

THE SUNDAY COLLECT: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



I invite you to reflect with me for a few moments on the Collect or Opening Prayer for the Epiphany of the Lord.

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

The celebration of Epiphany comes, for us, near the end of the Christmas Season. But as this ancient Collect reminds us, the Feast of the Epiphany is actually a lot older than Christmas!

The Collect in its present form comes to us from an eighth century Gregorian Sacramentary. And it's fascinating the way it connects the star and the Magi to us! The name Epiphany, the epiphany, means the revelation or the showing of the Messiah to the world he has come to save. You can see that rather obviously as Mary hold the Christ child up for the adoration of the Magi: Balthasar, Melchior, and Caspar representing all the nations of the world.

But how did this showing come about? How did the Magi find their way to the Christ child who had been born into their world? Well, every school child knows the answer to that question: they were guided by a star! Without the star, they never would have found him...just like a pillar of fire led the way for the Israelites to leave the slavery of Egypt, a bright star led the way for the nations to find their Savior. Now that's where the prayer comes in. For it begins by recalling that the star led the nations to the Only-begotten-Son of God. But it then asks the question: how do we find him? How do we find the Lord who promised to remain with us until the end of time? And the answer is by faith. In his great mercy, God has planted the light of faith in our hearts: the faith first lit in the heart of the Blessed Virgin and of the Apostles and handed down through the ages as the great treasure of the Church. That faith leads us, we modern-day Magi, to find the Christ. And what do we find, when we are led by this faith? We find the beauty of the sublime glory of God. For when we look upon the face of God, when we see Jesus, we see that bright shining glory which is pure love, pure goodness, pure light, and at that moment, when we stand before the glory of God, all we can do is imitate the Magi and bow down very love....as the hymn says: "Come, let us adore him!" So where does the light of faith lead us to behold this sublime glory? It leads us to the heart of the Church, where we eat his Body and drink his Blood, gazing upon his glory. It leads us to the every person who is poor or sick or abused or afraid or imprisoned or alone. It leads us to the quiet of our room where we kneel before the cross and bow our heads and adore him in that place deep within our hearts.

You know they've been singing *Adeste Fideles* since before the American Revolution, and some claim its opening lines are almost seven hundred years old: *Adeste fideles laeti triumphantes: O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!*

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

WEDDINGS/BODAS

Upon your engagement, please contact the priest or deacon that you would like to witness your ceremony. Each couple must begin the preparation before a date can be set for your wedding. Please anticipate 9 months for preparation.

For more information on Marriage Preparation you may visit the diocesan website at <http://www.diocesephoenix.org/mfri/MFL/marriageprep.html>.

Sobre su casamiento, por favor póngase en contacto con el sacerdote o a diácono que usted quisiera que fuera el testigo de su ceremonia. Cada pareja debe comenzar la preparación antes de que usted elija una fecha para su boda. Anticipe por favor 9 meses para la preparación.

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS

Baptism preparation for parents and godparents is offered on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm in St. Thomas More Room in the church. The dates and times available for your child's baptism will be presented at the class. Pre-registration is required by the preceding Tuesday, please call Felis at 855-2685 to register.

La preparación para bautismos para padres y padrinos (en Español) es el segundo Jueves de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia, en el Salón de Santo Tomas Moro. La fecha y la hora disponibles para el bautismo de su niño serán presentadas en la clase. Por favor llame a Felis al 855-2685 para registrarse. Es necesario registrarse por adelantado a más tardar el Martes previo a la clase.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary, Junior & Senior High Youth Ministry, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Adult Education, Returning Catholics
Deacon Jeff Arner, Director
Peggy Posey, Elementary Coordinator
Josefina Diaz, Youth Ministry Coordinator

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Choirs, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality Ushers and Altar Servers
Deacon Patrick Toilolo, Director
Ron Janacek, Ushers

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Elaine Guitar, Parish Manager

PARISH OFFICE

Rebecca Shannahan, Parish Secretary
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

OUR LADY'S GIFT SHOP

Renee Brindis, Manager 855-6644
Open Saturday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Deacon Jeff Arner, Director 855-2685
Susan Flury, Teacher 716-2685
Maria Warner, Teacher

SOUP KITCHEN

Roberta Watkins, Supervisor 855-2685
Tuesday & Thursday: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon

BELL CHOIR

Michael Erlenbaugh 855-2685

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Deacon Gilbert Lopez 855-2685

