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Sundays

Matins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 11.00

Solemn Vespers & Benediction 4.00

Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10; Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun 10-10.45 & by appointment

The Circumcision of Our Lord

Octave Day of the Nativity

1 January 2008

High Mass 11

ORGAN

HYMN [*1st verse kneeling*]

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire:
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart,

2 Thy blessèd unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love:
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

Veni Creator (Mechlin)

3 Anoint and cheer our soilèd face
With the abundance of thy grace;
Keep far our foes, give peace at home,
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but One:
That, through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song,

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

= Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created.
+ And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
= O Lord, hear my prayer.
+ And let my cry come unto thee.
= The Lord be with you.
+ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GOD, who didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things; and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the Unity of the same Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

INTROIT - *Puer natus est*

UNTO us a Child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, Angel of mighty counsel. *Psalm 98.* O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

= Glory be... Unto us...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa de Angelis

Plainsong

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECT

O GOD, who by the child-bearing of the blessed Virgin Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee; that we may know the succour of her intercession for us, through whom we have been found worthy to receive the author of life, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord: Who liveth. *Amen.*

EPISTLE

Titus 2.11

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to Titus.

DEARLY beloved: The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world, looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: who gave himself for us: that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort: in Christ Jesu our Lord.

GRADUAL - *Viderunt omnes*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: O be joyful in God, all ye lands. = The Lord hath declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

ALLELUIA - *Multifarie olim Deus*

Alleluia, alleluia. = God, who at sundry times spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. Luke 2.21

AT that time: When eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the Child: his name was called Jesus, which was so named of the Angel before he was conceived in the womb.

NICENE CREED

Mode V

OFFERTORY - *Tui sunt caeli*

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is: righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

HYMN

Repton

Eight days amid this world of woe
The Holy Babe has been;
Long named in heaven, he now must go
To take that Name on Him below—
Jesus, who saves from sin.

2 His Mother kept the Angel's word,
Deep in her bosom's store,
But most, by fear and love unstirred,
Unconscious of its meaning heard
The Name the Infant bore.

3 The traitor sought him by that Name,
When all the murderous crew
With swords and staves against him
came;

And on the Cross, the place of shame,
That name was fixed in view.

4 Yet in his hour of glory, now,
That precious Name is given
Above all names to deck his brow,
And at the Name of Jesus bow
The powers and thrones of heaven.

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS

OUR FATHER [+ But deliver us from evil.]

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION - *Viderunt omnes*

All the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 40 – What child is this

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT

O LORD, let this holy Communion cleanse us from every guilty stain that, at the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, we may be made partakers thereby of thy healing unto life eternal. Through. *Amen*.

BLESSING

= *Ite, Missa est.*

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5 Worthy art thou o'er us to reign,
O Christ, for evermore;
Thou, who for us didst not disdain
That sinners should that Name profane
Which seraphim adore!

6 Father of all, high praise to thee;
And praise we in the height
The Son and Spirit's majesty,
As was of old, is now, shall be,
In worlds of endless light. Amen.

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Greensleeves

DISMISSAL

THE LAST GOSPEL

ANGELUS [*kneeling*]

HYMN

O happy day when first was poured
The blood of our redeeming Lord!
O happy day, when first began
His sufferings for sinful man!

2 Just entered on this world of woe,
His blood already learned to flow;
His future death was thus expressed,
And thus his early love confessed.

3 From heaven descending to fulfill
The mandates of his Father's will,
E'en now behold the victim lie,
The Lamb of God, prepared to die!

4 Lord, circumcise our hearts, we pray
Our fleshly natures purge away:
Thy name, thy likeness may they bear:
Yea, stamp thy holy image there!

Puer nobis nascitur

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5 O Lord, the virgin-born, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore;
And Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

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