

Prelude		Ding, Dong! Ding, Dong! [4:30 pm] Nativity Carol (#360 O' Brien) [9:30 am]
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Introductory Rites

Entrance Chant	778	Sing of Mary (vv. 1-4)
Penitential Act	Spoken	
Gloria	1211	Mass of Redemption (Choral Ed. p.10)

Liturgy of the Word (Lectionary #17, Hymnal #895)

First Reading	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 – Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.	
Responsorial Psalm	C996	Psalm 128 – Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
Second Reading	Colossians 3:12-21 – Family life in the Lord.	
Gospel Acclamation	1212	Mass of Redemption (Choral Ed. p.17)
	<p>Year A – Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.</p> <p>Year B – In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.</p> <p>Year C – Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.</p>	
Gospel	Year A – Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 – Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.	
	Year B – Luke 2:22-40 – The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.	
	Year C – Luke 2:41-52 – His parents found Jesus sitting in the midst of the teachers.	
Homily	<i>The Nicene Creed follows the homily.</i>	
The Universal Prayer	Spoken	

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Chant	380	Once in Royal David's City
Preface Dialogue	Spoken	
Holy	1213	Mass of Redemption (Choral Ed. p.23)
Mystery of Faith	1216	Mass of Redemption – Save Us, Savior of the World (Choral p.28)
Great Amen	1217	Mass of Redemption (Choral Ed. p.29)

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer	Recite	
Lamb of God	1218	Mass of Redemption (Choral Ed. p.34)
Communion Chant	358	Wood of the Cradle
Prayer after Communion		

Concluding Rite

Announcements		
Dismissal	367	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice