

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *And with your spirit.*

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

All: *It is right and just.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Holy, Holy  
Mystery of Faith B  
Amen

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## COMMUNION RITE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER · SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: *And with your spirit.*

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Priest: 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.

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

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

*The First Noel*

1. *The first noel 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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

2. *They looked 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.  
Noel...*

3. *And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far.  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star where e'er it went.  
Noel...*

4. *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.  
Noel...*

5. *Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full rev'rently upon the knee,  
And offered there, in his presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Noel...*

6. *Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought.  
Noel...*

Text: 17th C. Music: THE FIRST NOEL. English melody.  
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CHORAL (9:30 Choir) *The Blessed Son of God* Ralph Vaughan Williams

(11:30 - Schola) *Verbum Caro Factum Est* Anonymous

Translation

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

ALL: *And with your spirit.*

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

ALL: *Amen.*

Priest: *Go in peace...*

ALL: *Thanks be to God!*

### SENDING FORTH

*What Star is This*



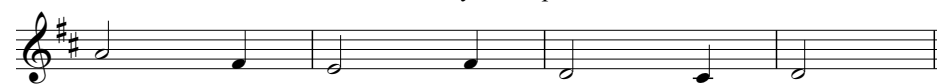
1. What star is this, with beams so bright, More  
2. 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From  
3. O Jesus, while the star of grace Im-  
4. To God, the Father, heav'nly Light, To



love-ly than the noon-day light? 'Tis  
Ja-cob shall a star proceed"; And  
pels us on to seek thy face, Let  
Christ, revealed in earth-ly night, To



sent to announce a new-born king, Glad  
lo! the east-ern sag-es stand To  
not our sloth-ful hearts re-fuse The  
God the Ho-ly Spir-it raise An



tid-ings of our God to bring.  
read in heav'n the Lord's com-mand.  
guid-ance of thy light to use.  
end-less song of thank-ful praise.

Text: Quem stella sole pulchrior; Charles Coffin. Translated by John Chandler.  
Music: PUER NOBIS. Music by Michael Praetorius.


### POSTLUDE

*I Saw Three Ships*

Richard Elliott

We celebrate with the family of this child who  
is welcomed into the Community of Faith  
through the Waters of Baptism at the  
5 pm Mass this weekend:

Matthew Oliver Niehaus



BAPTIZED  
UNTO THE  
LORD

*St. John the Evangelist Church*

*West Chester, Ohio*

*Epiphany of the Lord*

**January 7 - 8th, 2012**

*Baptism at 5 pm Mass*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### PRELUDE (Carol Sing)

+*What Child is This*+  
1. *What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.*

2. *Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
This, this is Christ the King...*

3. *So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.  
This, this is Christ the King...*

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898

+*Joy to the World*+  
1. *Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing, (2x)  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.*

2. *Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:  
Let men, their songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, (2x)  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

3. *He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love, (2x)  
And wonders, wonders of his love.*

+*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 hosts proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King.*

2. *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 we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: MENDELSSOHN;  
Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847. Arranged by  
David Willcocks

(5 pm) WELCOME OF THE CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED

