

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY—JANUARY 7, 2024

Welcome to all!

Those who aren't Catholic, please participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Feel free to stand or kneel with others or to remain seated if you prefer.

Gathering “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and
ev - 'ry - where; Go tell it on the
moun - tain That Je - sus 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.

Greeting

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

People: And with your spirit.

Gloria from “Mass of St. Ann”

Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est. —
Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple 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.

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.

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.

First Reading Isaiah 60:1–6*After the reading:**Reader: The Word of the Lord**People: Thanks be to God.***Psalm** “Give Your Wisdom, O God” (Ps. 72)*The assembly’s response to each verse is to repeat the last phrase of the verse as sung by the cantor. Each ending/response phrase is shown here:*

1. and the poor in the light of your truth. _____
2. while the lights of the heav - ens en - dure. _____
3. from the river to the ends of the earth. _____
4. and his hand on the side of the poor. _____



5. take heart at the name of the Lord." _____



6. A _____ men!

Second Reading Ephesians 3:2–3, 5–6*After the reading:**Reader: The Word of the Lord**People: Thanks be to God.***Gospel Acclamation**

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



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Gospel Matthew 2:1–12*Priest: The Lord be with you.**People: And with your spirit.**Priest: A reading from the holy gospel... People: Glory to you, O Lord.**After the reading:**Reader: The Gospel of the Lord**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**“Go Tell It on the Mountain”—Words and Music: African-American spiritual, adapt. by John W. Work, Jr.**Gloria—Words: from the English translation of The Roman Missal, © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Music: Ed Bolduc, © 2011, World Library Publications.**“Give Your Wisdom, O God”—Words and Music: Tom Conry, © 1989, TEAM publications. Published by OCP. All rights reserved**Gospel Acclamation—Music © 1999, Andrew Wright. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.*

* **Presider and Preacher for next Sunday, January 14**

Presider/Preacher: Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, OP

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 (Closing Prayer)

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.

Offertory "Jesus, the Light of the World"

1) Hark! the herald angels sing,
Jesus, the Light of the world;
Glory to the newborn King,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

2) Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Jesus, the Light of the world;
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Jesus, the Light of the world;



Preparation of Gifts

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that ... 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 Acclamation from "Mass of Creation"

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

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"

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three lines of music. The first line is marked 'Choir' and '+ Assembly' and contains the lyrics: 'Lamb of God, ___ you take a-way the sins of the'. The second line is marked 'To repeat (as needed)' and contains the lyrics: 'world, have mer - cy on ___ us.'. The third line is marked 'Last time' and contains the lyrics: 'world, grant ___ us ___ peace.'. The music features various time signatures: 3/4, 2/4, and 4/4.

Please remain standing, the practice in our diocese.

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 and folding your arms across your chest when you come to the minister, who will give you a special blessing.

Low-gluten hosts are available from the priest.

Communion "The First Nowell"

(sung by assembly and choir)

- 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.

“The First Nowell” (verses continued)

- 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.
- 4) This star drew nigh to the northwest;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Communion “Angels We Have Heard on High”

(sung by assembly and choir)

- 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) Shepherds why this Jubilee, why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - ria in excelsis Deo!
- 3) Come to Bethlehem to 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!

Sending Forth

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional “Joy to the World”

(sung by assembly and choir)

- 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.

Caroling After Epiphany Masses

Scan the QR code for words to the carols.



“The First Nowell”—Traditional English carol, arranged by David Willcocks

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

“Joy to the World”—Words: Isaac Watts. Music: attrib. to George Frideric Handel
