### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST FOR

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD MASS AT NIGHT



CHAPEL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ROSEMONT COLLEGE

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

REV. JOHN A. ABUBAKAR, O.S.A., PRESIDER



Welcome to the Christmas Vigil Mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. It give us great joy to celebrate this holy night with so many members of our Rosemont College community. Thank you for joining us in person or virtually.

Merry Christmas! May the blessings of the Holy Child be with you and your loved ones today and during the New Year. This evening's collection benefits the students who will be going on Justice Immersion experiences during the semester breaks, in response to some of the pressing needs of our day.

Cornelia Connelly, foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, urged her sisters and the students in her schools to have "a love full of action" and to work for justice by "meeting the wants of the age."

Your donations are greatly appreciated and they will make these mission-based, transformative experiences possible for Rosemont College students. The collection will be taken during the Offertory.

Justice Immersion Experience March 4-6, 2025

Ignatian Family Teach-in Washington, DC November 16-18, 2025

THANK YOU!



## CONCLUDING RITE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

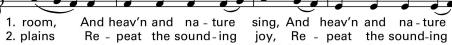
#### SOLEMN BLESSING

#### Song of Sending Forth

Joy to the World







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CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Cawley President, Rosemont College

PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ Alumna, Trustee

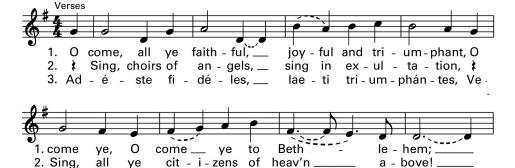
#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE SONG** 

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

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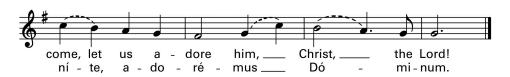
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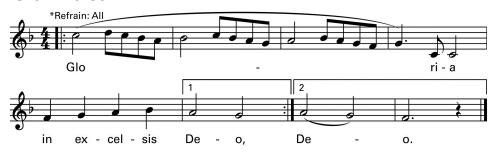
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SIGN OF THE CROSS

**GREETING** 

PENITENTIAL ACT

#### GLORY TO GOD



COLLECT

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-6

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13



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#### SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

"The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires."

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of St. Ann

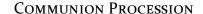


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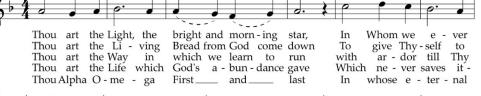
GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

"Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord."



Hymn to the Holy Child

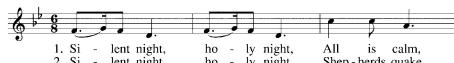


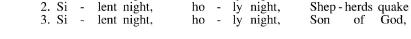
live and move and are; us, Thou art our Crown Fa - ther's will be done self, which dies to save; love our lives are passed; Thou art the Key to trea-sures new and old The bud which bloss-omed forth from Dav - id's stem, Thou art the Truth from proud and wise con-cealed, Thou art the Vine and we the branch - es bear Thou art the Christ the liv - ing God's own Son



#### SONG OF PRAISE

Silent Night





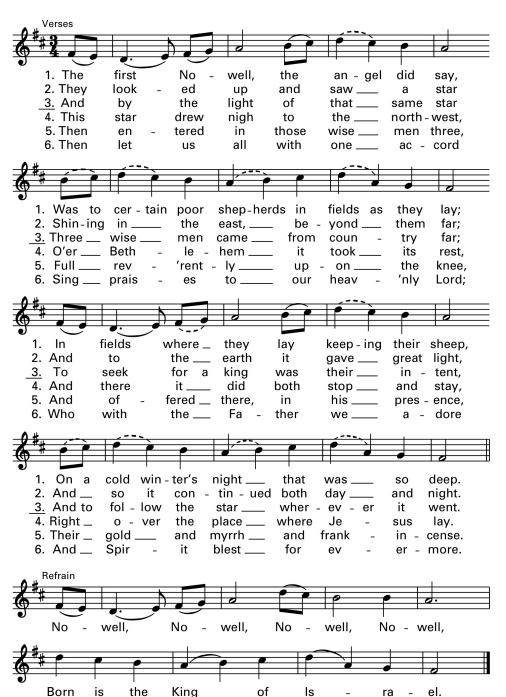




Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



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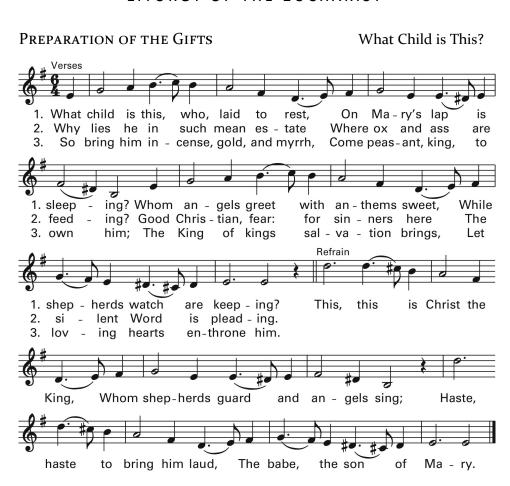
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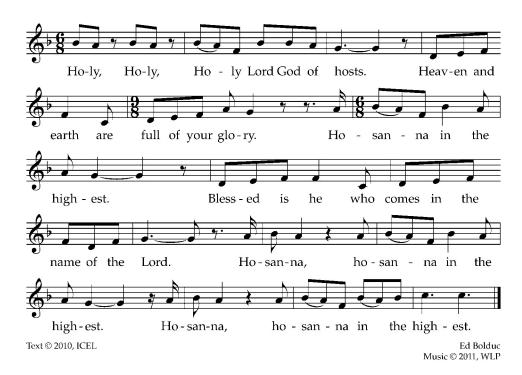
PROFESSION OF FAITH

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

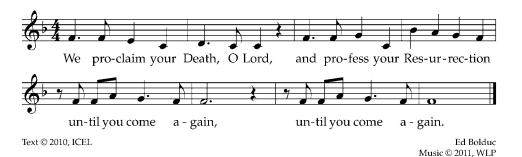
#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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#### Mystery of Faith

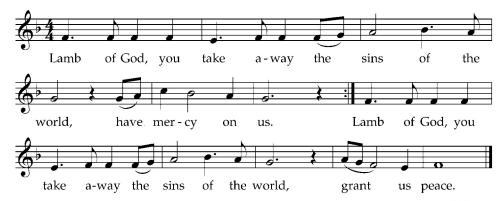


#### Amen



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#### Lamb of God



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