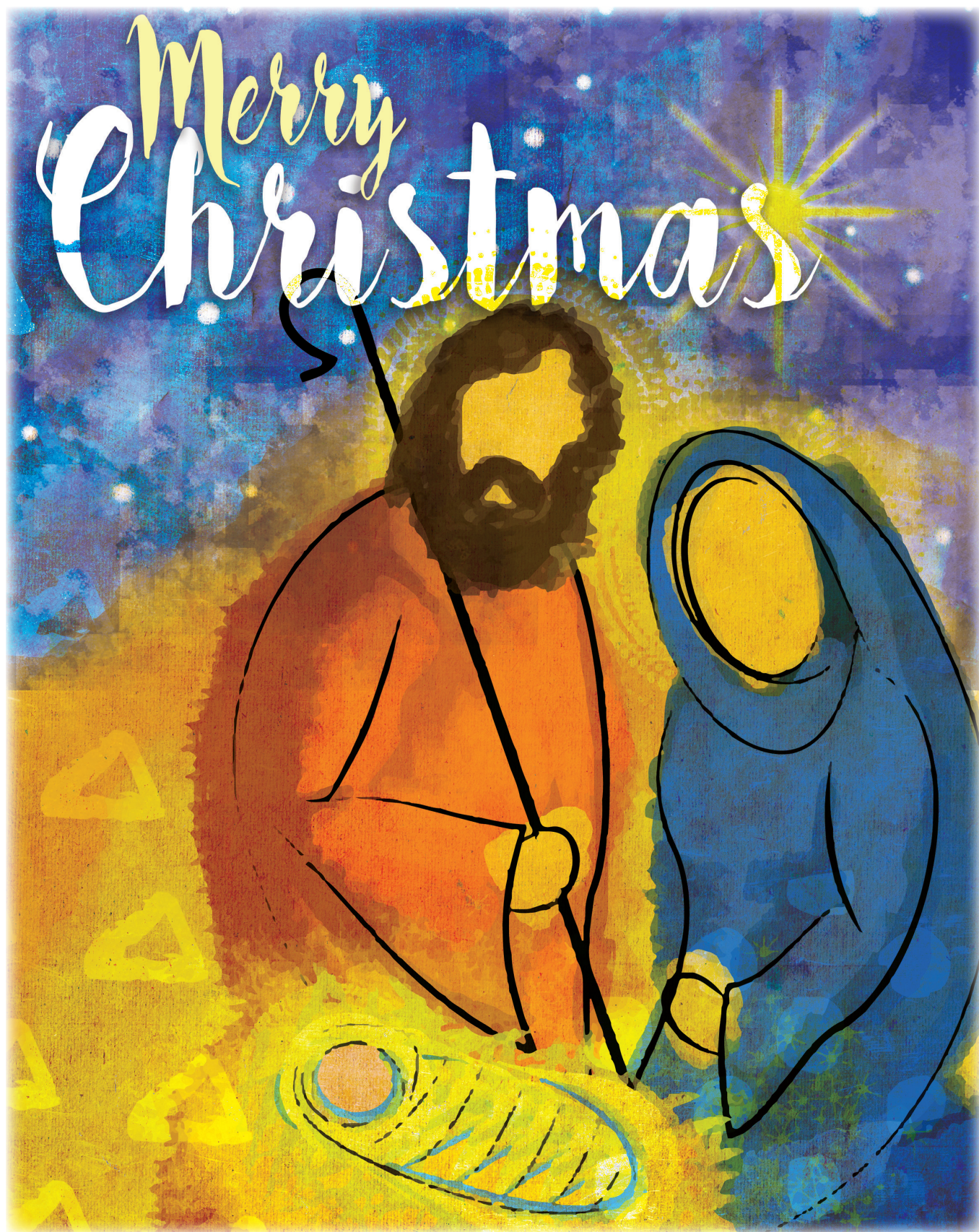




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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

7PM - MASS IN THE NIGHT



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Merry Christmas!

Dear Friends,

With great love, deep respect and affection, St. Joseph Parish wishes you a most holy and blessed Christmas. May the light of Christ shine brightly in your heart and home this Christmas. Please know that you are welcome here at St. Joe's anytime! Come back and continue to join us.

~Deacon Steve Wodzanowski, Pastoral Coordinator, and the Parish Staff

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7PM - MASS IN THE NIGHT

Preludes

Schola: Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

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!

