

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread: #339

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Communion Procession

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From the womb be-fore the day - star, I have be-got-ten you.

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Puer Natus Est

Cristóbal deMorales

Those who wish to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" with the St. Mary Cathedral Choir should proceed to the rear gallery immediately after Communion.

Communion Reflection: #386 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Prayer After Communion

CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn: #399 Joy to the World

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Händel

*Please join us for Epiphany Lessons and Carols on Sunday,
4 January 2009 at 4:00pm in the Cathedral Church.
Prelude begins at 3:40p.*

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Midnight Mass

St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, Mich.

25 December 2008

PRELUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella

Leo Nestor

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Geistliche Lieder, 1538

Puer Natus Est

Cristóbal deMorales

A child is born for us, a Son is given to us.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all of good will. Alleluia.

The word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Alleluia.

While by My Sheep

17th C./Trier Gesangbuch

Puer Natus in Bethlehem

Michael Praetorius

A child is born in Bethlehem, therefore rejoice Jerusalem, Alleluia.

Sing, rejoice, our Lord, the King of Heaven is triumphant.

*Three kings from Saba saw the star and came offering gold, frankincense,
and myrrh, Alleluia. Sing, rejoice...*

He lies in his manger who reigns eternally, Alleluia. Sing, rejoice...

My beloved little child, my most loved little friend, O Jesu.

*All Christians praise him with cymbals. We rejoice in this birth,
we bless the Lord, Alleluia. Sing, rejoice...*

Praise to the Holy Trinity, we give thanks to God, Alleluia.

Sing, rejoice... My beloved child...

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

Christmas Proclamation

Hymn: #379 Silent Night

The Nativity of the Lord: Mass at Midnight

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn: #392 O Come, All Ye Faithful,
Please sing Latin v 1 then vv 1-4 in English.

Greeting

Penitential Rite #274

Gloria

Peter Jones

The music is found inside the back cover of the red *Worship* hymnals.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

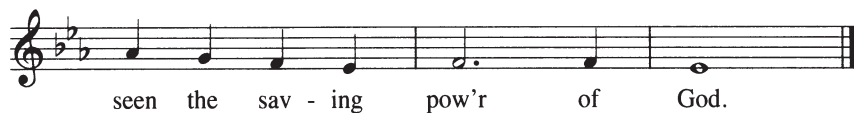
The readings are found in the red *Worship* hymnals at #779.

First Reading

Isaiah 9: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98



Second Reading

Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Howard Hughes



Gospel

Luke 2: 1-14

Homily

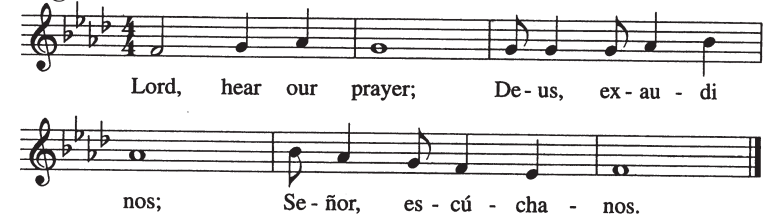
Bishop Earl Boyea

Creed: #238

Intercessory Prayer

Trilingual Intercessions

Michael Hay



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella

Leo Nestor

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: #253 Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation: #254 Community Mass

Proulx

Concluding Acclamation: #255 Community Mass

Proulx

Lord's Prayer: #246