



SAINT JOHN XXIII ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

*WORLD DAY OF PEACE*

Livestream Mass  
New Year's Eve  
December 31, 2020  
for  
New Year's Day  
January 1, 2021

### GATHERING

**Ave Maria**  
or **The God of All Eternity**

**Gather 772**  
**Gather 877**

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### ENTRANCE CHANT

**The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky** **CBW 464**

- 1. The God whom earth and sea and sky adore and praise and magnify,  
Whose might they claim, whose love they tell, in Mary's body comes to dwell.**
- 2. O Mother blest! the chosen shrine wherein the architect divine,  
Whose hand contains the earth and sky, has come in human form to lie.**
- 3. Blest in the message Gabriel brought; blest in the work the Spirit wrought;  
Most blest, to bring to human birth the long-desired of all the earth.**
- 4. O Lord, the Virgin-born, to you eternal praise and laud are due,  
Whom with the Father we adore and Spirit blest for evermore.**

Text: *Quem terra, pontus, aethera*; Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530-609; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Tune: EISENACH, LM; John H. Schein, 1586-1630

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING *Response:* **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

*Setting by Marty Haugen*

*Priest:* Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace.  
Kyrie, eleison.

*People:* **Kyrie, eleison.**

*Priest:* Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary.  
Christe, eleison.

*People:* **Christe, eleison.**

*Priest:* Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father.  
Kyrie, eleison.

*People:* **Kyrie, eleison.**

GLORIA

*A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson*

*Refrain:* **Glo – – – ri – a, in excelsis Deo,  
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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Numbers 6.22-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67

LWC Sunday Missal p. 133

*Refrain:* **May God be gracious to us and bless us.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 4.4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Hebrews 1.1-2

*“Christmastime Alleluia” – James J. Chepponis*

*Cantor:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People:* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Verse:* Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the Prophets;  
in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son.

*People:* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 2.16-21

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

***The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed***

**CIS pp. 16-17**

*As we profess our faith, we bow at the words that enshrine our belief  
that the Word of God has indeed become flesh to dwell among us.*

**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,**

*All bow for the following words:*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

*All stand upright and continue:*

**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 (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

*Response:*     **Lord, grant us peace.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT / PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

**Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

**Gather 373**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

PREFACE DIALOGUE

**CIS #5.5, p. 82**

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

*A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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*People:*       **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN

*A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson*

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: **Lamb of God**

*A Christmas Mass by Paul Gibson*

COMMUNION

*Given current circumstances, the Priest alone will receive Holy Communion at this time.*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As the Priest receives Holy Communion, the designated minister extends the following invitation:*

***Brothers and sisters, we now invite those following this Mass from home to join in praying an Act of Spiritual Communion:***

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself to you completely.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.**



*– attributed to Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

COMMUNION CHANT

*After reciting the Act of Spiritual Communion, the following ostinato is sung meditatively:*

**Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and for Ever**

**Gather 730**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING AND SOLEMN BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Gather 723**