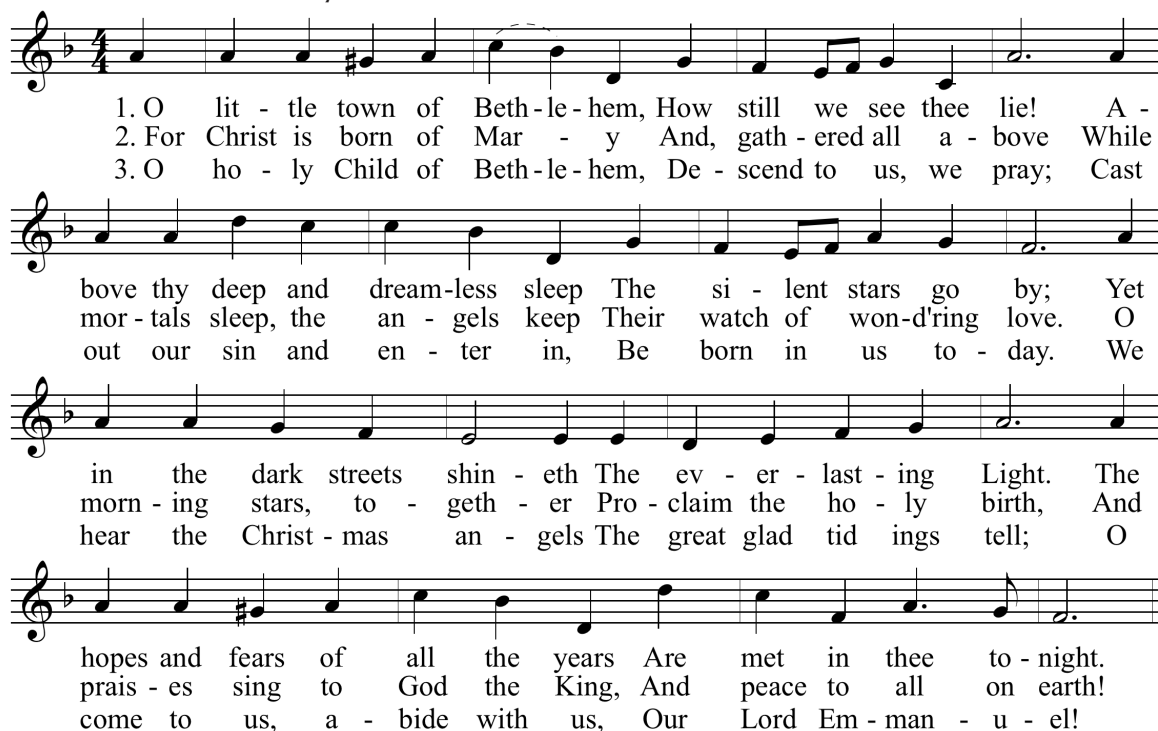
O that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace, overshadowed by the Spirit,
bore the Savior of our race; And the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore!

This is he whom seers and sages sang of old with one accord, whom the voices of the prophets promised
in their faithful word; Now he shines, the long-expected; let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore!

Let the heights of heav'n adore him; Angel hosts his praises sing; Pow'rs, dominions,
bow before him and extol our God and King; Let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to you, with God the Father, and the Spirit, One in Three, hymn and chant and
high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be: Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory
Evermore and evermore!

Assembly Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines having three different versions (1., 2., 3.) for different parts of the choir or congregation. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie! A -
2. For Christ is born of Mar - y And, gath - ered all a - bove While
3. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray; Cast
bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by; Yet
mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love. O
out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day. We
in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light. The
morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth, And
hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid ings tell; O
hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth!
come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Schola: Wonderful Counselor

Talbot

For on to us a child is born a son is given
Come holy Spirit come Father this Child
The virgin Mary shall be his mother
And his name shall be called Emanuel

Understanding He will come, come with compassion
Come to forgive all of the world of Sin
And he will save all of the weak and tender hearted
And the weak forever shall dwell in their land *Ref.*

Refrain: Sing hallelujah to the wonderful Counselor
Sing hallelujah to the mighty God
Sing hallelujah to the Father forever
Sing hallelujah to the true Prince of peace

So let us beat all our swords into plowshares
And let the wolf come be the guest of the Lamb
And let the song of all the worlds nations be peaceful
Worship the child come to the world in Bethlehem *Ref.*

