



**Rosa Veritas**

# Christmas Eve Cosmic Mass

24 December, 2021

## **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*(Instead of Lord of All Being)*

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

***O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.***

True God of true God,  
Light of light eternal,  
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten not created:

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
"Glory to God in the highest":

## **O Radiant Sun**

O radiant sun! your glorious light  
Shines brightly at this midnight hour;  
Filling the heav'ns with joy and love,  
And to the earth, redeeming pow'r.

Incarnate Word who was with God  
Since time began and evermore,  
All things in you were brought to birth;  
Only in you, true life is found.

O radiant Son! in you is life,  
Your radiant life, lights ev'ryone.  
You shine your light into the dark  
And darkness does not overcome.

O radiant Son! True light of God  
Enlight'ning each and ev'ry soul,  
You come into our world and shine;  
May we, O Christ, your light behold.

Word become flesh, dwell in us now;  
That we may know your grace and truth.  
Your glory shines from age to age;  
Shine in us now, O living Son!

## **Let all Mortal Flesh**

*(Instead of Therefore We)*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Set your minds on things eternal,  
For with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descending  
Comes our homage to command.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
Once upon the earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, we now perceive him  
In his body and his blood,  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

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Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Stream before him on the way,  
As the light of light descending  
From the realms of endless day,  
Vanquishes the powers of evil  
Clears the gloom of night away.

At his feet the six-winged seraphs,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces in his presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, Lord most high!

## Love Came Down at Christmas

(Instead of *Dominus Meus*)

Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,  
Love incarnate, love divine;  
Worship we our Jesus:  
What shall be the sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and all souls,  
Love our pledge, our gift and sign.

## Silent Night

(Instead of *O Love*)

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'Round the virgin Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia".  
Christ, the Saviour, is born!  
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Silent night, Holy night!  
Son of God, loves pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.  
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## Joy to the World

Joy to the world; the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world; the saviour reigns!  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace;  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
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## — Next Services via Zoom —

### New Year's Dedication & Agapé

Friday, December 31, 2021

Rev Antoinette Schoenmaker

NL 10am CET | WA 5pm | SA 7.30pm | NSW/VIC 8pm | NZ 10pm  
For Members

There are **no** services via Zoom scheduled during January.  
Individual communities may conduct some activities  
face to face or via Zoom.

Regular services via Zoom recommence in February,  
usually on the first and third Sunday each month.

### Cosmic Mass

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Rev Robert John

NL 8am CET | WA 3pm | SA 5.30pm | NSW/VIC 6pm | NZ 8pm

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