

Proclamation of the Birth of Christ

(sung by cantor)

The twenty-fifth day of December.

In the five thousand one hundred and ninety-ninth year of the creation of the world

from the time when God in the beginning created the heavens and the earth;

the two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seventh year after the flood;

the two thousand and fifteenth year from the birth of Abraham;

the one thousand five hundred and tenth year from Moses

and the going forth of the people of Israel from Egypt;

the one thousand and thirty-second year from David's being anointed king;

in the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel;

in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;

the seven hundred and fifty-second year from the foundation of the city of Rome;

the forty second year of the reign of

Octavian Augustus;

the whole world being at peace,

in the sixth age of the world,

Jesus Christ the eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,

desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming,

being conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and nine months having passed since his conception,

was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Mary,

being made flesh.

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.



Christmas 2025 St. Cronan Church



Christmas Eve Carols

Love Has Come! (French Carol)

Love has come – a light in the darkness!

Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.

See, all heaven has come to proclaim it.

Hear how their song of joy arises:

Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!

Love! Love! Glory to God on high!

Love is born! Come share in the wonder.

Love is God now asleep in the hay.

See the glow in the eyes of his mother.

What is the name her heart is saying?

Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers.

Love! Love! Jesus, Emmanuel.

Love has come – He never will leave us!

Love is life everlasting and free.

Love is Jesus within and among us.

Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.

Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.

Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (German Carol) ... BB97

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Polish Carol) ... BB94

O Holy Night (inspired by the Gospel of Luke and the birth of Jesus)

Away in a Manger ... BB80

O Little Town of Bethlehem ... BB88

Awake, Arise (John Foley, SJ)

Arise, arise: shine. Awake, arise, your light is come;

Behold, darkness has covered the earth. And thick darkness its people.

But God arose: see. Awake, arise, God's glory shines,

In you, glory the nations will know. In you, brightness arising!



(Christmas Eve Carols - continued)



Awake, Arise (continued)

O lift your eyes: see.

O raise your eyes, look up and see!

[INTERLUDE]

Arise, arise, O see the people find God's glory

Arise, awake, the glory of the Lord within you.

Awake, awake, arise.

Child of the Poor/What Child Is This? ... BB100/101
Proclamation of the Birth of Christ ... (see back page)

Christmas Vigil Mass

Gathering: O Come, All Ye Faithful ... BB102

Gloria:

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Gloria.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra, terra pax.

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Responsorial Psalm:

Today Is Born Our Savior ... G84

Alleluia, Give the Glory!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Give the Glory and the honor to the Lord!

Presentation of Gifts:

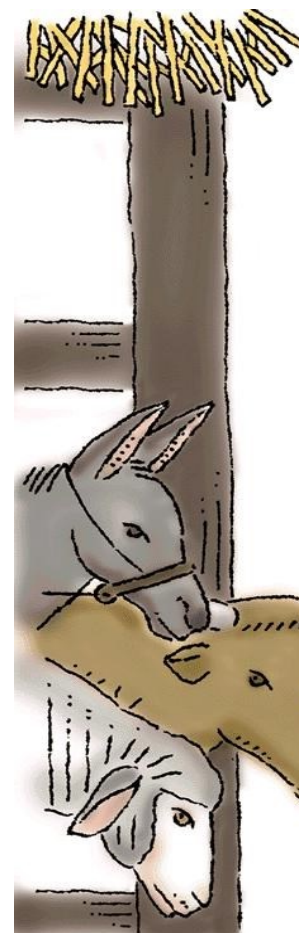
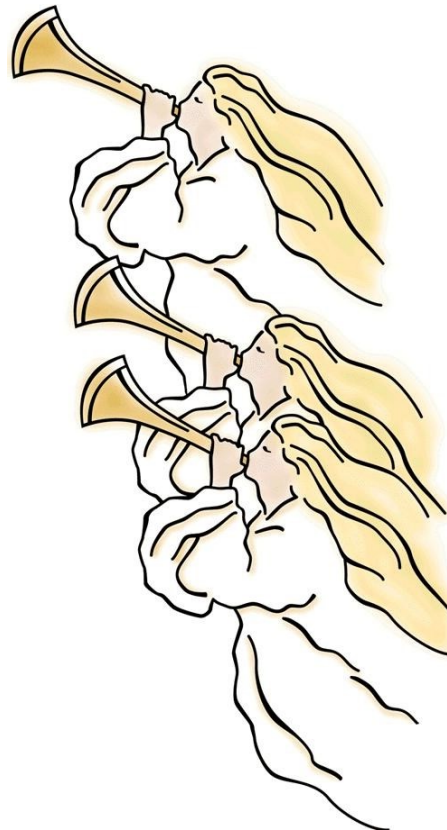
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing ... BB105

Angels We Have Heard on High ... BB109

Mass of Glory ... BB881, 884, 885, 886

Communion:

Night of Silence/Silent Night ... BB83/84



Communion (continued)

Wonderful Counselor (John Michael Talbot)

For unto us / a child is born / a Son is given.

Come Holy / Spirit, Come / bring us this Child.

The Virgin / Mary / shall be his mother

And his name / shall be called / Emmanuel.

Sing Alleluia! to the wonderful Counselor.

Sing Alleluia! to the mighty God.

Sing Alleluia! to the Father forever and

Sing Alleluia! to the true Prince of Peace!

Understand / -ing he will come / come with compassion.

Come to forgive / all of the world / of sin.

And he will save / all of the weak / and tender hearted.

And the meek / forever shall / dwell in their land.

So let us / beat all our / swords into plowshares

And let the wolf / come be the guest / of the lamb.

And let the song / of the world's / nations be peaceful.

Worship the Child / unto the world / in Bethlehem.

Recessional: Joy to the World ... BB90

Christmas Day Masses

See Christmas Vigil Mass, except:

Mass of Renewal (8am) ... BB856, 858, 861
BB862, 863

Responsorial Psalm:

All the Ends of the Earth

Communion:

Child of the Poor/What Child Is This? ...
BB100/101

Wonderful Counselor ... (above)