For unto us a child is born a son is given

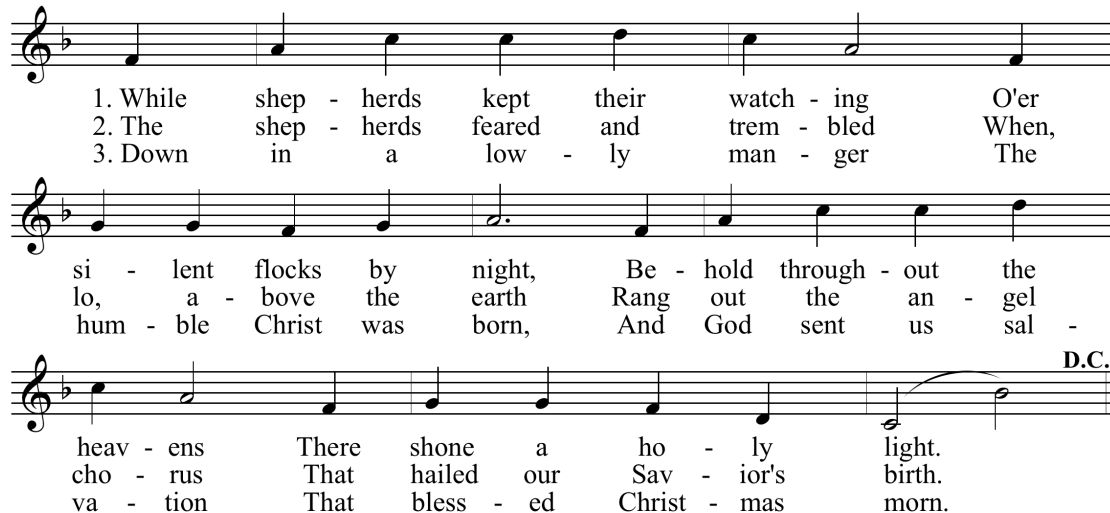
Assembly Carol: Go Tell It on the Mountain

Spiritual

Refrain



Verses



Schola: In the Bleak Midwinter

Rosetti/Holst

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, long ago

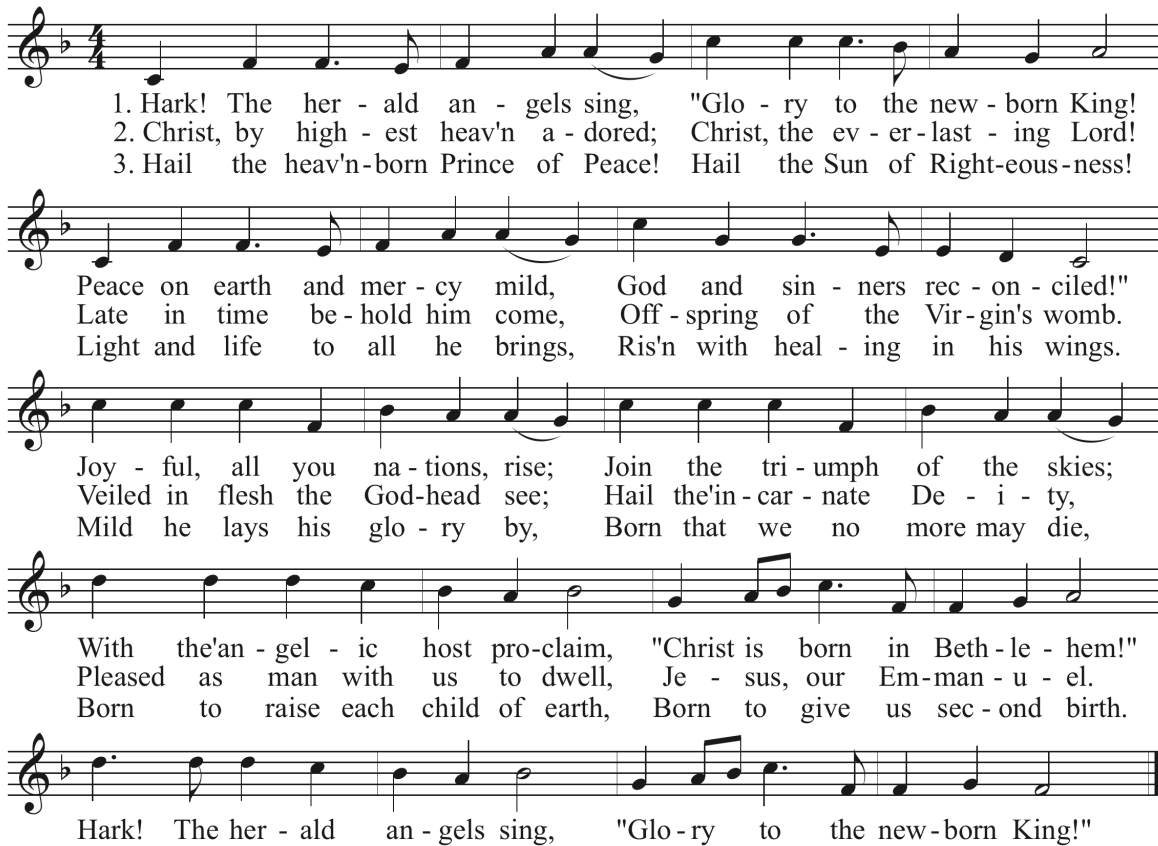
Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him
Nor earth sustain
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable-place sufficed
Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ

