



SAINT JOHN XXIII ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

**FEAST OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

Livestream Mass for
Sunday, December 27, 2020

GATHERING

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn **Gather 351**
or **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice** **Gather 367**

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

Once in Royal David's City **Gather 380**

1. **Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed.
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.**
2. **He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.**
3. **And through all his wondrous childhood he would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden in whose gentle arms he lay.
Christian children all should be kind, obedient, good as he.**

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895
Tune: IRBY, 87 87 77; Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING *Response:* **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Recited

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace.
Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary.
Christ, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father.
Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson

Refrain: **Glo – – – ri – a, in excelsis Deo,
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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 15.1-6; 17.3b-5, 15-16; 21.1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 105

LWC Sunday Missal p. 122

Refrain: **The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Christmastime Alleluia” – James J. Chepponis

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Verse: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the Prophets;
in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son.

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 2.22-40

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

CIS pp. 16-17

*As we profess our faith, we bow at the words that enshrine our belief
that the Word of God has indeed become flesh to dwell among us.*

**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,**

All bow for the following words:

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

All stand upright and continue:

**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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT / PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Gather 374

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

PREFACE DIALOGUE

CIS #5.5, p. 82

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN

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LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: **Lamb of God**

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COMMUNION

Given current circumstances, the Priest alone will receive Holy Communion at this time.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the Priest receives Holy Communion, the designated minister extends the following invitation:

Brothers and sisters, we now invite those following this Mass from home to join in praying an Act of Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself to you completely.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**



– attributed to Saint Alphonsus Liguori

COMMUNION CHANT

Immediately after reciting the Act of Spiritual Communion, the following is sung:

O Come, All Ye Faithful – verses 1 and 2

Gather 357

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING AND SOLEMN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gather 361