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Sunday, January 1, 2017

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

8:00 AM - *"Come All Ye Faithful"*

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READING I - Jeremiah 31:10-14

“Hear the word of the Lord, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: ‘He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.’ For the Lord will deliver Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the Lord—the grain, the new wine and the olive oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. Then young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow. I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty,” declares the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 97:1,6,11-12

*R/ A light will shine on us this day:
the Lord is born for us.*

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. The heavens proclaim His justice, and all peoples see his Glory.

*R/ A light will shine on us this day:
the Lord is born for us.*

Light dawns for the just; and gladness for the upright of heart. Be glad in the Lord, you just, and give thanks to His holy name.

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the Lord is born for us.*

READING 2 - Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: The Lord is King, in splendor robed: robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Luke 2:15-20

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another: “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us.” They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in the manger; once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this Child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report given them by the shepherds.

Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, in accord with what had been told them. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GENERAL CONCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Let there Be Peace on Earth"

COMMUNION HYMNS -

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

RECESSIONAL - *"Joy to the World"*