Angels and archangels may have gathered there
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air
But only His mother in her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved
With a kiss

What can I give Him
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb
If I were a wise man, I would do my part
Yet what I can, I give Him
Give my heart



Assembly Carol: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

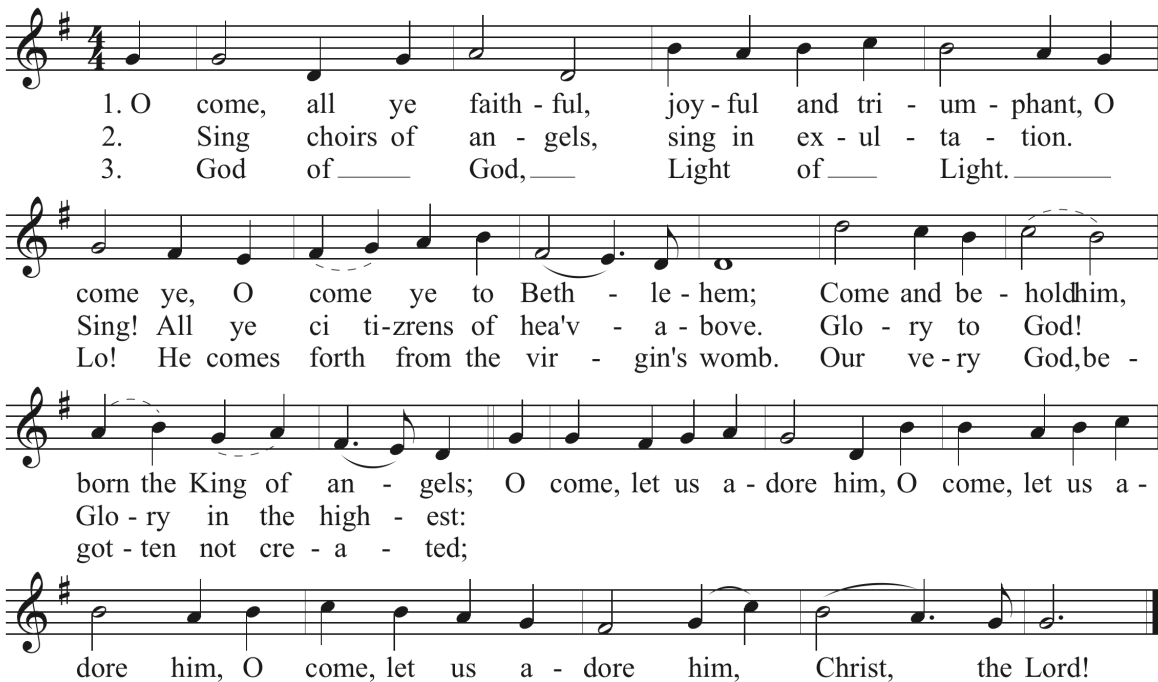
Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

With the'an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el.
 Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

Processional

O Come All Ye Faithful



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion.
 3. God of _____ God, _____ Light of _____ Light. _____

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold him,
 Sing! All ye ci ti-zens of hea'v - a - bove. Glo - ry to God!
 Lo! He comes forth from the vir - gin's womb. Our ve - ry God, be -

born the King of an - gels; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
 Glo - ry in the high - est:
 got - ten not cre - a - ted;

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

Glory to God

Gates

1. Glo - ry to our God on high; peace to all on earth who dwell.
 2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of God, Lamb of God, our sins you bear;
 3. You a - lone, O Ho - ly One, You a - lone are Lord most high;

Migh - ty God and heav'n - ly King we wor - ship You, we give you thanks.
 Sea - ted at our God's right hand, show us mer - cy, hear our pray'r.
 with the Spi - rit in God's glo - ry, now to you our voi - ces sing.

