

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12/08/25



BEFORE MASS *Ave Maria*

Sung or played before all “music” Masses (8:AM w/Students, 5:30 PM)

OPENING HYMN:

#205 (Music Issue)

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!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;
 rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.

Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.
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GLORIA (Sung-Heritage Mass)

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.*

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, forever and ever. Amen.



FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

PSALM 98: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, ALL YEARS



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

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- 1.) Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for Him, his Holy arm. **R/.**
- 2.) The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations, he has revealed His justice. He has remembered his kindness and His faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R/.**
- 3.) All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. **R/.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. V



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

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

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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)

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.

PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026 ~

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us, as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod, a discerning spirit.

HELP US to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead.

GROW IN US the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable.

FORM US to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities, of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. ***Amen.***

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

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.

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

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Mass Setting (through Advent): *Heritage Mass #871, Agnus Dei #843*

Mem. Accl: "We proclaim your death, O Lord..."

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



COMMUNION HYMN:

#691 (Music Issue)

MARY'S SONG

Millie Rieth



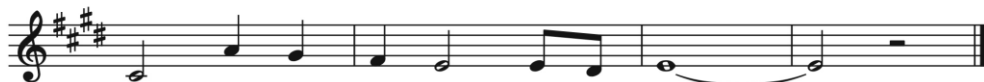
1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you



1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise — to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you



1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

Text: *Magnificat*; based on Luke 1:46–55.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince
of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the
ruin of souls. *Amen.*



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and
our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to
Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of
mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet
Virgin Mary!*



Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

St. Joseph, the Worker, Pray for us.



Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, Pray for us.

CLOSING HYMN ----->



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our
3. And when our life - breath leaves ___ us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love. }
 2. hope ___ in sor - row and in woe. }
 3. us ___ thy Son, Christ Je - sus. }
- O Ma - ri - a! 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!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884.

Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

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