

SOLEMNITY

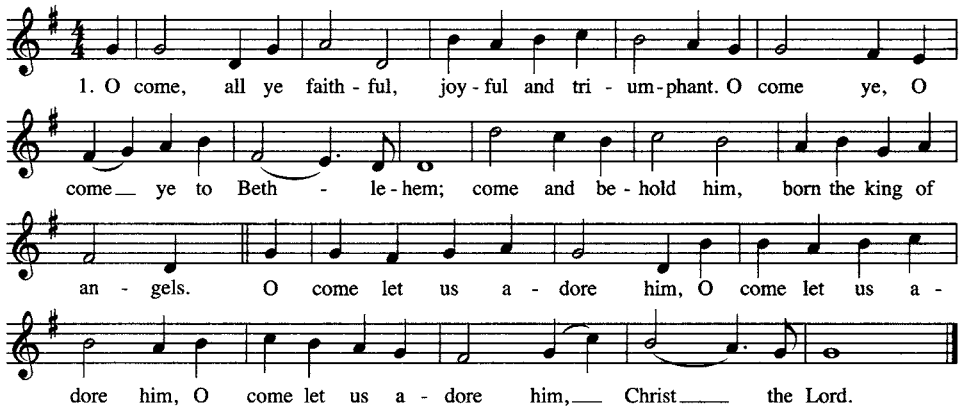
The Holy Family

H. Mass in English

December 27th 2025

ORGAN: WILLEM STROMAN
CANTOR & CELLO: VINCENT DE LANGE

ENTRANCE SONG



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant. O come ye, O
come — ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him, born the king of
an - gels. O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a -
dore him, O come let us a - dore him, — Christ — the Lord.

2 God of God,
light of light,
lo! he abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created:
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

3 Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God in the highest:

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:

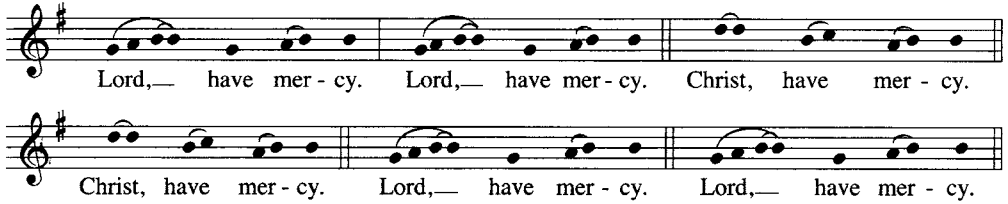
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PENITENTIAL ACT

P: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

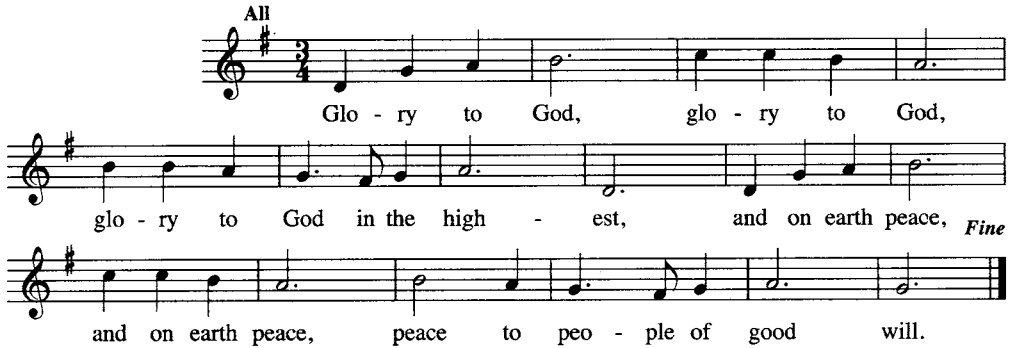
C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **P: Amen.**

KYRIE

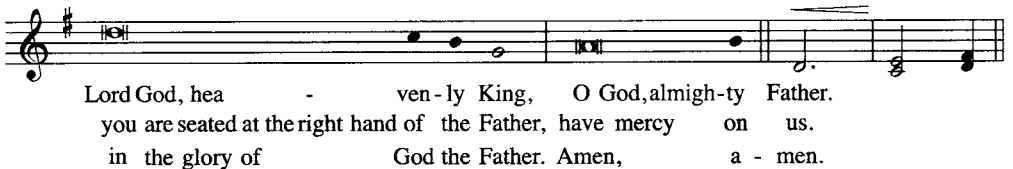
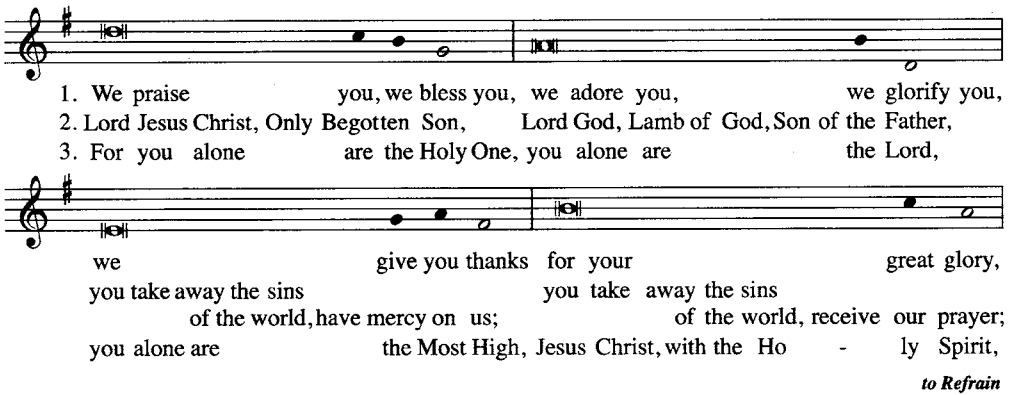


