

NOVEMBER 21, 2020

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High, above all women on earth; for he has so exalted your name that your praise shall be undying.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Zachariah 2:14-17

A reading from the Book of Zachariah

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
See, I am coming to dwell among you, says the LORD.
Many nations shall join themselves to the LORD on that day, and they shall be his people, and he will dwell among you, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. The LORD will possess Judah as his portion in the holy land, and he will again choose Jerusalem.
Silence, all mankind, in the presence of the LORD! He stirs forth from his holy dwelling.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1:46-55

R. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

or

R. O Blessed Virgin Mary, you carried the Son of the eternal Father.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

"For he has looked upon 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 forever."

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Gospel Acclamation

Luke 11:28

R. Alleluia.

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.

R. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 12:46-50

The Lord be with You. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

While Jesus was speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers appeared outside, wishing to speak with him. Someone told him, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, asking to speak with you." But he said in reply to the one who told him, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Offertory Song:

Music Ministry Only

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon:

All generations will call me blessed, for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.

Communion Distribution

Communion Song:

Music Ministry Only

Concluding Rite

Closing Song:

Music Ministry Only

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Communion Stations in Church:

1. West Station - aisle between the center and side pews
2. East Station - aisle between the center and side pews

Communicants are asked to come forward to the Sanctuary to receive.

The smaller sections of pews are to receive first. The communicants receive and then go towards the stain glass window aisle to leave church or return to their pew for prayer.

The larger sections of communicants will receive after the smaller sections. They will receive and go down center main aisle to leave church or return to their pew for prayer.

Receiving on the hand is strongly recommended. For those who will still receive on the tongue, it is asked that they be last in line.

If a Communion Distributor touches a hand, mouth, or tongue of a communicant they will purify their hands before continuing with distribution.

Singing Vs Speaking

Due to Phase II – Public Mass protocol the faithful are asked not to sing as it expels more airborne particles than speaking.

Only the music ministry will be singing on a limited basis.

Currently, at St. Albert's, the Entrance Antiphon, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Alleluia, and Communion Antiphon will be sung by the music ministry.

The Doxology will be sung by the priest and the congregation may sing the Amen in response.

The Antiphons, Responsorial and Gospel Acclamation are printed for silently following along and/or meditative purposes.

For those not receiving or who are live-streaming we offer the below prayer.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Pre-Advent Morning of Reflection
with Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan

**Saturday, November 21
9AM—12PM**

9am—Mass

Refreshments following Mass in Narthex

10am—Talk 1: Spirit of St. Joseph

10:45am—Break

11am—Talk 2: Living like St. Joseph

11:30am—Confession Available

Free Will Offering Basket in Narthex

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Messages of Joy for Advent and
Christmas 2020**

**Sponsored by St. Albert's Adult Faith
Formation Committee.**

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