



Catholic Community at Stanford

Christmas

2021

*For unto us a child is born;
to us a son is given.*

Isaiah 9:6

Prelude (Day)

played by Dan Levitan, harp

Carols

Before the Mass begins, we invite all members of the assembly to join in singing a few Christmas carols.

Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" C. Wesley, et al./Felix Mendelssohn

- 1) Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain: Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

- 2) Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
- 3) Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n 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.

Carol: "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" arranged by Richard Romiti

- 1, 4) Ding dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!
- 2) E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,
And i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and people sungen.
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!
- 3) Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime your eve-time song ye singers.
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

Carol: "What Child Is This?"

arranged by David Willcocks

- 1) What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds worship and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him praise, the babe, the son of Mary.
- 2) Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Come, have no fear, God's son is here, his love all loves exceeding.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you:
Hail, hail, the saviour comes, the babe, the son of Mary.
- 3) So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; all tongues and peoples own him.
The King of kings salvation brings, let ev'ry heart enthrone him:
Raise, raise your song on high, while Mary sings a lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe the son of Mary.

Carol: "Night of Silence"

Daniel Kantor



1. Cold are the peo-ple, _ win - ter of life, we trem-ble in shad-ows this
2. Voice in the dis - tance, _call in the night, on wind you en - fold us, you
3. Spir - it a-mong us, _ shine like the star, your light that guides shep-herds and



cold end-less night, Fro-zen in the snow lie ro - ses sleep-ing,
speak of the light, Gen-tle on the ear you whis-per soft - ly,
kings from a - far, Shim-mer in the sky so emp - ty, lone - ly,



flowers that will ech - o the sun - rise, Fire of hope is our _
ru-mors of a dawn so em - brac - ing, Breath-less love a-waits _
ris-ing in the warmth of your Son's love, Star un-know-ing of _



_ on - ly warmth, wea - ry, its flame will be dy - ing soon.
_dark-ened souls, soon will we know of the morn - ing.
_night and day, Spir - it we wait for your lov - ing Son.

Fourth time: repeat verse 3, with counter-melody sung by choir

Solo (*Midnight*):

“Mary, Did You Know?”

sung by Mike Amaral

Entrance Rite

Processional: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

J. F. 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.
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
- 2) Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, regem angelorum.
Venite adoremus, venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus, Dominum.
- 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.

Gloria: from "Mass of the Divine Word"

Howard Hughes, SM

Refrain (sung by all):

Glo - ry, glo - ry,
glo - ry to God in the high - est.

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.
(Refrain)

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.
(Refrain)

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. Amen.
(Refrain)

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

Isaiah 9:2–4, 6–7

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,” prophesied Isaiah. “For a child has been born for us” who will have authority to establish everlasting peace and justice.

Psalm: “The Lord Has Shown His Salvation” (Psalm 98)

Tobias Colgan, OSB

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All



- 1) Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.
- 2) The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his justice.
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
- 3) All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy.

Second Reading:

Titus 2:11–14

God's grace appeared in the savior Christ Jesus, offering salvation to all people. The appearance of Christ trains us to live lives that are “self-controlled, upright and godly.”

Gospel Acclamation:

Andrew Wright



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

Gospel:

Luke 2:1–16

Mary gave birth to her firstborn and laid him in a manger. The angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds nearby to tell them the good news. An angelic choir sang “Glory to God in the highest.”

Homily

Apostles’ Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.

[All bow for a moment of silence.]

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Collection: *The university does not allow collections inside Memorial Church.
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts:

“Angels We Have Heard on High” arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

- 1) Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains:
Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo!
- 2) Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the newborn King.
Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo!
- 3) See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid while our hearts in love we raise.
Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo!

Sanctus: *from "Mass of Creation"*

Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly____ Lord God of hosts____ Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry____ Ho-san-na in the high-est____
Bless-ed 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:

from "Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen: *from "Mass of Creation"*

Marty Haugen

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

Agnus Dei: from "Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

Choir + Assembly

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

To repeat (as needed)

world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

Communion (*Midnight*):

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Philips Brooks/Lewis H. Redner

- 1) O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 2) For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.
- 3) O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Communion (Day):

“Away in a Manger”

W. J. Kirkpatrick

- 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.

Communion: “Still, Still, Still”

arranged by Norman Luboff

- 1) Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.
For all is hushed, the world is sleeping, Holy Star it vigil keeping,
Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.
- 2) Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.
The night is peaceful all around you, close your eyes let sleep surround you,
Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.
- 3) Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.
While guardian angels without number watch you as you sweetly slumber.
Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.

Communion:

Midnight: “O Holy Night” (solo)
sung by Mike Amaral

John Sullivan Dwight/Adolphe Adam

Day: “Angels’ Carol” (duet)
sung by Jane Arena and Anke Delingat

John Rutter

Communion: “Silent Night”

Joseph Mohr/Franz 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, heavenly 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.
- 4) Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht! Alles schläft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige paar. Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in Himmlischer Ruh! Schlaf in Himmlischer Ruh!

Recessional: “Joy to the World”

George Frideric Handel

- 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 earth! the savior reigns: let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
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 of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Postlude

played by Mark Benjamin, organ

Presiders:

Midnight: Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., Pastor/Director of Campus Ministry

Day: Fr. Dominic DeLay, O.P., Parochial Vicar/Associate Director of Campus Ministry

Organ: Mark Benjamin

Harp: Dan Levitan

Solo vocals: Mike Amaral (midnight), Jane Arena and Anke Delingat (day)

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