

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8 am, Sunday, December 26th, 2021

Processional Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

St. Michael Hymnal #428

Penitential Act

Gloria

Missa VIII "De Angelis"

St. Michael Hymnal #106

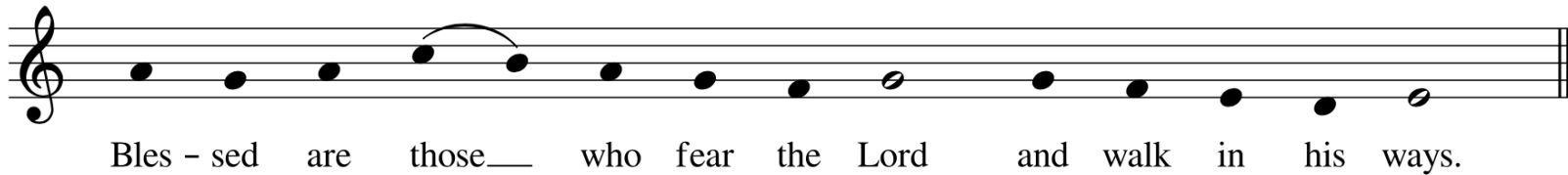
First Reading

Sir. 3: 2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 128: 1-5



*Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. R.*

*Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants around your table. R.*

*Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. R.*

Second Reading

I Jn. 3: 1-2, 21-24

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Acclamation

Col. 3: 15a, 16a

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*V. Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Homily**Nicene Creed**

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Universal Prayer

Offertory Hymn

What Child Is This

St. Michael Hymnal #824

Sanctus

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St. Michael Hymnal #107

Memorial Acclamation

Roman Missal Chant

St. Michael Hymnal #128

Agnus Dei

Missa VIII "De Angelis"

St. Michael Hymnal #108

Communion Antiphon

Bar. 3: 38; Ps. 26: 1a, 4abc, 4de, 5

R. Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

*One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. R.*

That I may see the delight of the Lord, and may visit his temple.

*For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle in the day of evils. He hath protected me in
the secret place of his tabernacle, and hath exalted me upon a rock. R.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the
beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without out end. Amen. R.*

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Marian Antiphon

Alma Redemptóris Máter

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St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

The First Noël

St. Michael Hymnal #779

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