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Charlotte Van Nierop 855-1358

FUNERAL RECEPTION

855-2685

GIFT CARDS (SCRIP)

Sonia Travelstead 453-1147

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Deacon Tom Coe 855-2685

JOVENES PARA CRISTO

Jose Hernandez 230-1058

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

William Meehan 854-8853

MARRIAGE PREP CLASS

Deacon John & Jo Navaretta 855-2685

OREMUS ROSARY MAKERS

Kay Ochsner 855-2685

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

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SCOUTS RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COUNSELOR

Debbie Agney 855-2685

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SICK & HOMEBOUND

Deacon Tom Coe 855-2685

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Rafael Ibarra 846-1255


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Pick-up 453-3125
453-1776

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Renee Brindis 855-2685

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 8, 2012—January 21, 2012

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
<p>Coffee & Donuts & Pancake Breakfast (KC) after 7:00, 8:30, & 10:30 a.m. Masses (HFPC)</p> <p>Choir Practices 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Church)</p> 	<p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Mission 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Holy 1/2 Hour 3:10 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Mission 6:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Jovenes Para Cristo 6:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>St. John Bosco Monday 7:00 p.m. (HFPC)</p>	<p>Tuesday with Mary Holy Hour & Rosary 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Mission 10:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Holy 1/2 Hour 3:10 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Soup Kitchen 4:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Confession 5:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Mission 6:30 p.m. (Church)</p>	<p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Mission 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Holy 1/2 Hour 3:10 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Mission 6:30 p.m. (Church)</p>	<p>Bell Choir Practice 3:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Teen Bible Study 4:00 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Soup Kitchen 4:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Confession 5:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Scouts Meeting 5:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p>	<p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Share the Word 9:30 a.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Benediction with Exposition 3:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Jovenes Para Cristo Retreat 6:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p>	<p>Jovenes Para Cristo Retreat 12:00 a.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Soup Kitchen 11:00 a.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Vigil Masses 4:00 & 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p>
<p>Jovenes Para Cristo Retreat 12:00 a.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>No Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>Choir Practices 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>KC & CDA Corp Communion 8:30 a.m. Mass (Church)</p>	<p>Monday 16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</p> <p>Parish Offices closed</p> <p>Preschool & Kindergarten Closed</p> <p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>No 5:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Jovenes Para Cristo 6:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>St. John Bosco Monday 7:00 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Bell Choir 7:15 p.m. (Church)</p>	<p>Tuesday 17</p> <p>Tuesday with Mary Holy Hour & Rosary 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Soup Kitchen 4:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Confession 5:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Light the Fire 6:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (HFPC)</p>	<p>Wednesday 18</p> <p>Light the Fire All Day (Church)</p> <p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Spanish Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. (Church)</p>	<p>Thursday 19</p> <p>Bell Choir Practice 3:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Teen Bible Study 4:00 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Soup Kitchen 4:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Confession 5:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Scouts Meeting 5:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p>	<p>Friday 20</p> <p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Share the Word 9:30 a.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Benediction with Exposition 3:00 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Confession 6:30 p.m. (Church)</p> <p>Jovenes Para Cristo 6:30 p.m. (HFPC)</p>	<p>Saturday 21</p> <p>Confession 9:00 a.m. (Church)</p> <p>Soup Kitchen 11:00 a.m. (HFPC)</p> <p>Vigil Masses 4:00 & 5:30 p.m. (Church)</p>

**Our Gift of Love,
May it bring us Blessings**

December 25, 2011

Regular Funds	\$ 18,212.00
BTCOT Debt Reduction	\$ 4,890.00
Fr Charles Scholarship	\$ 350.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 17,894.00

The collection for Sunday,
January 1st will be published in the
bulletin of January 15th.



**Tax
Time**

If you are in need of a tax statement regarding the amount of your donation to the Church for the 2011 tax year, please call the Parish Office at 855-2685 or stop by and give us your name, address, telephone number, and envelope number, if known.

You may have the statement mailed or you may pick it up at the Parish Office.

