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|  | Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Year A 2013 | Vigil Mass | 24 December 2013 |
| Hymns  *Key words:*  Zion, rejoice, David, Jesus Christ, Emmanuel | **Entrance** | **O Come, All Ye Faithful**  1. 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;  *Refrain* O come, let us adore Him,  O come, let us adore Him,  O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.  2. God of true God, Light of Light,  Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin’s womb;  Son of the Father, begotten, not created, [Refrain]  3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!  Glory to God, all glory in the highest; [Refrain]  4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;  Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; [Refrain]  Tune: ADESTE FIDELES (88 88 88)  Text: John Francis Wade (*ca* 1710-1786) | <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe8mBdyEuws> |
| **Offertory** | **The First Nowell**  1. The first Nowell the angel did say,  Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  On a cold winter's night that was so deep. *Refrain* Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  Born is the King of Israel.  2. They lookèd up and saw a star  Shining in the east beyond them far,  And to the earth it gave great light,  And so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]  3. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  And there it did both stop and stay  Right over the place where Jesus lay.  [Refrain]  4. Now let us all with one accord  Sing praises to our heav’nly Lord;  Who with the Father we adore,  And Spirit blest forever more. [Refrain]  Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL (Irregular)  Text: Traditional seventeenth century English carol |  |
| **Communion** | **Silent Night, Holy Night**  1. 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.*  2. Silent night, holy night,  Shepherds quake at the sight;  Glories stream from heaven afar,  Heav’nly hosts sing Alleluia!  *Christ the Savior is born,*  *Christ the Savior is born!*  3. 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 Thy birth,*  *Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*  Tune: NON DIGNUS (76 76), Franz Xavier Gruber (1787-1863)  Text: Father Josef Mohr (1792-1848) |  |
| **Recessional** | **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**  1. Hark! The herald angels sing,  “Glory to the newborn King;  Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  God and sinners reconciled!”  Joyful, all ye nations rise,  Join the triumph of the skies;  With th’angelic host proclaim,  “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  *Refrain* Hark! the herald angels sing,  “Glory to the newborn King!”  2. Christ, by highest Heav’n adored;  Christ the everlasting Lord:  Late in time, behold Him come,  Offspring of a Virgin’s womb.  Veiled in flesh the Godhead see:  Hail th’incarnate Deity,  Pleased as man with us to dwell,  Jesus, our Emmanuel. [Refrain]  3. Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!  Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  Light and life to all He brings,  Ris’n with healing in His wings.  Mild He lays His glory by,  Born that man no more may die.  Born to raise us from the earth,  Born to give us second birth. [Refrain]  Music: MENDELSSOHN (77 77 77 77 77), Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), altered by George Whitefield (1714-1770) & Martin Madan (1726-1790) | <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pliqObTHxUQ> |
| Proper of the Mass | **\*Offertory Chant**  *Simple English Propers* | **Tollite portas** • Adam Bartleet |  |
|  | **\*Communion Chant**  *Simple English Propers* | **Revelabitur gloria Domini** • Adam Bartleet |  |
|  | **Responsorial** **Psalm**  *Vatican II Hymnal* | Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29) • Jeff Ostrowski | <http://www.ccwatershed.org/media/audio/12/11/30/11-21-06_0.mp3> |
|  | **Gospel Acclamation**  *Alleluia in honour of Reginald Cardinal Pole* | The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel (Mt 1: 23) • Jeff Ostrowski | <http://vimeo.com/17135145> |
| Ordinary of the Mass | **Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen, Agnus Dei**  *Mass Shalom* | **•** Colin Smith, revised by Paul Mason |  |

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