St. Charles Borromeo Church - Bensalem, PA The Nativity of the Lord: Mass at Dawn

December 25, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mass



Entrance Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful - ADESTE FIDELES







First Reading

Isaiah 62:11-12

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called "Frequented," a city that is not forsaken.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

- The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad.
 The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. R
- Light dawns for the just;
 and gladness, for the upright of heart.
 Be glad in the LORD, you just,
 and give thanks to his holy name. R

Second Reading

Titus 3:4-7

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus

Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. $\hat{\mathbf{R}}$

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Profession of Faith

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) 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.





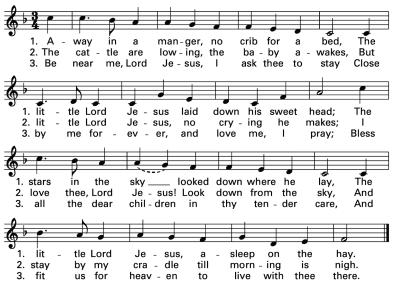
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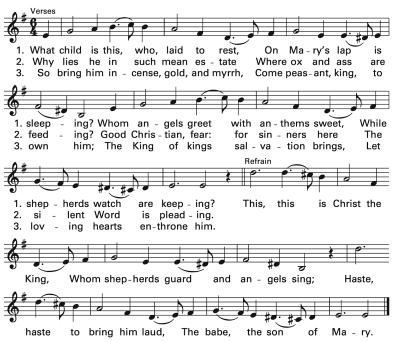
Away in a Manger - MUELLER





Communion Hymn Child of the Poor/What Child Is This? - Soper/GREENSLEEVES







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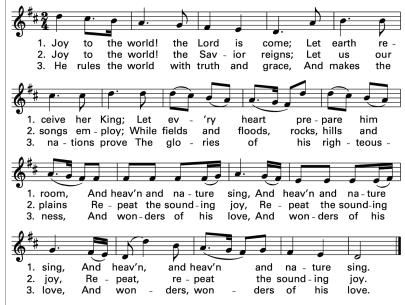
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Recessional Hymn Joy to the World - ANTIOCH



Stewardship Prayer

Prayer written by Fr. Philip M. Forlano

Heavenly Father, we come to you in thanksgiving knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will.

Speak your words into our hearts, that we may hear you clearly, and that our hearts may be conformed to the heart of your Son, Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we, as a parish family, may be united and renewed in your grace and reveal the face of Christ to the world. Kindle in us the fire of your love and the desire to be generous stewards in placing our time, talent, and treasure at the service of others.

Through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and St. Charles Borromeo, make us attentive to the needs of others, fervent in charity, and abounding in good works. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.