



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Memorial Day

May 31, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES



OPENING HYMN

Sing of Mary

PLEADING SAVIOR

Sing of Ma - ry, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin Moth - er
 un - de - filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
 Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er,
 God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our
 ve - ry broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA *in* EXCELSIS

Congregational Mass

Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est,
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we glor - ify you, we give you thanks
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King,
 Lord Je - sus Christ, Only Be - - - got - ten Son,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - - - ther,
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 with the Holy Spir - - - it,
 and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.
 we a - - - dore you,
 for your great glory,
 O God, almight - - - y Fa - - - ther.
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 have mer - cy on us;
 re - - - ceive our prayer;
 have mer - cy on us.
 you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 in the glory of God the Father. A - - - - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

Romans 12:9-16

Brothers and sisters: Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of

the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6



A - mong you is the great and ho - ly one of Is - ra - el.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation. *R*

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name. *R*

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel! *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Luke 1:45



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.*

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you

among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord

would be fulfilled.”

And Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in

their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.”
Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA



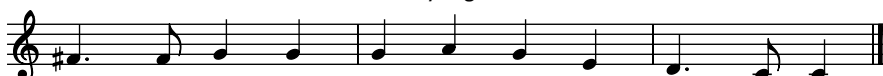
1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic
3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in



1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -
3. fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
4. dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



1. own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your
3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by your
4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with



1. raise our plea For those in per - il on the sea.
2. guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
4. voic - es free Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: 88 88 88; verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.; verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt.
Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Mass of the Resurrection

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Resurrection

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Mass of the Resurrection

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat Last time

MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION

Proclaim the Greatness of God

J. Chepponis

Pro - claim the great-ness of God: re - joi-ce in God, my
 Sav - ior! Re - joi-ce in God my Sav - ior!

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

America the Beautiful

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

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