

Communion Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above.
While mortals sleep, the angels keep, Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, Proclaim the holy birth.
And praises sing to God the King, And Peace to all on earth.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels, The great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

Communion Meditation: Molly Cameron & Nellie Ohr

Prayer After Communion

Final Blessing

Recessional Song: Joy To The World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns. Let all, their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth & grace, and makes the nations prove.
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love. And wonders of his love.
And wonders, wonders, of his love.

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Special Thanks:

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PAX

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017



PAX (Pilgrims After Christ) is a Catholic Christian inclusive community committed to planning and celebrating meaningful liturgies, developing community, and responding to the needs of our world in justice, as those needs are revealed to us in liturgy and community dialogue.

Tonight's collection supports our Pin Cushion Fund, for individuals in need, as vetted by PAX. Offering Basket at the door for cash and checks (payable to PAX).

Our PAX Christmas Outreach delivered 92 gifts to 56 individuals among 16 families.

Theme: *A World Upside Down*

Welcome: Mike Spaulding

Processional: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King.
Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Hail the Flesh, the God Head see, Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King.*

Greeting: Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM

Gloria: *Glo-ria, In excelsis Deo. Glo-ria, In excelsis Deo.
Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains.
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.
Glo-ria, In excelsis Deo. Glo-ria, In excelsis Deo.*

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-6 CatiAdele Slater

Responsorial: *Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alle, Alle, Alle, lu-u-ia; Alle, Alle, Alle, lu-u-ia,
Alle, Alle, Alle, lu-u-ia; Alleluia, Alle-lu-ia.*

Gospel: Voices of Christmas

Isaiah: Myrtle Hendricks-Corrales
Gabriel: Megan Hookey & Paula Hillery
Mary: Patty Spaulding Joseph: Doug Spaulding
Shepherd: Glen Hookey Magi: Charles Hookey
with: Cassella Slater, Art Corrales,
Mary Lou Melley, Ann & Steve Brown

Homily: Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM
Refugees Brian Bilston
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow/Johnny Marks

Creed:

*We believe in God, omniscient, mysterious and eternal,
creator of all there is and all that we are. We believe God set in
motion the unfolding star-filled universe, with its warm summer
breezes and cold winter nights, the soaring eagle and the lowly
worm, the genius and the simple. We believe God desires that we
all live as brothers and sisters of one great family.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Wonder-
Counselor, Prince of Peace, born as a baby in a stable to Mary, part
of a poor, refugee family. We believe he preached God's word and
was crucified by those who did not understand. He died and rose
from the grave in glory, and will reconcile the whole world with
God, tearing down the walls that divide us.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, the
promise of the coming Kingdom, who gives us the strength to tell,
nay proclaim, the Good News of salvation.*

*We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a new life
with God forever. Amen.*

Offertory Song: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels;
Oh, come, let us adore him; Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.
Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, Glory in the highest;
Oh, come, let us adore him; Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.*

Prayers of the Faithful: Rich Brentin, Sally Galiani, Chris Johnston
Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Acclamation: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your death Lord Jesus,
Until you come in glory.*

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace/Lamb of God