**January
Office Hours**

**Regular Office
Hours
except for
the following:**

**Tuesday, January
10th closed
until 2:00 pm**

**Closed Monday,
January 16th**

**In the event of an
emergency, please
call 855-2685.**



12th Annual Fish Fry & BBQ

**A Benefit for Local Charities & the
Children of Tomorrow**

**A Fisherman's Dream
"All You Can Eat"**

Sunday, January 29th

Shugrue's Bridgewater Room

Cocktails 2:00- 3:00 pm

Dinner 3:00-8:00 pm

Adults-\$30, Children under 12-\$15

Kids under 8-Free

\$35 at the door

**Call Bob Moreno for more info
(928-916-9806)**

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Fr. Mike O'Grady...born in County Clare, Ireland and ordained for the Diocese of Tucson in 1958. I have been part of the Diocese of Phoenix since it was established in 1969. All 50 years of my ministry have been in parish work...the last 15 years at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral. I retired in 2005, but continue to work where needed. I have enjoyed "giving missions" and I am delighted that Father Chauncey invited me to Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

This weekend, January 7th and 8th, I will offer the homily at all the Masses. I will outline what I plan to share with you at the mission and invite you to join me on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The main thrust of my talks will be centered on the Mass...

**What is it we do when we
gather around the altar?**

**How can we understand it
better....Pray it better?**

**How is our time at Mass
connected to the rest of our week?**

I will share with you what has helped me to grow in my appreciation of the Mass and I love doing that. Hopefully we will aim at the heart more than the head. And just in case you are wondering, our time for the mission talk each day should be about an hour.... that would be first concern of an Irish person...We don't do "long" church very well! I hope you join me. The mission presentations will be offered in the morning and evening. Again....I hope you join me.

**God bless
Father Mike O'Grady**

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8th

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Liturgy of the Hours—I

Sun	Jan	8	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a	Mt 2:1-12	7:00 am Joseph Tropp ☩ (The Family) 8:30 am Martha Fannin ☩ (Tom & Annelle Fassafiume) 10:30 am Natalee Jeremiah (Deacon Gil & Luciana Lopez) 12:30 pm Parishioners
Mon	Jan	9	Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Mk 1:7-11	8:30 am Our Lady of the Lake Clergy 5:30 pm All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Jan	10	1 Sm 1:9-20	Mk 1:21-28	8:30 am Shirley Ayers ☩ (Arthur & Linda Ontiveros) 5:30 pm Alice Brown ☩ (Paula Levensailor)
Wed	Jan	11	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	Mk 1:29-39	8:30 am Ann Beatty ☩ (Donna Nahas) 5:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake Staff (Natalie Calderon)
Thur	Jan	12	1 Sm 4:1-11	Mk 1:40-45	8:30 am Steve Tritch ☩ (David & Jean Hawkins) 5:30 pm Jack Henri ☩ (David Wood)
Fri	Jan	13	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2:1-12	8:30 am Stanley & Troy Kole ☩ (John & Carolyn Kole) 5:30 pm Muriel Callahan ☩ (Ed & Karen John)
Sat	Jan	14	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Mk 2:13-17 Jn 1:35-42	8:30 am Billy Scavuzzo ☩ (Joe & Evie Cistaro) 4:00 pm Hank Ontiveros ☩ (Arthur & Linda Ontiveros) 5:30 pm Ed Hargis ☩ (Matt & Judde Snyder)
Sun	Jan	15	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Jn 1:35-42	7:00 am Billy Brindis ☩ (Randolph & Sharon Bartlett) 8:30 am Joseph & Ruth Froelich ☩ (Jack & Barbara Junio) 10:30 am Vincent Vergara ☩ (Wally & Anne Moore) 12:30 pm Parishioners

**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
AND TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE
UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**PLEASE PRAY... FOR THE ILL OF OUR
PARISH, AND THE PETITIONS WRITTEN IN
OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS.**

Traveling Catholics

**For nationwide Mass times and locations,
please call 1-734-794-2100
or visit www.Masstimes.org**

Our Lady's Gift Shop

Raffle

**The Gift Shop is raffling a beautiful
Swarovski Crystal Heart Necklace
handmade by a parishioner,
with proceeds to benefit the
building fund.**

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$ 1.00 each.

Stop by and see it, it is beautiful.

The shop is back on regular hours, please
check page three of the bulletin for our
hours.

Singles Group

Knights of Columbus
Friendship Dinner
Friday, January 27th
Dinner at 5:30 pm
R.S.V.P.
Dody Lee at 208-9742

Catholic Daughters Bunco & Luncheon

Saturday, January 14th
Doors open at 10:30 am,
Lunch is 11:00 am
Knights of Columbus Hall
The cost is \$6.00.



