

## CHRISTMAS 2020

### CAROL PRELUDE

*Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming*

Michael Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming, As seers of old have sung.  
It came a flowret bright, Amid the cold of winter,  
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind.  
With Mary we behold it. The Virgin Mother kind.  
To show God's love aright, She bore to us a Savior,  
When half-spent was the night.

### CAROL PRELUDE

*See Amid the Winter's Snow*

arr. by David Willcocks

See amid the winter's snow, Born for us on earth below;  
See the tender Lamb appears, Promised from eternal years:

*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies;  
He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the Cherubim:

Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, By thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble thee, In thy sweet humility;

### CAROL PRELUDE

*Stille Nacht*

F. Gruber

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 stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
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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.

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

*Please stand as the cantor sings the proclamation*

## OPENING HYMN

*Adeste Fideles*

J. Wade

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;

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

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

2. God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin's womb.  
Our very God,  
Begotten not created,

4. 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;

## PENTITENTIAL ACT

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - - - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - - - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - - - cy.

## GLORY TO GOD

arr. Richard Proulx

Glo - - - ri - a,  
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - -  
ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

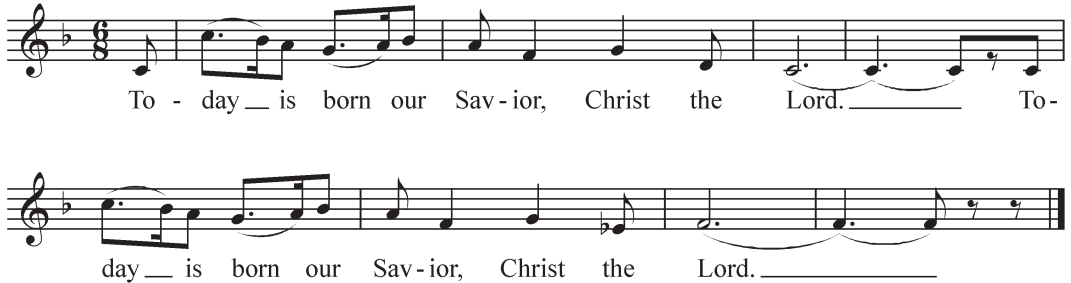
### READING I

Isaiah 9:1-6

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96

Howard Hughes, S.M



To - day — is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord. ——— To -  
day — is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord. ———

### READING II

Titus 2:11-14

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainchant



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

### GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

### 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,  
and (*Bow*) *by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

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.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF GIFTS, ANTHEM

*O Holy Night*

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;  
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night, when Christ was born!

Truly He taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in His name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord, then ever, ever praisie we,  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

*Community Mass*

**PREFACE ACCLAMATION**

**Richard Proulx**



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

**CONCLUDING ACCLAMATION**

**COMMUNION RITE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

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**LAMB OF GOD****D. C. Ise**

Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
 mer - cy on us. ...grant us peace.

**COMMUNION PROCESSION****St. Louis  
P. Brooks**

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| <p>1. O little town of Bethlehem<br/>         How still we see thee lie!<br/>         Above thy deep and dreamless sleep<br/>         The silent stars go by.<br/>         Yet in thy dark street shineth<br/>         The everlasting Light;<br/>         The hopes and fears of all the years<br/>         Are met in thee tonight.</p>    | <p>3. How silently, how silently,<br/>         The wondrous gift is given!<br/>         So God imparts to human hearts<br/>         The blessings of His heav'n.<br/>         No ear may hear His coming,<br/>         But in this world of sin,<br/>         Where meek souls will receive Him, still<br/>         The dear Christ enters in.</p> |
| <p>2. For Christ is born of Mary;<br/>         And gathered all above,<br/>         While mortals sleep, the angels keep<br/>         Their watch of wondering love.<br/>         O morning stars, together<br/>         Proclaim the holy birth!<br/>         And praises sing to God the King.<br/>         And peace to all on earth.</p> |  |

**ANTHEM*****In the Bleak Mid-winter*  
Harold Darke**

In the bleak mid-winter, Frosty wind made moan,  
 Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;  
 Snow had fallen, Snow on snow  
 In the bleak mid-winter 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 mid-winter A stable place sufficed  
 The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.  
 Enough for him, whom cherubim Worshiped night and day,  
 A breast full of milk And a manger full 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 give him, Give my heart.

## CONCLUDING RITE

### GREETING AND FINAL BLESSING

### CONCLUDING HYMN

*Mendelssohn*

C. Wesley

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all you nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic hosts proclaim  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
3. Hail the heav’n, born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.

*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the new-born King!”*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come;  
Offspring of the Virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see:  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

