# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Mary, Mother of God January 1, 2021 10:00 am

# Celebration of the Eucharist

Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is my great joy to welcome all of you this afternoon to Saint Matthew's Cathedral by way of livestreaming and to express my warmest wishes to you and your families for a most blessed Christmas and joyful New Year.

To all of you, our friends and guests who join us today, know that you are most welcome now and throughout the year. I also look to you to help us by your prayers and generosity, which enable us to continue our many programs and activities and the on-going maintenance of this magnificent edifice in which we are all so privileged to worship. Help us to extend this hospitality to so many visitors who come to Saint Matthew's Cathedral, and allow us to remain a strong witness of the Catholic faith in downtown Washington.

On behalf of all the clergy and staff here at the Cathedral, thank you for joining us this afternoon for Mass. May the Lord bless you now and always with the love of Jesus, born of Mary this day in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor W. Ronald Jameson

### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

Flor Peeters

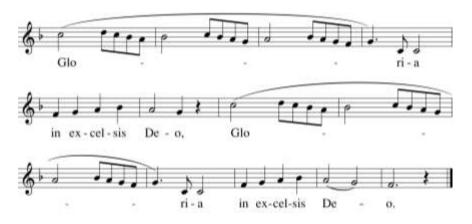
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

### ENTRANCE HYMN HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77-77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1800-1847

## PENITENTIAL ACT



# OPENING PRAYER

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Robert Batastini

May God bless us in his mercy, may God bless us in his mercy.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA Chepponis



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# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

Franz Schubert

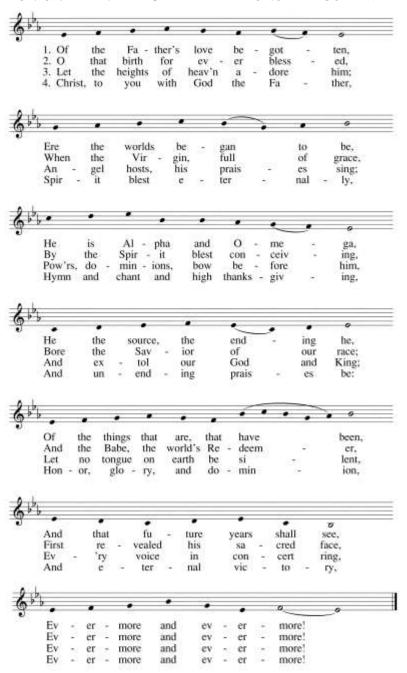
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LAMB OF GOD

Lucien Deiss

### COMMUNION HYMN

### OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN



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## RECESSIONAL IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR



Test: Edward H. Soars, 1810-1876, alt. Tune: CAROL, CMD; Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900.

# **POSTLUDE** Variations on an Old Carol Tune Geoffrey Shaw

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