Refrain

GLORIA



Verses Unison



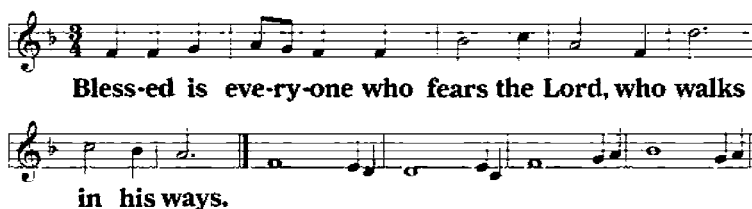
PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ECCLESIASTICUS 3:2-6,12-14

R: The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

PSALM 128



R. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

or Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears · **the** Lord,
who walks in · **his** ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of · **your** hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well · **with** you. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruit-**ful** vine
within · **your** house;
your children will be · **like** olive_shoots
around · **your** table. **R.**

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears · **the** Lord.

The Lord bless you · **from** Zion.

May you see the prosperity of · **Je**-rusalem
all the days of · **your** life. **R.**

SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

R: You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach

each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;
let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL MATTHEW 2:13-15,19-23

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: *I called my son out of Egypt.* After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: *'He will be called a Nazarene.'*

HOMILY

THE CREED

**Refrain: I believe in God, the father almighty,
in Jesus Christ his Son, and in the Holy Spirit.**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



COLLECTION FOR THIS CELEBRATION

All the finances for the Krijtberg have to come from the weekly collections. There are no subsidies from the government or from the diocese – on the contrary: the churches pay taxes like everybody else.

We can balance our budget when all adult visitors - who can afford that - give at least five Euros every celebration.

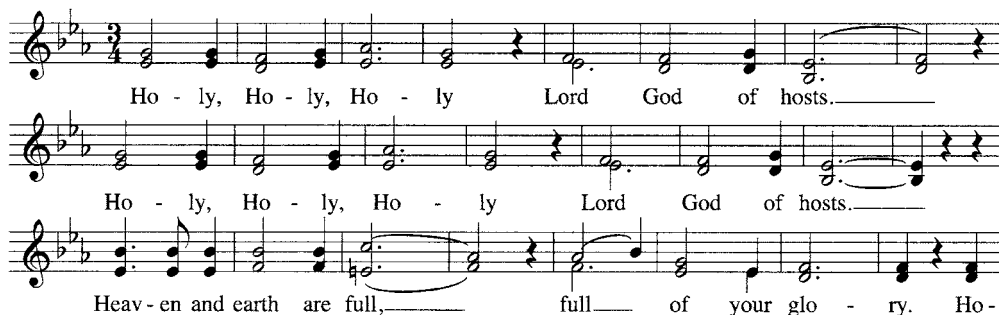
Our ushers will come with the collection tray, and at the entrance of the church is an electronic paying device. Or use the QR-code. Thank you for your kindness.

**Our bank details are: R.K. Stichting De Krijtberg,
IBAN: NL56 ABNA 0466999941 BIC: ABNANL2A**

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec - tion, un - til you come - a - gain.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name, thy king-dom come, thy

will be done, on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for-give us our tres-passes, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;

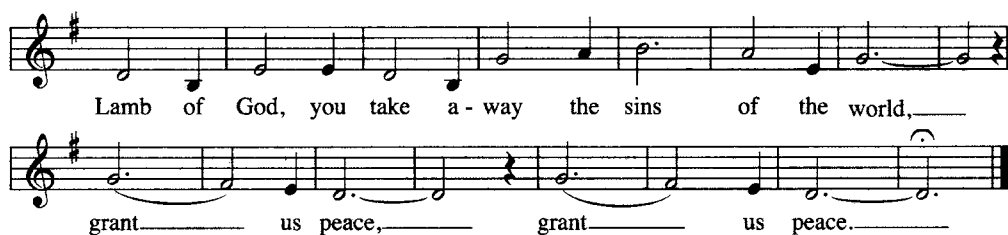
and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil.

For the king-dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for e - ver.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us.



COMMUNION, PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

FINAL SONG

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, glo - ry to the new - born
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of right - eous -
King; peace on earth and mer - cy mild. God and sin - ners re - con -
ness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with hea - ling in his
ciled: joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, join the tri - umph of the
wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may
skies; with th'an-gel - ic host pro - claim: 'Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.'
die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them se - cond birth:
Hark, the her - ald An - gels sing, glo - ry to the new-born King.



First Friday Eve

Since October, the Krijtberg celebrates First Friday Eve, a Holy Hour in preparation of First Friday of the month, dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We start with a simple sung Mass in English at 19.00h, followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 21.00h, with possibility of Confession. In that way, we try to open our hearts for the love of God and become instruments of that same divine love in the great city of Amsterdam. First Friday Eve in January will be extra special, because it coincides with the start of the new year, also Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Everybody welcome!