



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

Holy Family

6pm Mass

29th December 2024

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 83:2-3. 5-6. 9-10. R. v.5*

(R.) How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

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: O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope- the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!

O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Translated the song into English lyrics in 1855 by John Sullivan Dwight

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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