

# CHRISTMAS DAY

9AM AND 11AM



2024



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

## ENTRANCE HYMN

## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold him born the King of Angels:  
*O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light, lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God, begotten not created

See how the shepherds summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with holy fear;  
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps:

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing all you citizens of heaven above; Glory to God in the highest

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

Words: JF Wade c1711-86. tr F Oakley 1802-80, W Mercer 1811-73, et al  
Music: ADESTE FIDELES, JF Wade c1711-86

## Psalm Antiphon Ps 97

R: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come you nations and adore the Lord.  
Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

## HYMN HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled:  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem:  
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,

Late in time behold him come offspring of a Virgin's womb!  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel:  
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give them second birth:  
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the new-born King.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.

Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy 1809-47, adapt WH Cummings 1831-1915

## COMMUNION HYMN

## ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

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Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song  
Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing  
come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn king

See him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary, Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise

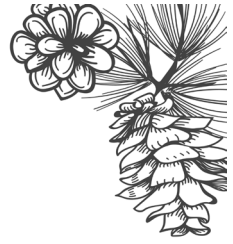
Text: French traditional carol, trans James Chadwick 1813-1882, alt.

Tune: GLORIA (LES ANGES DANS NOS CAMPAGNES) 77.77  
with refrain; French traditional, alt.



## COMMUNION HYMN

## SILENT NIGHT



Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child;  
holy infant, so tender and mild:  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Saviour is born, Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night. Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace:  
Jesus, Lord, at the birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mohr 1792-1848, tr John F Young 1820-85 alt.  
Music: SILENT NIGHT, Franz Xaver Gruber, 1787-1863.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy the world! The Saviour reigns;  
let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748 based on Psalm 98  
Music: ANTIOCH G F Handel 1685-1759, arr Lowell Mason 1792-1872

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