

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

1.-6. There is noth - ing told a - bout this wom - an, But that  
 she had once be - come en - gaged, And an  
 she had brought in - to the world, In the  
 she had searched for three long days For her  
 she was stand - ing by the cross When her  
 she was one in prayer with those Up - on

an - gel ad - dressed her and said: "You are  
 land of Ju - de - a, her son; For some  
 child who was bus - y else - where, And her  
 son stretched his arms out on high, And met  
 whom tongues of fire did de - scend, And the

bles - ed a - mong all your kind."  
 shep - herds have passed on this tale.  
 heart then did not un - der - stand.  
 death with a thief on each side.  
 Spir - it bap - tized them with flame.

On this day all earth and all par - a - dise join in  
 nam - ing you hap - py and blessed; Vir - gin  
 Mar - y, bles - ed are you.

CHORAL *O Holy Mary* Owen Alstott

## 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

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Good Christ - ian friends, re - joice,  
 With heart and soul and voice;

1. O give heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is  
 2. Now you hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was  
 3. Now you need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was

born to - day; Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And  
 born for this! He has o - pened heav - en's door, And  
 born to save! Calls you one and calls you all, To

he is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to -  
 we are blest for ev - er - more. Christ was born for  
 gain his ev - er - last - ing hall. Christ was born to

day! Christ is born to - day!  
 this! Christ was born for this!  
 save! Christ was born to save!

POSTLUDE *In Dulci Jubilo* J.S. Bach

*Happy New Year to you and your families from our family at St. John Church!*

## St. John the Evangelist Church

West Chester, Ohio

*Mary, Mother of God*

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 / January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Presiders 5 & 8 - Fr. Don West; 9:30 - Fr. Jack Wessling; 11:30 - Fr. Phil Seber

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE *La Nativité ("The Nativity")* Jean Langlais

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Hail, Holy Queen*

- Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.*  
*Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.*  
*Triumph, all ye Cherubim, Sing with us, ye Seraphim, Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.*
- The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.*  
*The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.*  
*Angels, all your praises bring, Earth and heaven, with us sing, All creation echoing: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.*
- O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.*  
*The God of light became your Son, O Maria.*  
*Triumph, all ye Cherubim, Sing with us, ye Seraphim, Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.*

Text: Salve, Regina, mater misericordia; c.1080; tr. Roman Hymnal, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930

## SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

*Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**ALL: Amen.**

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT • GLORIA: Christmas Gloria (Daniel Laginya)

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis  
 De - o. Glo - - - -  
 - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - o.

COLLECT At the end of the prayer, ALL respond: Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Children in grades 1-3: Come to the altar for a blessing and join Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses!*

## MUSIC FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN (9:30 & 11:30)

May the word of God strength - en you. May the word of God  
nour - ish you. May the word of God com - fort you all your life.

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**NUMBERS 6:22-27** *They shall invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 67: May God Bless Us*

May God bless us in his mer - cy, may God bless us in his mer - cy.

**GALATIANS 4:4-7** *God sent his son, born of a woman.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

*Verse: In the past, God spoke through the prophets;  
Now he speaks to us through his Son.*

**LUKE 2:16-21** *When the eight days were completed, he was named Jesus.*

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 bow at the following words*

**AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT  
WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN.**

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

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## OFFERTORY

*Sing of Mary*

1. Sing of Ma - ry, pure and low - ly,  
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Ma - ry,  
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther;

Vir - gin Moth - er un - de - filed;  
In the home at Naz - a - reth,  
Glo - ry be to God the Son;

Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,  
Toil and la - bor can - not wear - y,  
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;

Who be - came her lit - tle child.  
Love en - dur - ing un - to death.  
Glo - ry to the Three in One.

Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er,  
Con - stant was the love he gave her,  
From the heart of bless - ed Ma - ry,

God the Lord who came to earth,  
Though he went forth from her side,  
From all saints the song as - cends,

Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er,  
Forth to the preach and heal and suf - fer,  
And the Church the strain and re - ech - oes

Takes our na - ture by his birth.  
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.  
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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

**THE PEOPLE RISE AND REPLY:** 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 DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*All: It is right and just.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

*Mass of Redemption*

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

*Mass of Redemption*

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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.*