

ENTRANCE HYMN

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
3. As ex - iles all to you we cry, O Ma - ri - a!
4. Turn then, most gra - cious ad - vo - cate, O Ma - ri - a!
5. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a!
6. And when from death to life we've passed, O Ma - ri - a!



1. Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our hope in sor - row and in woe, O Ma - ri - a!
3. Come, soothe with hope our mis - er - y, O Ma - ri - a!
4. Toward us your eyes com - pas - sion - ate, O Ma - ri - a!
5. Make us each day more like your Son, O Ma - ri - a!
6. Show us your Son, our Lord, at last, O Ma - ri - a!

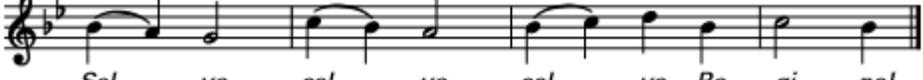
Refrain



Tri - umph, all ye cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye



ser - a - phim! Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:



Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

FIRST READING

NM 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."

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 67:2-3,5,6,8

R. May God bless us in his mercy

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. **R/**

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

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. **R/**

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SECOND READING

GAL 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.

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

HEB 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. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

LK 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY HYMN

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing'. The second staff continues: 'star, so strong and bright, gen-tle'. The third staff continues: 'Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us'. The fourth staff concludes: 'wis-dom; teach us love.' The music uses various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some rests. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;
2. Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en,

1. you were cho - sen _____ for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn _____ all wom - en, too. Bless - ed

1. cho - sen _____ 7 from all wom - en and for
2. they _____ 7 with peace - ful spir - its. Bless - ed

1. wom - an, _____ shin - ing one.
2. they _____ with gen - tle hearts.

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COMMUNION HYMN

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES
Arranged by Tom Booth

Verses

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds

guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste to bring him

laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

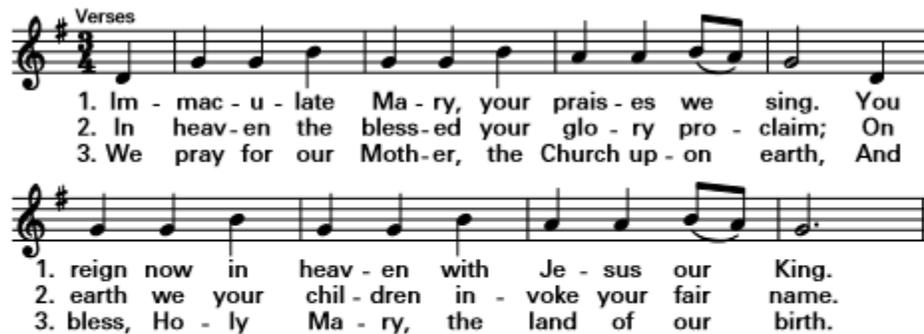
Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion My good Jesus, I thank You with all my heart for giving me Yourself, the Source of all graces, in holy communion. I thank You for all the blessings that I have received from You, especially through the Holy Eucharist, in which You are ever present to console us and to help us in our needs. In thanksgiving of all Your favors, I offer You all that I am and have. Dispose of me according to Your pleasure. May Your will be done in me and through me, now and forever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
 3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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