For information, please call Charlotte, 855-1358.

Soup Kitchen Volunteer Meeting

Please attend a general meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 10:00 am in Holy Family Parish Center. This is an informational meeting and an opportunity to share ideas! We need your input! Our fund-raiser for BTCOT debt reduction, a bake sale, is scheduled for early March, and we need your help in making it a success. We welcome new volunteers to the ministry, and so everyone is invited to the meeting. Please attend and see how you can help reach out to others.

Traveler's Prayer

Gracious God, We thank you for making this beautiful world and for calling us to be your people. Bless us with every heavenly blessing and give us a safe journey. Help us to enjoy these days of travel and let them be a time of refreshment and joy. Give us grace that we may serve you each day and grow in your love.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference

There is a 5th annual Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for Saturday, February 25th at the new Grand Canyon Arena in Phoenix. Some of us men went last year from our parish and think that all men should come this year. You can register online by going to www.cmfp.org. If you are interested in attending with us please contact Deacon Jeff Arner in the Religious Education Office. We can get discount tickets if we have 10 or more. Last year it filled up quick and they had to turn men away. You can go to their website and find out more information. Our Emcee will be former All-Star Major League Catcher Terry Kennedy and the music will be provided by Catholic Singer/Songwriter Craig Colson. We are hoping to have a Catholic based men's support group at our parish. This is a great way to gather information, resources and support to help meet the needs of our men.

4th Annual St. John Bosco Conference

We are getting ready for our parish conference on Saturday, February 4th beginning with 8:30 am Mass. This year we are excited to break open one of Blessed John Paul II's greatest works on how God reveals Himself through us. We have sessions for all ages this year and a special session for young married couples that will help strengthen the foundation of your marriage. We will have registration forms available beginning in January.

We are looking for volunteers this year to help with hospitality. If you are interested in helping please contact Deacon Jeff Arner.

POPE BENEDICT XVI PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

General Intention: Victims of Natural Disasters.

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: Dedication to Peace.

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

Preschool Sneak Peek of the Week

**This week we discuss what makes a Hero.
The letter is Nn and the number is 9.**

**Our virtue is Tolerance
Accept others and their differences.**

Elementary Religious Education

We will begin classes this week with Holy Half Hour. Families are welcome to attend Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

There will be no classes on Sunday, January 15th and Monday January 16th due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Kindergarten News!!!

This week we will learn about Dr. King and his dream for Equality.

We will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

If you would like to sponsor a child for Religious Education this year, the registration fee is \$35.00.

Place it in an envelope marked "ADOPT-A-STUDENT" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We have moved our High School Program to Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, January 11th after 5:30 pm Mass. After discussing this with the parents of our youth, we found that it would be more convenient for the High School youth to go back to Wednesday nights. We are still accepting registrations for our youth programs. There are a lot of activities scheduled, so please check out our youth's church website which can be found on the front of our bulletin.

Supporting Choice in Education

Would you be willing to help Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Kindergarten students with their education expenses if it didn't cost you anything? If you file an Arizona state tax return you can contribute up to \$1,000 for married couples and \$500 for singles to the Catholic Education Arizona by April 15th, 2012 and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit, up to your tax liability, in return. Funds raised are awarded to students who need tuition assistance at our Catholic school. No student should be denied a Catholic education because of the inability to pay. Please consider using this incredible opportunity to make a difference in a child's future. Pick up a brochure at the parish office or contact Catholic Education Arizona at (602) 218-6542 or www.catholiceducationarizona.org. Send payments to Catholic Education Arizona, Bank Processing Center, P.O. Box 53321, Phoenix AZ 85072.

Epiphany: Feast of Light



On this day, dear Savior, Your light shines brightly in our midst. You are the Light of the World, the Light in our darkness, ever with us, ever showing us the way. On this great feast of Light, when the Magi came guided by a star, may we, like them, offer You gifts that symbolize our love for You. May we offer You the gold of our faith, the myrrh of our repentance, and the frankincense of our devotion. May we bow before You, Holy Savior, as the three Wise Men did, with great and abiding joy. On this day, may we, too, stand in Your light and so give glory to our God. Amen

**Bring the family to Mission Week with Father O'Grady
January 9th—11th**

Come to Mass at 5:30 pm, then share a light supper and enjoy the Mission at 6:30 pm

ENTRANCE SONG

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John H. Hopkins, Jr.

