

The Circumcision of the Lord



1 January 2020
Sung Mass 11.00

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Organ

When the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers, all stand.

Hymn—Veni, Creator Spiritus

Please kneel for the first verse.

VENI, Créator Spíritus,
Mentes tuórum vísita
Imple supérna grátia,
Quæ tu creásti pectora.

Qui díceris Paráclitus,
Donum Dei altíssimi,
Fons vivus, ignis, carítas,
Et spiritalís únctio.

Tu septifórmis múnere,
Déxteræ Dei tu Dígitus,
Tu rite promíssum Patris,
Sermóne ditans gúttura.

Accénde lumen sénsibus:
Infúnde amórem córdibus:
Infírma nostri córporis
Virtúte firmans pérpeti.

Hostem repéllas lóngius,
Pacémque dones prótinus:
Ductóre sic te prævio
Vitémus omne nóxium.

Per te sciámus da Patrem,
Noscámus atque Fílium,
Te utriúsque Spíritum
Credámus omni témpore.

Sit laus Patri cum Fílio,
Sancto simul Paráclito
Nobísque mittat Fílius
Charisma Sancti Spíritus. Amen.

COME, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid,
And fill the hearts which thou hast made.

To thee, the Paraclete, we cry,
To thee, the Gift of God most high,
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,
The soul's Anointing from above.

The sevenfold gifts of grace are thine,
O Finger of the Hand Divine;
True Promise of the Father thou,
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.

Thy light to every sense impart,
And shed thy love in every heart;
Thine own unfailing might supply
To strengthen our infirmity.

Drive far away our ghostly foe,
And thine abiding peace bestow;
If thou be our preventing Guide,
No evil can our steps betide.

Make thou to us the Father known,
Teach us the eternal Son to own,
Be this our never-changing creed,
That thou dost from them both proceed.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, praise be done;
May Christ the Lord upon us pour
The Spirit's gift for evermore. 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 judgement in all things; and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort. Through . . . in the unity of the same Holy Spirit. ☩ Amen.

Introit—Isaiah 9, 6.

PUER natus est nobis, et filius datus est nobis: cujus impérium super húmerum ejus: et vocábitur nomen ejus magni consílii Angelus. *Ps. 97, 1.* Cantáte Dómino cánticum novum, quia mirabília fecit. ☩ Glória Patri. Puer natus.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

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. *Ps. 98, 1.* O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. ☩ Glory be. Unto us.

Kyrie Eleison—Mass II: Kyrie fons bonitatis

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Plainsong

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

GLORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, ✠ in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All stand for the Collect.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

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.

The Epistle

All sit for the Lesson.

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

Titus 2, 11-15

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. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 98, 4-5 & 3. Vidérunt omnes fines terræ salutare Dei nostri: jubiláte Deo, omnis terra. ∿ Notum fecit Dominus salutare suum: ante conspéctum géntium revelávit justitiam suam.

Allelúja, allelúja. ∿ Dies sanctificátus illúxit nobis: veníte, gentes, et adoráte Dóminum: quia hódie descéndit lux magna super terram. Allelúja.

Gradual. Ps. 98, 4-5 & 3. 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: in the sight of the heathen hath he openly shewed his righteousness.

Alleluia, alleluia. ∿ A hallowed day hath dawned upon us: come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

All stand for the Gospel.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Luke 2, 21

∿ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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. ℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Here genuflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.* Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre, Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificatur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠ ventúri sæculi. Amen.

Then the Celebrant sings:

∩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit. ∩ Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 88, 12 & 15. Tui sunt cœli et tua est terra: orbem terrárum et plenitúdinem ejus tu fundásti: justítia et júdicium præparátio sedis tuæ.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory. Ps. 89, 12 & 15. 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—Eight days amid this world

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;
 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;
 The Name the Infant bore.

3. The traitor sought him by that Name,
 When all the murderous crew
 With swords and stave against him came;
 And on the Cross, the place of shame,
 That name was fixed in view;
 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;
 The powers and thrones of heaven.

5. Worthy art thou o'er us to reign,
 O Christ, for evermore;
 Thou, who for us didst not disdain
 That sinners would that Name profane
 Which seraphim adore;
 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;
 In worlds of endless light. Amen.

