

Nativity of the Lord

25 December Solemnity

- Directory on Popular Piety

Colour

White

Mass

proper

Gloria

Creed (all kneel at *And was made man... (Et incarnatus...)*)

proper Preface and inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I

Office

EP I: proper

MP: proper, Sunday Week I

EP II: proper

Vigil Mass (13)

Reading 1	Isa 62:1-5	<i>The Lord takes delight in you.</i>
Psalm	Ps 88:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29	<i>I will sing for ever of your love, Lord.</i>
Reading 2	Acts 13:16-17, 22-25	<i>Paul's witness to Christ, the son of David</i>
Gospel Acclamation		<i>Tomorrow there will be an end to sin in the world and the saviour of the world will be king.</i>
Gospel	Matt 1:1-25	<i>The ancestry of Jesus Christ, the son of David.</i>
	<i>shorter</i> Matt 1:18-25	<i>Mary will give birth to a son and you will name him Jesus.</i>

Mass during the Night (14)

Reading 1	Isa 9:1-7	<i>A son is given to us</i>
Psalm	Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13	<i>Today a saviour has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord.</i>
Reading 2	Titus 2:11-14	<i>God's grace has been revealed to the whole human race.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 2:10-11	<i>I bring you news of great joy: today a saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord.</i>
Gospel	Luke 2:1-14	<i>Today a saviour has been born to us.</i>

Dawn Mass (15)

Reading 1	Isa 62:11-12	<i>Look, your saviour comes.</i>
Psalm	Ps 96:1, 6, 11-12	<i>This day new light will shine upon the earth.</i>
Reading 2	Titus 3:4-7	<i>It was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us.</i>

Gospel Acclamation	Luke 2: 14	<i>Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour.</i>
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Gospel	Luke 2:15-20	<i>The shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the baby.</i>
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Mass during the Day (16)

Reading 1	Isa 52:7-10	<i>All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.</i>
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Psalm	Ps 97:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6	<i>All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.</i>
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Reading 2	Heb 1:1-6	<i>God has spoken to us through his Son.</i>
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Gospel Acclamation		<i>A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has shone down upon the earth.</i>
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Gospel	John 1:1-18	<i>The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.</i>
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<i>shorter</i>	John 1:1-5, 9-14	<i>The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.</i>
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