



St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

24 December 2025

Carols at 8:40PM (on reverse)

The Liturgy of St. Gregory – Sung Mass at 9PM

Hymn at the Procession 55

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Station at the Icon of the Nativity

V. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among / us.

R. The Savior, Christ / our Lord!

Kyrie eleison & Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 353, 354)

Missa Marialis

The Lesson: Titus 2:11-15

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal 371)

Hymn at the Offertory 56

Of the Father's Love Begotten

The Liturgy continues on page 203 of the Missal.

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal 355)

Missa Marialis

Pater Noster (Hymnal 369)

Agnus Dei (Hymnal 356)

Missa Marialis

Hymn 58 after Communion

The shepherds keep their flocks by night

Hymn 46

Angels, We Have Heard on high

Prayer List: for the departed, Lauren Marie, the Archpriest George, Kh. Carol; for the sick, the suffering & those in need, Sharon, Melinda, the Priest David, John, Stephen, Gary, the Priest James, Christine, Mark, the priest Daniel, Kh. Rebecca, Patricia, Cretora, Daniel; for all catechumens, Scott & Joseph; for those who are traveling; for those in the Armed Forces & all in civil authority; for all missionaries & all monastics; for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, & throughout the world.

Schedule of events: 25 December - Christmas Day - Matins at 9:30AM, Sung Mass at 10AM

Blue = The English Office Noted

Red = St. Ambrose Hymnal

Green = The Orthodox Missal

Carols for Christmas Eve

Carol: *God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen*

1. God rest you merry, gentleman, let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day; to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

2. From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came; and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same; How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Refrain

3. "Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you affright; This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright, to free all those who trust in him from Satan's power and might."

Refrain

4. Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place, and with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace; this holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace. *Refrain*

Choir Carol: *Verbum Caro*

16th c Spanish Carol

Hymn 53: *I know a rosetree springing forth*

Hymn 60 *While shepherd watched their flocks by night*

Choir Carol: *O Bethlehem*

Basque Carol

Hymn 44 *Ah! Lord God, the world's Creator*

Choir Carol: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Polish Carol

Carol: *Silent night*

J. Mohr, 1818

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light, radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Amen.