Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly
host,**

**by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits,**

**who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the World

St. Michael Hymnal #594

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And Heav'n and nature sing,

And Heav'n and nature sing,
And Heav'n, and Heav'n, and nature
sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
plains,

Repeat the sounding joy;
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

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