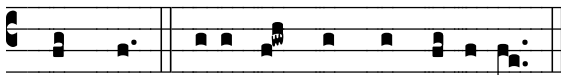
Preface of the Nativity



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: Because through the mystery of the Word made flesh, the light of thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that as we acknowledge God made visible to man, we may through him be caught up to love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus SDeus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excelsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

All kneel for the Canon.

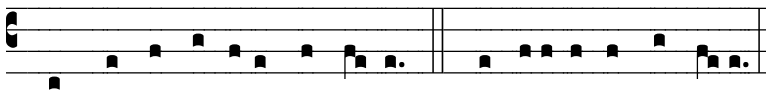


Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen.

Our Father

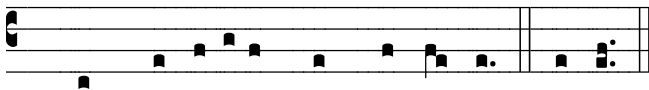
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us:

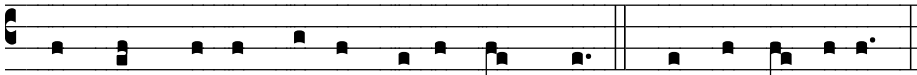


And lead us not into temptation. ℞ But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen.



The peace ✠ of the Lord be ✠ always with ✠ you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion of the Faithful

Turning to the people in the midst of the Altar, the Priest says:

☩ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ☩ Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [*Repeated thrice*]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.

*Communio. Ps. 97, 3. Vidérunt omnes fines
terræ salutáre Dei nostri.*

*Communion. Ps. 98, 4. All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.*

New English Hymnal N° 385—Jesu, the very thought

S. Botolph

Jesu, the very thought of Thee,
With sweetness fills my breast,
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest Name,
O Savior of mankind!

3. O hope of every contrite heart
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

4. But what to those who find? Ah this
Nor tongue nor pen can show:
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.

5. Jesu, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be:
Jesu, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity. Amen.

All stand, then the Celebrant sings:

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

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 the same. ℞ Amen.

Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

(M.M. ♪ = 132.)

3. 
(*mi-do*)
I- te, mís- sa est.
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

Blessing

All kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞ Amen.

The Last Gospel

All stand for the Last Gospel.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood,

nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. *℟.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Angelus

℣. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary. *℟.* And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

℣. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. *℟.* Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

℣. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. *℟.* Be it unto me according to thy word.

℣. Hail Mary. *℟.* Holy Mary.

℣. And the word was made flesh. *℟.* And dwelt among us.

℣. Hail Mary. *℟.* Holy Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. *℟.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

Hymn—O happy day

Puer nobis Nascitur

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!

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.

Organ

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

The Adult Forum meets Sundays in the Parish Hall from 9:45–10:25.

Monday, 6 January: The Epiphany of the Lord. Low Mass 12.10; Procession, Blessing of Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh & Chalk, and Sung Mass 7.00.

Copies of Brother Steven Haws' book on the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, including their years at S. Clement's, are now available. Those interested in purchasing a copy at a great discount (\$32.00 as opposed to the Amazon price of \$60.54) should contact our parish office with money in hand.

2020 Ordo Calendars are now available. Please see Andrew Nardone to secure one. The cost is \$10, and the proceeds will benefit the Boiler Fund.

Pledge Cards for the 2020 Pledge Appeal are available on the Usher's table. Please give sacrificially to support the work and mission of S. Clement's Church.

Anniversaries

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| 29 December | Suzanne Clark, Birth
William Hawks Longridge, SSJE, Priest & Curate, RIP (1930)
Sister Bernadine, SHN, RIP (1969)
William Elwell, Priest & Rector, RIP (1977)
William Stanley Mussleman, Priest, RIP (2016) |
| 31 December | Margaret Louise Benjamin, Benefactress, RIP (1941)
Lawrence Fisher, RIP (2014) |
| 1 January | Alice Richardson Miller, Benefactress, RIP (1949) |
| 2 January | Franck Quoëx, Priest, RIP (2007) |
| 3 January | Donald Anthony Mazzuchi, RIP |
| 4 January | Lyn Wright, Benefactress, RIP |



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The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

The Rev'd Barbara A. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*

Mr. John A. Carter, *Eucharistic Visitor*

Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist & Secretary to the Rector*

The Polyphonia Society, *Choral Artists-in-Residence*

Sunday

Low Mass 8.00

Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10

Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00

Rosary 10.30

(1st Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00