Nativity Worships

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**PRELUDE**

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The Word of God

**Entrance Rite**

**Entrance Hymn**

*You will find the hymn numbers on your Bulletin insert or on the Hymn Board in the sanctuary.*

**Opening Acclamation**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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|  | Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. |
| People | And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen. |

**Collect for Purity**

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Opening Anthem or Song of Praise*MHSO 9 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! (Berthier)***

*The following is sung, all standing*

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**The Collect of the Day**

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| Celebrant | God be with you. |
| People | And also with you. |
| Celebrant | Let us pray. |

*See the Collect on the insert to your bulletin.*

**The Lessons**

**First Reading**

*The people sit.*

A reading from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| Reader | Here ends the Reading. |

*Silence may follow.*

**Psalm**

*Remain seated.*

**Second Reading**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| Reader | Here ends the Reading. |

*Silence may follow.*

**Sequence Hymn**

*You will find the hymn numbers on your bulletin insert or on the hymn board in the sanctuary.*

*All stand.*

**Gospel**

*All stand.*

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| Deacon | The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| People | Glory to you, Lord Christ. |

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| Deacon | The Gospel of our Savior. |
| People | Praise to you, Lord Christ. |

**The Sermon**

**The Creed**

*All stand.*

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People**

*All remain standing.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Marc our Bishop; and for] all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions and the Nativity prayer list is on the insert to your bulletin.*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Almighty God to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

*All stand.*

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| Celebrant | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| People | And also with you. |

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**

*See announcements on the insert to your bulletin.*

The Holy Communion

**Offertory Sentence**

*The Celebrant says*

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. Psalm 50:14

**Offertory Sentence**

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. (Luke 22:27)

**Offertory Hymn**

*You will find the hymn numbers on your bulletin insert or on the hymn board in the sanctuary.*

*All stand.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sursum corda**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People*  And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From

before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought

all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living

thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled

against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you

would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through

eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

**Sanctus*MHSO 36 Holy, holy, holy Lord (Dimmock)* (BCP p. 367)**

*Celebrant and People*

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**Words of Institution**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of

sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary,

your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the

sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself

yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete

upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body,

which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it

to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which

is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do

this for the remembrance of me.”

**Epiclesis**

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and

risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and

ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the

Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your

new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of

time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and

people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be

honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem*WLP 876 The disciples knew the Lord Jesus (Burnam)***

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**Invitation**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Distribution**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The people come forward for communion in one line up the center aisle and return to their seats by side aisles. All remaining masked until they consume the bread and wine at their seats.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

**Communion Hymn**

*You will find the hymn numbers on your bulletin insert or on the hymn board in the sanctuary.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**epiphany Blessing**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  Amen.

**Post-Communion Hymn**

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*All stand.*

**Dismissal**

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|  | Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. |
| People | Thanks be to God. |

**POSTLUDE**

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