



Catholic Community at Stanford

Christmas

2023

*For unto us a child is born:
to us a son is given*

Isaiah 9:6

Carols

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

Carol: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” *Aurelius Prudentius, tr. by J. M. Neale/medieval plainchant*

- 1) Corde natus ex parentis / Ante mundi exordium
A et O cognominatus, / ipse fons et clausula
Omnium quæ sunt, fuerunt, / quæque post futura sunt.
Sæculorum sæculis.
- 2) 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!

Carol: “Angels from the Realms of Glory” *James Montgomery/Henry Smart*

- 1) 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:
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ the newborn King.
- 2) Shepherds in the fields abiding, Watching o’er your flocks by night,
God on earth is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ the newborn King.

Carol: “I Saw Three Ships” *arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw*

- 1) I saw three ships come sailing in, on Christmas day on Christmas day;
I saw three ships come sailing in, on Christmas day in the morning.
- 2) And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?
And what was in those ships all three, on Christmas Day in the morning?
- 3) Our Savior Christ and his lady, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
Our Savior Christ and his lady, on Christmas Day in the morning.
- 4) Pray, whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three, on Christmas Day in the morning?
- 5) Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem, on Christmas ... on Christmas Day in the morning.
- 6) And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas ... on Christmas Day in the morning.
- 7) And the angels in heaven shall sing, on Christmas ... on Christmas Day in the morning.
- 8) And all the souls on earth shall sing, on Christmas ... on Christmas Day in the morning.
- 9) Then let us all rejoice a-main, on Christmas ... on Christmas Day in the morning.

Carol: "Good King Wenceslas"

arranged by Reginald Jacques

- 1) Good King Wenceslas look'd out, on the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about, deep, and crisp, and even:
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight, gath'ring winter fuel.
- 2) "Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he? where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes' fountain."
- 3) "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, bring me pinelogs hither:
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither."
Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together,
Through the rude wind's wild lament, and the bitter weather.
- 4) "Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, good my page, tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze thy blood less coldly."
- 5) In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod, which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing.

Carol: "The Holly and the Ivy"

English traditional carol. arranged by John Rutter

- 1) The holly and the ivy When they are both full grown
Of all trees that are in the wood The holly bears the crown
- Refrain*) O, the rising of the sun And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ Sweet singing in the choir
- 2) The holly bears a blossom As white as lily flow'r
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To be our dear Saviour
 - 3) The holly bears a berry As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good
 - 4) The holly bears a prickle As sharp as any thorn
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas Day in the morn
 - 5) The holly bears a bark As bitter as any gall
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all
- Coda*) Sweet singing, sweet singing, singing, singing, [la, la, la ...]
Sweet singing in the choir

Solo (Midnight): “Mary Did You Know?”

sung by Michael Amaral

Carol (Day): “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

African-American spiritual, adapt. by John W. Work, Jr.

Refrain) Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

- 1) While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
- 2) The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth.
- 3) Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Entrance Rite

Processional: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Latin words John Francis Wade; tr. Frederick Oakeley/traditional carol

- 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.

Greeting:

Priest: The Lord be with you (or similar greeting).

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite:

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: ...Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Gloria:

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Refrain (sung by all):

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

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*)

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

Midnight: 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.

Day: Isaiah 62:11–12

God proclaimed to the whole world, “Your savior comes!” the city of Zion will be called “A City not Forsaken.”

After the reading:

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm:

“The Lord Has Shown His Salvation” (Ps. 98)

Music: 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.

Second Reading:

Midnight: 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."

Day: Titus 3:4–7

God saved us through Christ not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God's own mercy, that we might become heirs.

After the reading:

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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Dialogue at the Gospel:

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: *A reading from the holy gospel...*

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel:

Midnight: 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.”

Day: Luke 2:15–20

The shepherds went to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. They returned glorifying and praising God for what they had seen.

