

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)



At the Mass at Dawn

7:00 A.M., December 25, 2020

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

# THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

P. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And with your spirit.**

## CONFITEOR

**C. I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, (*strike breast*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

## KYRIE ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

P. ...forever and ever.

**C. Amen.**

(Sit)

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 62:11-12

See, the LORD proclaims  
to the ends of the earth:  
say to daughter Zion,  
your savior comes!  
Here is his reward with him,  
his recompense before him.  
They shall be called the holy people,  
the redeemed of the LORD,  
and you shall be called "Frequented,"  
a city that is not forsaken.

*L. The Word of the Lord.*

**C. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97: 1, 6, 11-12

***R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.***

*The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;  
let the many isles be glad.  
The heavens proclaim his justice,  
and all peoples see his glory.*

***R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.***

*Light dawns for the just;  
and gladness, for the upright of heart.*

*Be glad in the LORD, you just,  
and give thanks to his holy name.*

***R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.***

THE SECOND LESSON

Titus 3:4-7

Beloved:

When the kindness and generous love  
of God our savior appeared,  
not because of any righteous deeds we had done  
but because of his mercy,  
He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit,  
whom he richly poured out on us  
through Jesus Christ our savior,  
so that we might be justified by his grace  
and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

*L. The Word of the Lord.*

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**STAND**

**C. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*V. Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to those  
on whom his favor rests.*

**C. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:15-20

D. The Lord be with you.

**C. And with your spirit.**

D. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the angels went away from them to heaven,  
the shepherds said to one another,  
“Let us go, then, to Bethlehem  
to see this thing that has taken place,  
which the Lord has made known to us.”  
So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this,  
they made known the message  
that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed  
by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned,  
glorifying and praising God  
for all they had heard and seen,  
just as it had been told to them.

D. The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

## CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

### ALL KNEEL

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

### ALL STAND

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*V. ...we pray to the Lord.*

**C. Lord, hear our prayer.**

(sit)

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory

#### ORATE FRATRES

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**C. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

#### PREFACE

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**C. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C. It is right and just.**

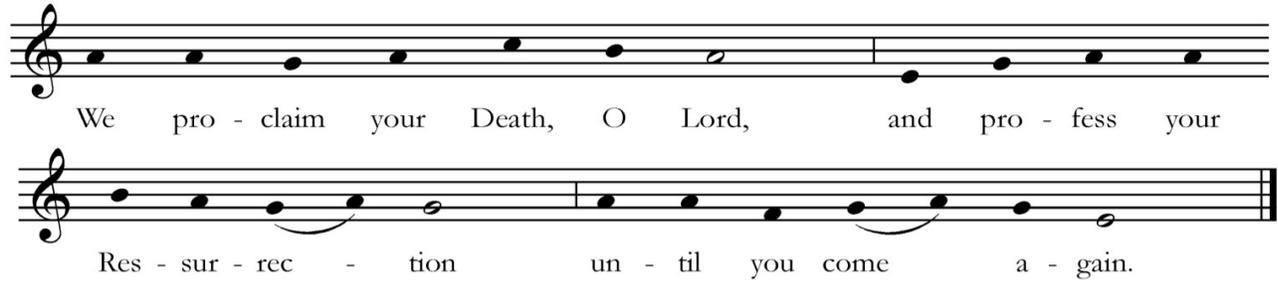
P. ...as without end, we acclaim:

**C. Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (kneel)

P. The Mystery of Faith.



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - sur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

P. ...forever and ever.

**C. Amen.**

## **PATER NOSTER (LORD'S PRAYER)**

P. At the Savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**C. Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

P. Deliver us, Lord...  
as we await the blessed hope and the coming  
of our savior, Jesus Christ.

**C. For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

P. ...The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C. And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**C. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION RITE

### THE CONCLUDING RITES

#### DISMISSAL

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

D. Go in peace.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

#### Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, o prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast in to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.