



ST BARNABAS

Apostle & Martyr



Adoration of the Shepherds, ca. 1475, Hugo van der Goes (ca. 1430/40-1482)

24th December 2020 – 7:30pm

The Nativity of Our Lord

Missa cantata with Devotions at the Crèche

Organ Prelude Noël X

L.-C. Daquin (1694-1772)

Please stand for the entrance of the sacred ministers.

Opening Hymn sung by cantors

Adeste Fidelis

Please remember that congregational singing is not permitted at this time.

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| <p>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: <i>O come, let us adore him, CHRIST the LORD.</i></p> <p>2. GOD of GOD, Light of Light, Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very GOD, Begotten, not created; <i>O come, let us adore him,</i></p> | <p>3. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to GOD In the highest; <i>O come, let us adore him,</i></p> <p>4. See how the Shepherds, Summoned to his cradle, Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear; We too will thither Bend our joyful footsteps: <i>O come, let us adore him,</i></p> <p>5. Yea, LORD, we greet thee, Born this happy morning, JESU, to thee be glory given; Word of the FATHER, Now in flesh appearing. <i>O come, let us adore him,</i></p> |
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Introit

Puer natus est

Isaiah 9: 6

Cantors

Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called, Angel of mighty Counsel. *Ps.96:1* O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. Glory be ... Unto us a Child ...

Salutation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant

The grace ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

People

And with thy spirit.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Missa de Angelis

Cantors

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us

Christe eleison

Christ, have mercy upon us

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us

Gloria

Missa de Angelis

Celebrant
Cantors

GLORY be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that
takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
✠ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you;
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as
at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by
adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus
Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 9:2-7 The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.
You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.
For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it

with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96
Cantors

Cantate Domino
O SING unto the LORD a new song; / sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; / be telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour among the nations, / and his wonders among all peoples.
FOR the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; / he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the peoples, they are but idols; / but it is the LORD that made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him: / strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
ASCRIBE unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples, / ascribe unto the LORD glory and power.
Give unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name; / bring presents and come into his courts.
O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; / let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
TELL it out among the nations that the LORD is King; / he hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously.
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; / let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; / then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD;
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, / and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual
Cantors

Viderunt omnes *Psalm 98:4,5,3*
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
✠ The Lord hath declared his salvation: in the sight of the heathen hath he openly shewed his righteousness.

Alleluia
Cantors

Dies sanctificatus
Alleluia, alleluia. A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

The Gospel

St Luke 2:1-20

Celebrant
People

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke, beginning at the first verse.

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

*Celebrant
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Fr David Rath

Nicene Creed

Missa de Angelis

Celebrant I BELIEVE in one God

Cantors the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,

✠ And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE INTERCESSION

A server leads the prayers for the Church, ending each petition with:

Reader Lord, in thy mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Invitation to Confession and Absolution

Celebrant YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All **ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory *Tui sunt caeli*

Psalm 89:11,14

Cantors The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is: righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

Offertory Hymn *sung by cantors*

Winchester Old

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| <p>1. WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the LORD came down, And glory shone around.</p> <p>2. 'Fear not,' said he (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind); 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.</p> <p>3. 'To you, in David's town, this day Is born of David's line A SAVIOUR, who is CHRIST the LORD; And this shall be the sign:</p> | <p>4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid.'</p> <p>5. Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising GOD, who thus Addressed their joyful song:</p> <p>6. 'All glory be to GOD on high, And to the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from heaven to men Begin, and never cease.'</p> |
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Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

Celebrant WE pray thee, O Lord, that these our oblations may be worthy of the mysteries which we celebrate on the Birth of thy Son, and may evermore shed forth thy peace within our hearts: that, even as he who was born in the substance of our manhood did shew forth therein the glory of the Godhead, so we, in these thy earthly creatures, may be made partakers of that which is heavenly; through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Mass Intentions of the Day

Celebrant Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable unto God the Father almighty.
People **May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His Name, to our benefit and to that of all His Holy Church.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Celebrant THE Lord be with you;
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts;
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Missa de Angelis

Cantors HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

BLESSED ✠ is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. ✠ Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People Amen.

THE COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction and Pax

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer of Humble Access

All **We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Missa de Angelis

Cantors O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God ...

All **Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion *Exulta satis*

Zechariah 9:9

Cantors Be joyful, O daughter of Sion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh; he is righteous and having salvation.

Communion will be received in one kind only, and will be administered at a rail situated at the foot of the Chancel steps in the Nave. Please observe the distance markers on the carpet as you advance towards the rail. You may kneel or stand as the Sacred Host is placed into your hand. Once consumed, replace your mask, and return to your pew by one of the side aisles.

Music at Communion Hodie Christus natus est
Resonet in laudibus

Plainsong
15th c. (St. Gall)

THANKSGIVING AND DISMISSAL

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant ALMIGHTY and everliving God,
All **we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing of the Crèche

Celebrant Thanksgiving and honour and glory be unto Thee, Almighty God, who for us and for our salvation didst give Thine only Son to be born in great humility of the Virgin Mary his mother. Accept and bless ✠ to our use this Christmas Crib, that it may set before us the exceeding love of our Saviour, and bring us with the shepherds and kings to pay to Him our true devotion; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, all praise and worship, world without end. **Amen.**

Hymn sung by cantors

Silent Night

1. SILENT night! holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Yonder the Virgin-Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night! holy night!
Only for shepherds' sight
Came the blest visions of angel throngs,

- With their loud alleluia songs,
Saying, CHRIST is come,
Saying, CHRIST is come.
3. Silent night! holy night!
Child of heaven, O how bright
Thou didst smile on us when thou wast born,
Blest indeed was that happy morn,
Full of heavenly joy,
Full of heavenly joy.

Devotional Prayers

Celebrant O Almighty God, who by the birth of thy holy Child Jesus hast given us a great light to dawn upon our darkness: grant, we pray thee, that in his light we may see light to the end of our days; and bestow upon us, we beseech thee, that most excellent Christmas gift of charity to all men, that so the likeness of thy Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Father, who hast declared thy love to all by the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem: Help us to welcome Him with gladness and make room for him in our common days; so that we may live at peace with one another and in goodwill with all thy family; through the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us depart in peace.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Post-Communion Hymn *sung by cantors*

Mendelssohn

1. HARK! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born 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.'
2. 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.
3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen 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.

Organ Postlude Chorale Prelude on "In dulci jubilo" (BWV 729)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

In memoriam

Flowers on the Lady Altar are given in loving memory of Robert Mainwaring, by Dianne Coates.

The Light before the Blessed Sacrament is given in loving memory of Mildred and William Bell, Doris and Cyril Broughall, Gladys and George Sheldon, and Eva and William Judge, by Shaun, Rosemary, and Michael.

Flowers decorating the church have been given in memory of
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