DECEMBER 27, 2020

The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

~ Luke 2
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”

It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

CHRISTMAS BREAK CHAPEL SCHEDULE – 11 a.m. Mass ONLY

Friday, January 1 - New Year’s Day / Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, January 3 - The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Classes resume Thursday, January 21, 2021

Gathering - Once in Royal David’s City


1. Once in royal David’s city Stood a
2. He came down to earth from heaven Who is
3. And through all his wondrous childhood He would

lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her
God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a
honor and obey, Love and watch the lowly

baby In a manager for his bed. Mary
stable, And his cradle was a stall. With the
maiden In whose gentle arms he lay. Christian

was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.
poor and mean and lowly Lived on earth our Savior holy.
children all should be Kind, obedient, good as he.


LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

Responsorial - Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You  
Marty Haugen

Verses

1. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God’s pathway; you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.
2. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God’s pathway; you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.
3. May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life, may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

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Gloria – A Christmas Gloria  
Paul Gibson

Verse 1

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Verse 2

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.  to refrain

Verse 3

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.  Amen.  to refrain

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Text: Psalm 128; Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.
Second Scripture - Colossians 3:12–21

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation - Christmastime Alleluia

James Chepponis

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; and the fullness of his message live within you.

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Gospel - Matthew 2:13–15, 19

The Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, and warns him to escape to Egypt. Joseph obeys, and stays until the Lord tells him that it is safe to go back to Israel.

Nicene Creed

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

Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer
Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations – Mass of Creation

HOLY

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

AMEN

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion – The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS

Text & music: Traditional text and melody.

Mission Forth – Joy to the World

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