

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



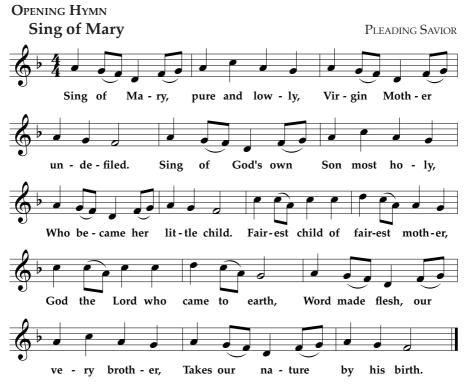
Mary, Mother of God

Christmas 2020

January 1, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES





GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA in EXCELSIS

Thighest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the

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world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy
One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

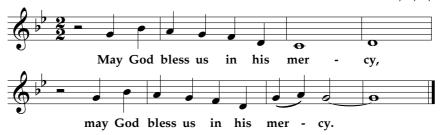
Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:

"Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8



May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hebrews 1:1-2



In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

Gospel Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

All bow.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

9:30 AM The Holly and the Ivy 11:30 AM

setting by James Biery (b. 1956)

Prayer over the Offerings

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

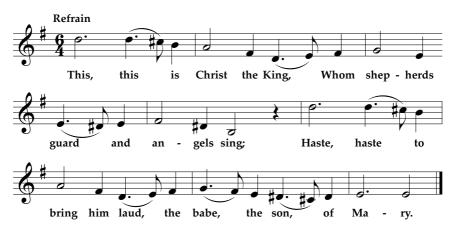
THE SIGN OF PEACE

The Breaking of the Bread

Music during the Communion Procession

What Child Is This

Greensleeves



Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

9:30 AM **Gigue** 'Mendelssohn' setting by John Hebden Schaffner 11:30 AM (1945–1995)

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