

Proper for The Nativity of the Lord 24th-25th December 2022

Entrance Antiphon

Midnight Mass

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour is born to the world.
True peace has descended from heaven.

Christmas Day

A child is born for us, a son is given to us; dominion is laid on his shoulder,
and he shall be called Wonderful-Counsellor

The Collect

Midnight Mass

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Christmas Day

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son,
to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Readings

Midnight Mass

Missal (St Mark's)

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm: 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

RCL (St Gabriel's)

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm: 96
Titus 2:11-14
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Christmas Day

Missal (St Mark's)

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm: 98

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

RCL (St Gabriel's)

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm: 98

Hebrews 1:1-12

John 1:1-14