

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

Sal - ve, Re - gí - na, Ma - ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - æ, vi - ta, dul - cé - do, et spes nos - tra, sal - ve.

Ad te cla - má - mus éx - su - les fí - li - i He - vǣ, Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus, ge - mén - tes et flen - tes

in hac la - cri - má - rum val - le. E - ia, er - go, ad - vo - cá - ta nos - tra, il - los tu - os mi - se - ri -

cór - des ó - cu - los ad nos con - vér - te; Et Ie - sum, be - ne - díc - tum fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i, no -

bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um os - tén - de. O cle - mens, O pi - a, O dul - cis Vir -

go Ma - rí - a.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - rí - a. Hail, Moth - er of mer - cy

2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - rí - a. Our hope in sor - row

3. O gen - tle, gra - cious Moth - er sweet, O Ma - rí - a. O Vir - gin Mar - y,

1. and of love, O Ma - rí - a.

2. and in woe, O Ma - rí - a. Tri - umph all ye cher - u - bim! Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim!

3. we en - treat, O Ma - rí - a.

Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve Re - gí - na.

Text: *Salve Regina*, Hermannus Contraecus; 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.



ENTRANCE CHANT

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

Is 61: 10

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OPENING HYMN

Immaculate Mary

1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing. You reign now in splen - dor with

2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On earth we your chil - dren in -

3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And bless, Ho - ly Mar - y, the

1. Je - sus our King.

2. voke your fair name. A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - rí - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - rí - a!

3. land of our birth.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*I will put enmity between your offspring and hers.*

Gn 3: 9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar - vel - ous deeds.

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SECOND READING

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

Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12

ALLELUIA



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

☩ 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

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.

Cf. Lk 1: 28 · VII

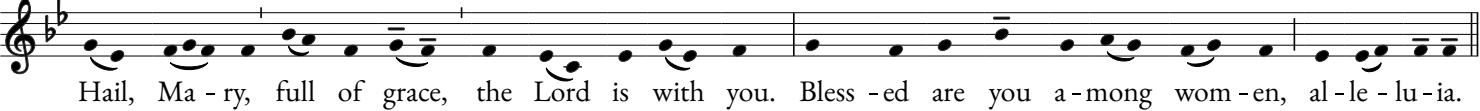
Lk 1: 26-38

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN



Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en, al - le - lu - ia.

☩ 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.

☩ “And behold, your relative Elizabeth, / has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren; / for nothing will be impossible for God.”

Lk 1: 28; ☩. 34-37 · VIII

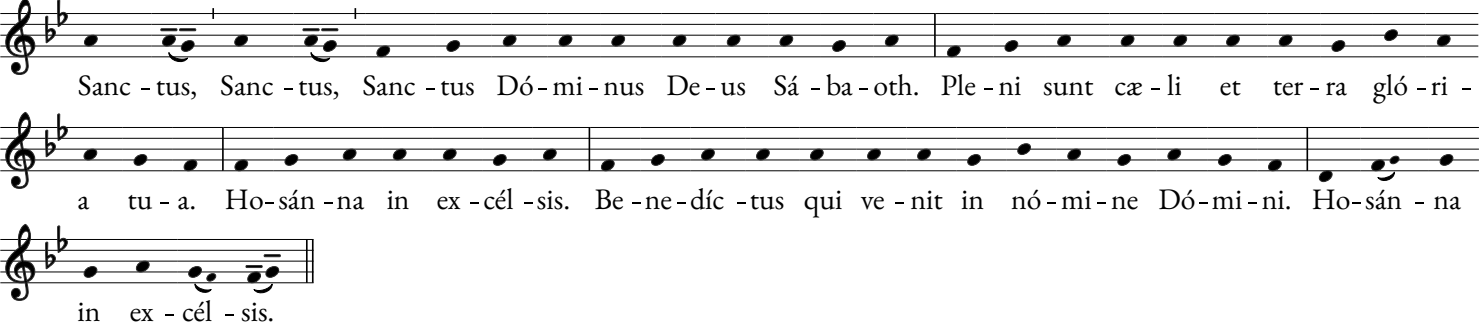
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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

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

account of your prevenient grace, / to be untouched by any stain of sin, / so, through her intercession, / we may be delivered from all our faults. / Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS



Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri - a tu - a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-díc -tus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex - céł - sis.

Melody: XIII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save Us, Savior

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.

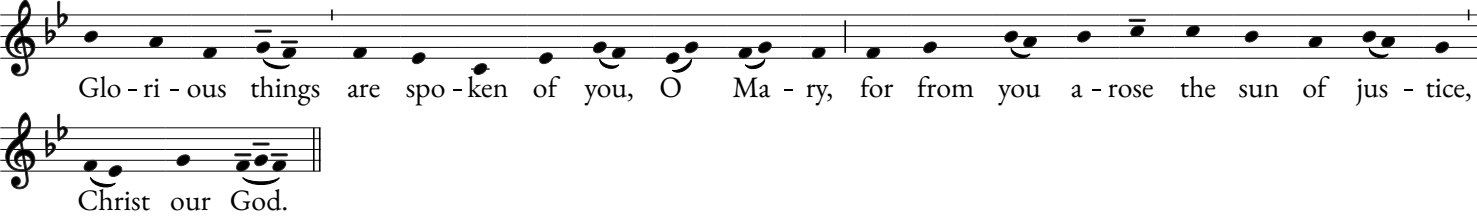
AGNUS DEI



A - gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Melody: XII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

COMMUNION CHANT



Glo - ri - ous things are spo - ken of you, O Ma - ry, for from you a - rose the sun of jus - tice, Christ our God.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Holy is His Name by Talbot

Verses



1. My soul\_\_ pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord,\_\_ He  
2. He has mer-cy\_\_\_\_\_ in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion.

1. and my spir-it\_\_ ex-ults in God my Sav - ior. For he has  
2. has\_\_ re-vealed\_\_\_\_\_ his pow-er and his glo - ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name\_\_ will be for -  
2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift - ed up\_\_ the

1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great  
2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy\_\_\_\_\_ will reach from age to  
2. Is - ra - el; he\_\_ re-mem - bers\_\_ his prom - ise to our

Refrain

1. age.\_\_\_\_ And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.  
2. fa - thers.