

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the Sacrament we have received, / O Lord our God, / heal in us the wounds of that fault / from which in a singular way / you preserved Blessed Mary in her Immaculate Conception. / Through Christ our Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Salve Regina

Text: Hermann of Reichenau. Melody: SALVE REGINA, Irregular, Mode 5; Anon.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Text: *Salve Regina*, Hermannus Contraeus; Tr. *Roman Hymnal*, alt. Melody: SALVE REGINA COELITUM, 8.4.8.4.7.7.7.9; 19th c. German.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DECEMBER 8, 2025

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please help maintain a reverent silence before and after the Liturgy.



Is 61: 10

ENTRANCE CHANT

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.

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OPENING HYMN

Immaculate Mary

Text: *Lourdes Hymn*, Abbe Gaignet; Tr. Jeremiah Cummings. Melody: LOURDES HYMN, 11.11 with refrain; Abbe Gaignet.

KYRIE

Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.
Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / 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 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

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin / prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, / grant, we pray, / that, as you preserved her from every stain / by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, / so, through her intercession, / we, too,

may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. / Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.

Gn 3: 9-15, 20

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

I will put enmity between your offspring and hers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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SECOND READING

He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

Ps 98 (97): 1 - VIII

Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12

ALLELUIA



℣. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.

HOMILY

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

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN



℣. Mary said to the angel, / "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"
℣. And the angel said to her, / "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, / and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, / the Son of God."

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously accept the saving sacrifice / which we offer you, O Lord, / on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception / of the Blessed Virgin Mary, / and grant that, as we profess her, / on

SANCTUS



Melody: XIII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Cf. Lk 1: 28 · VII

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

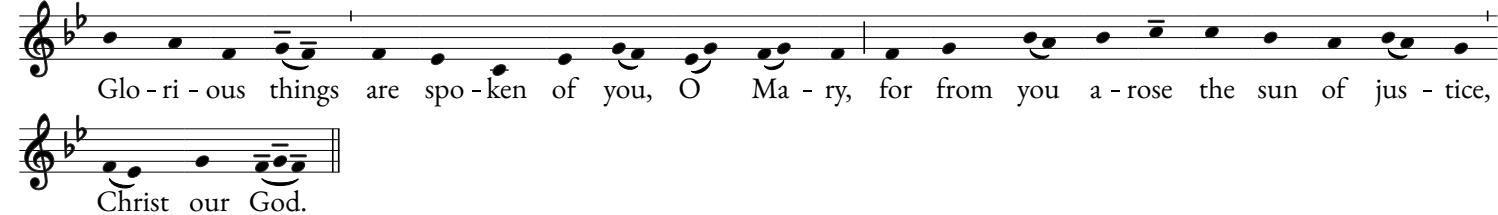
Our Father, who art in heaven, / hallowed be thy name; / thy kingdom come, / thy will be done / on earth as it is in heaven. / Give us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us; / and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

AGNUS DEI



Melody: XII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

COMMUNION CHANT



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COMMUNION HYMN



Holy is His Name by Talbot

Save Us, Savior