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

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

Psalm

Sing God's Glory

1. Sing God's glo - ry to the na - tions, let us sing a
 2. Let the plains and hills be joy - ful, all that in the
 3. Then shall all the trees and mea - dows, then shall all the

glad No - el. God's sal - va - tion now is gi - ven
 sea a - bounds. All the trees of all the for - ests
 hills on earth sing God's glo - ry, tell the sto - ry

to the peo - ple Is - ra - el. Tell the sto - ry
 with God's prai - ses now re - sound. Let the hea - vens,
 of the migh - ty Sa - vior's birth. For he comes to

to all na - tions, won-drous things to all the world,
 let the moun - tains, let the o - ceans all re - joice,
 rule the earth, to rule with jus - tice, rule with love,

of our Sa - vior with Christ the Lord.
 praise to God with grate - ful voice.
 praise our God who reigns a - bove.

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

Chepponis



*I bring you news of great joy, joy for all nations;
for today is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.*



Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Homily

Rev. Matthew Pyrc, S.J.



Profession of Faith

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

All bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

All stand upright.

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.

Apostles Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



Offertory Song

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old, From
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled, And
3. For lo! The days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of old, When

an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace
still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world. A -
with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told, When

on the earth, good will to all, From heav'n's all - gra - cious King." The
bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And
peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, And

world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the Presider and make that known.

Communion Songs

O Holy Night

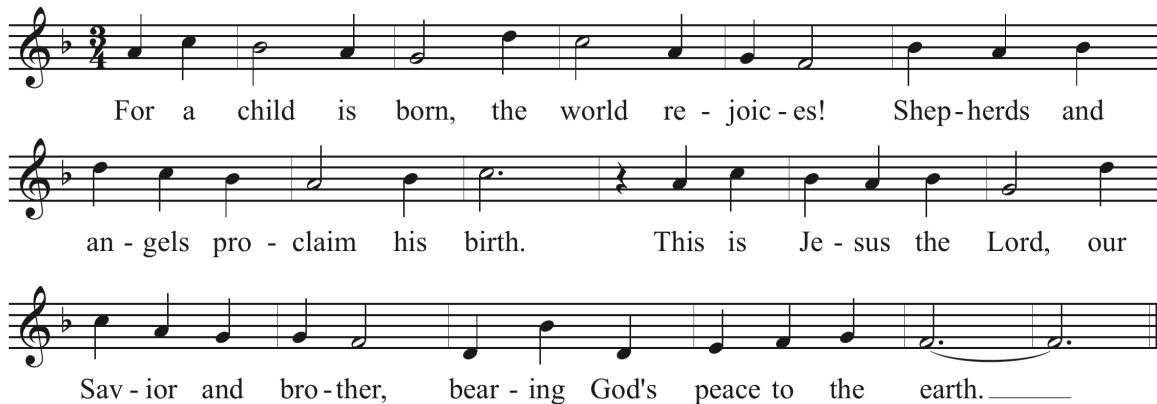
Adam/arr. DeFord

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Saviour'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, O night divine!

Nativity Carol

O'Brien

Silent, in the chill of midnight, starlight shines upon a lowly manger.
Wonder, wonder of the ages; heaven breaks forth on the earth. *Ref.*



"Fear not," said angelic voices; "tidings of a wondrous love we bring you.
Go now, find him in a manger; visit God's home on the earth." *Ref.*

Jesus, Lord of all creation, sleep now close beside your mother, Mary.
Bring us light amid the darkness, promise of life without end. *Ref.*



Candlelighting

Night of Silence/Silent Night

Cold are the people, winter of life,
We tremble in shadows this cold endless night.
Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping,
Flowers that will echo the sunrise.
Fire of hope is our only warmth;
weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night,
On wind you enfold us, you speak of the light.
Gentle on the ear you whisper, softly,
Rumors of a dawn so embracing.
Breathless love awaits darkened souls.
Soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star,
Your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar.
Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely,
Rising in the warmth of the Son's love.
Star unknowing of night and day,
Spirit we wait for the loving Son.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior 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! 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.

