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The Twelve-Year-Old Jesus Teaching in the Temple,
Ludovico Mazzolino (1480-1528)

Sunday after Christmas

29 December 2024

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Six Carol Settings

Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Mass Setting

Missa de Angelis

Plainsong

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

45 *Once in royal David's city* **Irby**

Introit Proper

Whenas all the world was in profoundest quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course : thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. *Ps.* The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : The Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Glory be ... Whenas all the world ...

Salutation p.2

Kyrie p.2

Gloria p.3

Collect

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Pew Bible, p.226

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy clothed with a

linen ephod. And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord give you children by this woman for the petition she asked of the Lord." So then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the Lord and also with man.

Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum.

- ¹ O praise the Lord from the heavens: / praise him in the heights.
- ² Praise him, all ye angels of his: / praise him, all his host.
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon: / praise him, all ye stars of light.
- ⁴ Praise him, all ye heavens, / and ye waters that are above the heavens.
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord; / for he commanded and they were created.
- ⁶ He hath made them fast for ever and ever: / he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, / ye dragons and all deeps;
- ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and vapour, / wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills; / fruitful trees and all cedars;
- ¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle; / creeping things and feathered fowls;
- ¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all peoples; / princes and all judges of the world;
- ¹² Young men and maidens together; / old men and children;
- ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord; / for his name only is excellent, and his glory above heaven and earth.
- ¹⁴ He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: / even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Pew Bible, p.984

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and

patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

42 *O little town of Bethlehem* **Forest Green**

Gradual Proper

Thou art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips.
∞. My heart is inditing of a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made unto the King : my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. Alleluia. Alleluia. ∞. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

Pew Bible, p.858

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the forty-first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were

returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed p.6

Prayers of the People p.7

Confession and Absolution p.8

The Peace p.9

Offertory Proper

God hath made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved :
ever since the world began hath thy seat, O God, been prepared;
thou art from everlasting.

Offertory Hymn

30 *Angels from the realms of glory* Iris

Prayer over the Gifts

God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we
who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in

the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Proper Preface p.11

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born 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.

Sanctus and Benedictus p.12

Eucharistic Prayer pp.12-13

The Lord's Prayer p.14

Prayer of Humble Access p.14

Agnus Dei p.15

Communion Proper

Take the young Child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel : for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.

Prayer after Communion

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal pp.17-18

Post-Communion Hymn

9 Joy to the world; the Lord is come Joy to the world

The Angelus p.19

Organ Postlude

Fugue on "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her"

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Cantor: Elizabeth Brown

DEDICATIONS

The flowers decorating the Church have been given:
In profound gratitude for our Lord's infinite love and mercy

by Diane Roussel

In loving memory of John Fallows

by Gerri Fallows

In loving memory of Hugh Sharpe

by Warren and Sharon Halligan

In loving memory of Karen Arthur

by Gerda Arthur

UPCOMING SERVICES

Friday, January 3

7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 • Ephesians 3:1-12 • Matthew 2:1-12

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