

Our Lady of the Mission welcomes you to the 2025

Outdoor Vigil Mass.

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Hark the Herald

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 the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
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Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son 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.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

O little town of Bethlehem

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How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently

The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

When a Child is Born

A ray of hope flickers in the sky A tiny star lights up way up high
All across the land dawns a brand new morn This comes to pass when a child is born

A silent wish sails the seven seas The winds of change whisper in the trees
And the walls of doubt crumble tossed and torn This comes to pass when a child is born

A rosy hue settles all around You've got the feel you're on solid ground
For a spell or two no-one seems forlorn This comes to pass when a child is born.

And all of this happened Because the world is waiting Waiting for one child
Black, white, yellow, no one knows But a child that would grow up and turn
tears to laughter
Hate to love, war to peace And everyone to everyone's neighbour
Misery and suffering would be forgotten forever.

It's all a dream and illusion now It must come true, sometimes soon somehow
All across the land dawns a brand new morn This comes to pass when a child is born.

Mary's Boy Child

Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas Day.
Hark now hear the angels sing a new king born today.
And man will live for evermore Because of Christmas Day.

While shepherds watched their flock by night, they saw a bright new shining star
they hear a choir sing the music seemed to come from afar.
Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new king born today,
and man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

Joseph and his wife, Mary, came to Bethlehem that night,
they found no place to bear her child, not a single room was in sight.
Hark now hear the angels sing, a new king born today,
and man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day.

By and by they find a little nook in a stable all forlorn,
and in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born.
Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say
that man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.
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Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum A newborn King to see, pa rum pum
pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum To lay before the King,
pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
So to honour Him, pa rum pum pum pum, When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum That's fit to give the King,
pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum, On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum
pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum I played my best for Him,
pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum Me and my drum.

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 world 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!
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
there came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger;
in all our trials born to be our friend.
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!

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! O praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
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The Holly and the Ivy

The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown
Of all trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.

O, the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a blossom
As white as lily flow'r
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our dear Saviour.

O, the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good.

O, the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a prick
As sharp as any thorn
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.

O, the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all

O, the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in
Sweet singing in
In the choir

Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and
Donna and Blitzen,
but do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose, and if you ever saw
it, you could even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names; They never let poor Rudolph join in any
reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say: Rudolph with your nose so
bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, you'll go down in history. "You'll go down in

history."

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

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 cradle till morning is nigh.

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.

Opening

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful 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.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heaven above. Glory to God, Glory in the highest; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Hail! Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning, O Jesus to thee be all Glory giv'n. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lord have Mercy

Lord have Mercy

Lord have Mercy

Christ have Mercy

Christ have Mercy

Lord have Mercy

Lord have Mercy

Gloria

Glory to 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 - almighty Father...

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

Psalm Response

Today a saviour has been born for us: he is Christ the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is with us! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Good news
and great joy, Good news for all. Our saviour born for us is Christ the Lord!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is with us! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Little donkey

Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road
got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load.
Been a long time, little donkey through the winter's night.
Don't give up now, little donkey Bethlehem's in sight

**Ring out those bells' tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem. Follow that star
tonight**

Bethlehem, Bethlehem. Little donkey, little donkey had a heavy day.

Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way

Little donkey, little donkey journey's end is near. There are wise men waiting for
a sign to bring them here.

Do not falter, little donkey there's a star ahead. It will guide you, little donkey to a cattle shed

Chorus

Offertory

Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star

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Shining brightly from afar. Guide our way to Bethlehem, where the king of kings was born.

Now we see with our own eyes he's our Saviour Jesus Christ!

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar.

Field and fountain, moor and mountain,

Following yonder star.

**O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect Light.**

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,

Gold I bring to crown Him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a Deity nigh. Prayer and praising all men raising, Worship Him, God on high.

Chorus

Myrrh is mine: it's bitter perfume. Breaths a life of gathering gloom. Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice. Alleluia, alleluia! Sounds through the earth and skies.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

***All:* And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

***All:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

***All:* It is right and just.**

Sanctus

Holy, Holy Lord (Holy Lord, God of hosts)

Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
(in the high, highest)

Hosanna in the highest

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (Hosanna)

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Great Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen.

The 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

Forgive us our trespasses.

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Forgive us our trespasses.

Our Father....

Oh Lord, lead us not

Into temptation, But save us from evil, and the Kingdom, the power, and the
Glory forever will be yours. Our Father...

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, mercy,
mercy, have mercy on us, mercy on us all, mercy (repeat).

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us
peace.

*Priest: Behold the Lamb of God behold him who takes away the sins of the
world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

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

Communion Reflection

Silent night

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.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born.
Christ the Saviour is born!

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.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Here at last, healing light
From the heavenly kingdom sent,
abundant grace for our intent.
Jesus, salvation for all.
Jesus, salvation for all.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Sleeps the world in peace tonight. God sends his Son to earth below.
A Child from whom all blessings flow.
Jesus, embraces mankind.
Jesus, embraces mankind.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Mindful of mankind's plight;
The Lord in Heav'n on high decreed,
From earthly woes we would be freed
Jesus, God's promise for peace.
Jesus, God's promise for peace.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky little lamb, do you see what I see?
A star, a star
Dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song
High above the tree
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, do you know what I know?
In your palace wall mighty king, do you know what I know?
A child, a child
Shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere, listen to what I say.
Pray for peace people everywhere, listen to what I say
The child, the child
Sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light.

Recessional

Joy to the world

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every 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.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

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.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, holy, and safe year!

Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
Prospero año y felicidad
Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
Prospero año y Felicidad

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart.
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas. We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of our hearts.

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

May peace wrap its arms around you
May peace wrap its arms around you
May peace wrap its arms around you
For Christmas this year

May your heart be filled with wonder
May your heart be filled with wonder
May your heart be filled with wonder
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