

St. Catherine's Parish, McMinnville, TN

Feast of the Holy Family

Entrance antiphon:

Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36

God is in his holy dwelling place; * the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.

Lord, Have Mercy (See p. 212, #123 in Celebremos booklet)

Gloria (See p. 215, #128 in Celebremos booklet)

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

YEAR ABC

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B lessed are those who fear the Lord and walk
in his ways.

1. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. *R.*
2. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table. *R.*
3. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. *R.*

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A L-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. *R.* (Colossians 3:15a, 16a)

Offertory antiphon:

Ps 31 (30): 15, 16

In you have I put my trust, O Lord; * I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

OFFERTORY HYMN: What Child is This

What Child Is This

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GREENSLEEVES

ENGLISH FOLK SONG, 16TH CENT.

HARM. BY JOHN STAINER, 1840-1901

1 What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing?
 2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas-ant, king, to own him;

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris-tian, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion bring, Let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing!
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through, The cross be borne, for me, for you:
 Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

WILLIAM C. DIX, 1837-1898

SANCTUS (see p. 217, #130 in Celebremos booklet)

Memorial Acclamation SEE P. 217, # 131 IN Celebremos booklet.

Agnus Dei (See p. 214, #126 in Celebremos booklet)

Communion antiphon:

Luke 2: 48, 49

My son, why have you treated us so? * Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

Communion hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

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O Little Town of Bethlehem

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ST. LOUIS

LEWIS H. REDNER, 1831-1908

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;

The hopes and fear of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

PHILLIPS BROOKS, 1835-1893

Closing Hymn

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Good Christian Men, Rejoice

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IN DULCI JUBILO

GERMAN CAROL, 14TH CENT.

HARM. BY ROBERT L. PEARSALL, 1795-1856

1 Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice;

Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day!
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And he is in the man - ger now.
He has oped the heav'n - ly door, And man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all To gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

IN DULCI JUBILO; GERMAN CAROL, 14TH CENT.

TR. BY JOHN M. NEALE, 1818-1866, ALT.