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain: **O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect Light.**

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, gold we bring to crown him again; King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh, prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God on high.

Psalm 72

Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.

OFFERTORY SONG

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

COMMUNION SONG

What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix

What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping.

Refrain: **This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant king, to own him, the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

Child of Mercy

David Haas

Child of mercy, child of peace, Jesus, Bread of life, food to fill our longing. Child of justice, child of light, Jesus, saving cup, Emmanuel, God with us.

All who walk in darkness have seen a great light, to those who dwell in fear, a light has shone!

A child is born to us, a son is given us, up on his shoulder glory rests!

We name him: "Wonder, couns'lor, hero, mighty God," The Holy One forever: Prince of peace!

We proclaim good news to you, great tidings of joy: To you is born a savior: Christ the Lord!

CLOSING SONG

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Paul Sjolund/John W Work, Jr.

Refrain: **Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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CANTO DE ENTRADA

Aurora y Clavel

Carmelo Erdozain

En Belén, en Belén, de la Virgen María, en Belén, en Belén, ha nacido un clavel; en Belén, en Belén, ha nacido el Mesías, a la aurora del día le ha nacido un clavel; en Belén, en Belén, ha nacido el Mesías, a la aurora del día le ha nacido un clavel.

En Belén, en Belén, en Belén las campanas, en Belén, en Belén nos anuncian la paz; acudid, al portal que ha nacido el Mesías que la aurora del día le ha nacido un clavel; acudid al portal ha nacido el Mesías, El nos trae la vida, el será nuestro rey.

Nace el Niño entre las pajas, se ha dormido, quiere soñar. Ven peregrino, ponte en camino. Ven peregrino al portal.

Al portal, al portal llegan ya los pastores, al portal, al portal a rezar por la paz; Navidad, Navidad, es la noche más bella, hoy reluce una estrella manantial de hermandad.

Navidad es recuerdo. Navidad es misterio, es un trozo de cielo que se enciende en mi hogar. Navidad, Navidad es recuerdo y misterio, es un trozo de cielo, es altar de la paz.

Aleluya, Aleluya. Aleluya.

Gloria

Donna Peña

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres. Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres.

Te alabamos, te bendecimos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias por tu inmensa gloria, Señor Dios Rey celestial Padre Dios todo poderoso.

Señor Hijo unico Jesucristo, Señor Dios Cordero de Dios Hijo del Padre. Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo ten piedad. Tu que quitas el pecado atiende a nuestra suplica.

Tu que estas sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad. Porque solo tu eres santo, Señor tu altísimo, Jesucristo con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Papa Dios.

Del Salmo 71

Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

En el Taller de Nazaret

Cesáreo Gabaráin

En el taller de Nazaret, pequeño y pobre taller, en su labor está José y el niño quiere aprender.

Labora y canta la esposa del carpintero, y el mundo entero sonríe y canta también.

En el taller de Nazaret, pequeño y pobre taller. Silencio y paz, amor y fe, Jesús, María y José.

En el taller de Nazaret, pequeño y pobre taller, verás a Dios jugar, crecer, rezar y obedecer.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Nace El Niño En Un Portal

Carmelo erdozain

Nace el niño en un portal. El nos trae la paz, El nos trae la Navidad, nos trae felicidad.

Venid, que hoy es noche buena, venid que hoy es Navidad; los pastores ya van caminando al portal. Gloria a Dios y en la tierra, paz.

Los ángeles vienen cantando, la estrella empieza a brillar y en la torre las campanas no cesan de tocar. Gloria a Dios y en la tierra, paz.

María cuida a su niño; José prepara el portal; los pastores de rodillas adoran al zagal. Gloria a Dios y en la tierra, paz.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Un Pueblo que Camina

Emilio Vicente Matéu

Somos un pueblo que camina, y juntos caminando podremos alcanzar otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

Somos un pueblo que camina, que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad. Somos errantes peregrinos en busca de un destino, destino de unidad. Siempre seremos caminantes, pues solo caminando, podremos alcanzar otra ciudad que no se acaba, sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

Quién será la mujer radiante como el sol vestida de resplandor, la luna a sus pies, el cielo en derredor y ángeles cantándole su amor. Quién será la mujer humilde que vivió en un pequeño taller, amando sin milagros, viviendo de su Fe, la esposa siempre alegre de José.