Recessional

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And
earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries
heart pre - pare him room, And
floods, rocks, hills and plains; Re -
of his right - eous - ness, And
heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
sing, And heaven and heaven and na - ture sing.
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Mary, Mother of God



ST. JOSEPH

**Join our Parish Family
for Mass on
January 1st at 10am**

This Mass will be celebrated
at St. Therese
900 35th Ave, Seattle

Seniors Ministry

- **First Friday** - We are going to mix things up a bit in January and do our Anointing Mass over at St. Therese. Friday, January 3rd at 11:30am followed by lunch. We hope you can join us for our first Anointing Mass of 2025. If you have any questions or need help finding a ride, please call the parish office at 206.324.2522.

St. Joseph Parish Marriage Enrichment Weekend

The Marriage Journey Honoring What Emerges

LaConner, WA - January 31 - February 2, 2025

\$495 per couple

Includes two nights lodging, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the Saturday evening group dinner. Partial scholarships are available.

For details and to register, please contact:

Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at (206) 531-2261 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Welcome to St. Joe's!

Merry Christmas! We welcome you to St. Joseph Parish, a place where Everybody Belongs. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been a parishioner for decades, we are so grateful that you are joining us for this holy celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.

In the pages of this bulletin, you'll find current events and liturgies, and also a listing of all our ministries and how you can connect. Together, as a community and as a weary world, we rejoice!

Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation

Infant Baptism is for infants to children 6 years of age. Baptisms are held 6 times a year in the context of Mass. Baptism prep is for parents and godparents; for more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

Children's Baptism is for children 7 years or older; for more information contact Meredithw@stjosephparish.org

First Reconciliation & First Communion begins in 1st grade or age 6. This is a two-year process during the school year. For more information contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org

Middle School Confirmation – The age for confirmation is 13 years of age and 7th grade. For more information contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

RCIA is for adults seeking baptism or for Christians baptized in other traditions who are seeking Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church theresal@stjosephparish.org

Continuing Faith Formation

Children's Formation: Pre-k – 6th grade, contact meredithw@stjosephparish.org

Young Adult Community: Includes faith formation opportunities; contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

Adult Faith Formation: Includes things beyond RCIA like parish retreats, lecture series, bible study, etc. Contact theresal@stjosephparish.org for more information.

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Faith Justice

Anti-Racism Committee - The St. Joseph Parish Anti-Racism Committee is a committee of the Faith Justice Commission. We partner with local organizations and facilitate anti-bias trainings. Want to join our work? Email antiracism@stjosephparish.org

Housing Advocacy Committee - Volunteers help serve our houseless neighbors through community partnerships and engage in advocacy for housing justice. Contact housingadvocacy@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to get involved!

Asylum Accompaniment Team - The Asylum Accompaniment Team, a certified Welcome Circle of the Archdiocese, supports recently-arrived asylum seekers from the southern border with housing, healthcare, and legal assistance. asylumteam@stjosephparish.org

Climate Justice - We coordinate with local, national, and international groups to bring attention to the climate crisis and engage the parish through both education and action. Contact climatejustice@stjosephparish.org if you'd like to learn more.

Gender Justice - In collaboration with the LGBTQ and Women's ministries, the Faith Justice Commission supports the Discerning Deacons women's ordination movement and advocates for inclusion for LGBTQ youth. For more information, contact theresal@stjosephparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Joseph Parish serves the poor by making in-home visits, listening to those in need and providing support as resources allow. If you would like to attend a meeting or are interested in learning more about the society, please email svdp@stjosephparish.org

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Liturgy & Worship

Daily Mass - Start your day with Holy Mass! Stop by the Parish Center at 7 am T - F and introduce yourself. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact dailymass@stjosephparish.org

Eucharistic Ministers - This ministry is open to all youth and adults who love the Eucharist, have been confirmed, and who strive to show Christ's love in their daily living. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, please contact team captain Mary Sepulveda at eucharisticministers@stjosephparish.org

Lectors - Lectoring is a ministry of proclamation, giving strong voice to the Word of God found in Sacred Scripture, and announcing the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. For more information and to become part of this important ministry, contact lectors@stjosephparish.org

Ushers - Ushers greet people warmly, introduce strangers, help people sit together, distribute worship aids, provide hearing assisted devices and offer hospitality. For more information or to become a part of this important ministry, please contact usher captain Bruce Mirkin at ushers@stjosephparish.org or (206) 391-6155.

