

The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Garden City, New York

January 5th, 2020 at 11:15 AM

Sung Mass

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

*Welcome to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, the historic Cathedral Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. We welcome your full participation in this service. Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). Hymn numbers refer to the blue **Hymnal 1982**. Numbers with an S prefix refer to the Service Music section in the front of the Hymnal. Please turn off any cell phones before the beginning of the Eucharist.*

VOLUNTARY: *How brightly shines the Morning Star*

Paul Manz
(1919 - 2009)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 109

The First Nowell

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Following the Collect, the Choir sings the Gloria in excelsis

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, *Missa Brevis in D*

W.A. Mozart
(1756 - 1791)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they

shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty," says the LORD.

PSALM 84

Sung by the Choir/chant by Charles Parry

1. O how amiable are thy dwellings:
thou Lord of hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where
she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my
God.
4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
they will be alway praising thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :
in whose heart are thy ways.
6. Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :
and the pools are filled with water.
7. They will go from strength to strength :
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
8. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :
hearken, O God of Jacob.
9. Behold, O God our defender :
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches

of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 117

Morning star

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon **The Gospel of the Lord.**

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Adam Bucko,
Minor Canon

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and

glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Following the announcements all are seated for the anthem.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Torches*

John Joubert

(1927 - 2019)

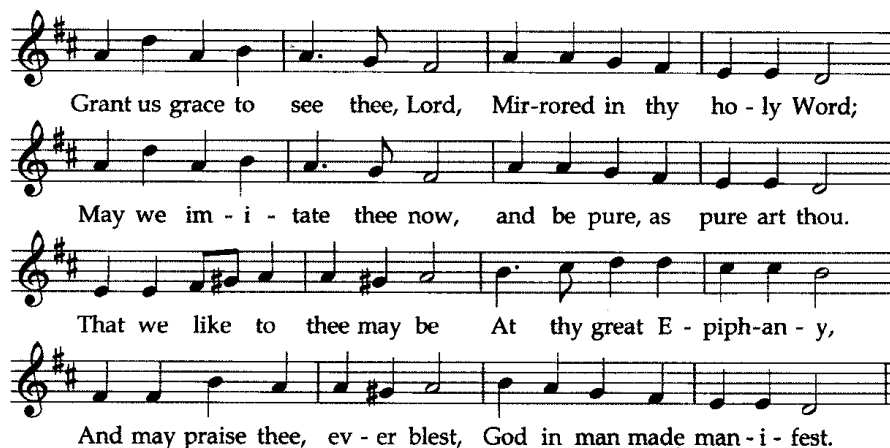
Torches, torches, run with torches all the way to Bethlehem! Christ is born and now lies sleeping; Come and sing your song to him! Torches, torches, run with torches all the way to Bethlehem! Christ is born and now lies sleeping; Come and sing your song to him!

Ah, Roro, Roro, my baby, Ah, Roro, my love, Roro; Sleep you well, my heart's own darling, While we sing you our Roro.

Sing, my friends, and make you merry, Joy and mirth and joy again; Lo, he lives, the King of Heaven, Now and evermore, Amen. Lo, he lives, the King of Heaven, Now and evermore, Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*sung by ALL, standing*)

Salzburg



Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mirrored in thy ho - ly Word;

May we im - i - tate thee now, and be pure, as pure art thou.

That we like to thee may be At thy great E - piph-an - y,

And may praise thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

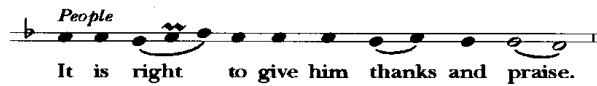
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Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



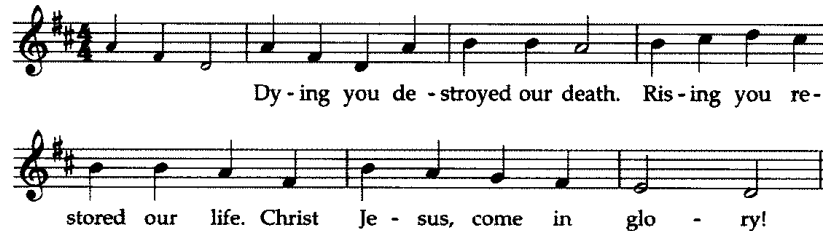
Following the Preface, the Choir sings the Sanctus

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, *Missa Brevis in D*

Mozart

All stand or kneel. Midway through the Eucharistic Prayer, all sing

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



The Presider concludes the prayer. At the conclusion, all sing together

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: *Christ our Passover*

Jeffrey Smith



Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. (all repeat Antiphon)

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion in the cathedral. Members of other Christian traditions who receive Communion in their own churches are invited to share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Persons who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward and receive a blessing. If you would like to receive gluten-free Eucharist, please tell the priest when you come forward.

CAROL: *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Harold Darke
(1888 - 1976)

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the
bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heav'n cannot hold him nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall
flee away when he comes to reign: In the bleak midwinter a stable-place
sufficed The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day, A breastful of
milk and a mangerful of hay; Enough for him, whom angels fall down
before, The ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a
lamb, If I were a Wise Man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give him,
give my heart.

text: Christina Rossetti (1830 - 94)

At the end of Communion, all stand or kneel and join the Presider in saying

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EPIPHANY BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 119

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY: *Fantasia on "Vom Himmel hoch"*

Johann Pachelbel
(1653 – 1706)

We are glad to have you worship with us today, and we invite you to return. If you are a newcomer, please fill out one of the cards found in the pews. Information about the Cathedral parish and its ministries is available at the entrance to the Church.



WEEKDAY SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Tuesday at 7:30pm

MORNING PRAYER: Monday through Friday at 8:45am

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:15pm

ANointing MASS: Wednesday at 12:15pm

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