After the reading:

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

[bowing:] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

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:

God of peace and justice, grant our prayers.

Your eternal Word chose to dwell among us, offering all your children divine dignity.
We cry out to you for those who suffer from the ravages of war.

Be with them and protect them.

May the Spirit of the Word made flesh

guide us and all leaders to bring justice and equity to all peoples,

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collection:

The university does not allow collections inside Memorial Church.

Offerings may be placed in the collection boxes at the doors after Mass.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts (*Midnight*):

“The First Nowell”

arranged by David Willcocks

- 1) The first Nowell the angels did say / Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, / On a cold winter’s night that was so deep:

Refrain) Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

- 2) They looked up and saw a star, / Shining in the east, beyond them far:
And to the earth it gave great light, / And so it continued both day and night.
- 3) And by the light of that same star, / Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent, / And to follow the star wherever it went.

Preparation of the Gifts (*Day*):

“Carol of the Drum” (“The Little Drummer Boy”)

Katherine K. Davis

- 1) “Come,” they told me, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
“Our newborn king to see, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum.
Our finest gifts we’ll bring, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
To lay before the king, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum,
So to honor him pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, When we come.”
- 2) Baby Jesus, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
I’m a poor child too, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum.
I have no gift to bring, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
That’s fit to give a king, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum.
Shall I play for you, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, On my drum?
- 3) Mary nodded, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum.
Ox and lamb kept time, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum.
I played my drum for him, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
I played my best for him, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum,
rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum.
Then he smiled at me, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, Me and my drum.

Invitation to Prayer:

Priest: Pray ... that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: 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.

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Sanctus: *from "Mass of Creation"*

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.____

Please remain standing during the eucharistic prayer. It is our custom here and follows diocesan guidelines that we have a common posture.

Memorial *from "Mass of Creation"*

Acclamation:


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

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Doxology and Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him...forever and ever.

The people sing the Great Amen: [from "Mass of Creation"]



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

The Lord's Prayer:

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray...Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Agnus Dei: *from "Mass of Creation"*



Choir + Assembly
Lamb of God, — you take a-way the sins of the



To repeat (as needed)
world, have mer - cy on_ us.



Last time
world, grant_ us_ peace.

Invitation to Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God ... blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

*Those who aren't Catholic are invited to show their unity with us by joining in the procession.
Fold your arms across your chest when you come to the minister to receive a special blessing.*

Low-gluten hosts are available from the priest.

Communion: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Edmund H. Sears/Richard S. Willis

- 1) It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heav'n's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.
- 2) Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats o'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov'ring wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.
- 3) For, lo, the days are hast'ning on, by prophet bards foretold,
When, with the ever circling years, comes round the age of gold.
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

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*)

John Sullivan Dwight/Adolphe Adam

sung by Michael Amaral

Communion (Day):

“Gesù Bambino” (solo)

Frederick H. Martens/Pietro Yon

sung by Kalpa Bhattacharjee

Communion “Silent Night”

- 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!

Words: Joseph Mohr, tr. John F. Young. Tune: Franz Gruber.

Recessional: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

- 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.

Words: Charles Wesley, adapt. by George Whitefield. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, adapt. by William H. Cummings

Postlude

(played on 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
(Fr. Xavier Lavagetto preaching)*

Organ: Timothy Ruzon

Harp: Dan Levitan

Flute: Bernard Lint

*Choir: Michael Amaral, Kalpa Bhattacharjee, Maureen Clark, Cathy Hardy, Paul Hugo,
Antoine Labour, Bob Lantz, David Liu, John Loeb, Chris Mikol, Lorraine Murphy,
Christina Ri, Johanna Ri-Labour, Lee Ann Rucker, Lesley Ruzon, Timothy Ruzon,
Samantha Ruzon, Greg Scott, Rita Wachhorst, Nancy Westcott, Tom Wilcoski*

Solo vocals: Michael Amaral (midnight), Kalpa Bhattacharjee (day)

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