Choir - The choir sings on Sunday mornings as well as some holy days and the liturgies around Christmas and Triduum/Easter. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Laura Ash, Pastoral Assistant for Music, at lash@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

ASL Ministry - We have a very exciting ministry here in our parish family, with our 11:00am mass at St. Joe's being sign language interpreted and livestreamed each Sunday! We also make ASL interpretation available for all special feasts and activities here at the parish. If you want to learn more or get involved, please contact Laura Ash at lash@stjosephparish.org

Parish Life Ministries

Men's Ministry - For information about our activities, email men@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry - For information about our activities, email women@stjosephparish.org

LGBTQ Ministry - For information about our activities, email Theresa at lgbtq@stjosephparish.org

Young Adult Ministry - Looking for community? A place to discuss faith and life with others? For more information, email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

O.W.L.S. Seniors Group - Join us in the many ways we celebrate our community life together. For more information, email seniors@stjosephparish.org

Prayer Shawl Group - Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls for those in need of healing. For more information, please email prayershawlgroup@stjosephparish.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry - As part of our loving concern our ministry team provides assistance in the planning and hosting of a reception after funeral services. We are always in need of helpful and friendly assistance. To help, Mary Ott at funeralhospitality@stjosephparish.org or 206-324-7459.

Welcome Ministry - Join us to welcome new parishioners welcome@stjosephparish.org

Sister Parish - In El Salvador, areas of focus include addressing the root issues of poverty and immigration to the United States. To get involved, please email sisterparish@stjosephparish.org

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FRIDAY, 1/17

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Three Advocacy Events
Focused on Social Justice & Climate
In the New Year**



Seattle Prep Student Presentation
on their experience at the Ignatian
Family Teach-In in DC
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025 | 7:00 pm
St. Joe's Parish Center
Arrupe Room



NW Jesuit Advocacy Summit
For students, volunteers,
parishioners, faculty, priests, and
other leaders
Feb. 27, 28 & March 1, 2025
Bellarmine Tacoma & Seattle U



**Creation
Care
Network**

CCN Summit on the Environment
Saturday, April 26, 2025
9:00AM – 4:00PM
Seattle U

Look for more information in the St. Joe's Bulletin and Electronic Newsletter
For more information contact Vince Herberholt @ 206-491-4486 or vherberholt3@comcast.net

"His Dream is our Mission, His Courage is our Blueprint, and His Love is our Inheritance"



2025 ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MASS

JANUARY 20, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

LOCATION

Seattle University - St. Ignatius Chapel
901 12th Avenue | Seattle, Washington

Rev. Crispin A. Okoth, Celebrant



For more information:
www.bcacseattle.org

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Gregory K. Alex, MA, CDC, is the founding Director of Matt Talbot Center, a long-standing Seattle non-profit organization that operates a substance abuse treatment program and offers support, rehabilitative and restorative services to Seattle's homeless, addicted and mentally ill populations. Mr. Alex holds a Master's Degree from the School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University and has obtained certificates in Chemical Dependency Counseling and Executive Leadership.



A Word from the **CJC Advocacy Group**

The state legislature will convene in early January 2025. Environmental issues should get a lot of attention during the legislative session, however, any environmental legislation that costs money to implement is probably not going to pass.

The state is several billion dollars short so it is likely that many current programs will be cut to balance the budget. Governor Insley recently asked state agencies to cut \$400 million from their budgets. It is likely that many programs that serve the poor will be cut.

CJC is committed to supporting environmental legislation we agree with that is being written by different parties, like the Tribes, and encouraging the legislature to get them passed into law. The Advocacy group will track environmental legislation to keep the parish informed.



CJC!
Climate Justice Committee
At St. Joseph Parish

The next CJC meeting is **January 9 at 7PM**. For details, please contact:
climatejustice@stjosephparish.org

Thank you for coming!

The sincere gratitude we feel for your ongoing support through volunteering in a ministry, participating in church events, and stewardship cannot be overstated.

Thank you for being such an integral part of St. Joseph; may God continue to bless you and your loved ones and continue to bless St. Joe's as a haven of welcome!