

*Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*



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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

WE SING WITH HOLY MARY

THAXTED



1. O God, your Church is sing-ing in praise to you, Most
2. We sing with ho - ly Mar - y in spir - it, heart, and
High. Our thank - ful bless-ings ring - ing; you, Lord, we mag - ni -
voice. Your Word in - car - nate bear - ing, in you our souls re -
fy. The whole cre - a - tion gath - ers with Mar - y full of
ioice! You chose her for your moth - er and named her "fa - vored
grace, one" With proph - ets, saints, and mar - tyrs who
For Christ, our Lord and broth - er, your
see you face to face. She crowns their song un -
own be - lov - ed Son. Grace us to live her
dy - ing a - round the Lamb en - throned, The
sto - ry: to serve you as we ought; To
Bride and Spir - it cry - ing: "Lord Je - sus, Ho - ly One!"
sing, in end - less glo - ry, our own Ma - gni - ni - cat!



Sign of the Cross

Greeting

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ
who was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem
The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

Penitential Act

Gloria

Daniel Laginya

Glo _____ ri a

in ex - cel - sis De _____ o.

Collect





LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament

Numbers 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."

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 67

Tony Alonso





New Testament

Galatians 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.

Gospel Acclamation

CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a Christmas Time Alleluia. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 6/8. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia," are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" are written below the second staff.



Gospel Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N.*

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Luke 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.



Homily



Gospel Dialogue

The Lord be with you. ^{Response:} **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*.

^{Response:} **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,
and when he was twelve years old,

they went up according to festival custom.

After they had completed its days, as they were returning,

the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem,

but his parents did not know it.

Thinking that he was in the caravan,

they journeyed for a day

All Genuflection

and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances,

but not finding him,

they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.

After three days they found him in the temple,

sitting in the midst of the teachers,

listening to them and asking them questions,

and all who heard him were astounded

at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished,

and his mother said to him,

"Son, why have you done this to us?"

Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

And he said to them,

"Why were you looking for me?"

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

But they did not understand what he said to them.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth,

and was obedient to them;

and his mother kept all these things in her heart.

And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Homily



Universal Prayer

Response: **Lord, dwell with us.**

For one time on line giving.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM



1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.
2. An - gels sang a - bout his birth; Wise men sought and found him.
3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.



There he lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.
Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him.
He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.



Such a babe in such a place, "Can he be the Sav - ior?"
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing.
Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa - vor.
All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - ing.
Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!



The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

Lift up your hearts.

Response: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus

MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Kevin Keil

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and
earth are full, of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord. Ho san - na in the high - est.
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.





The Mystery of Faith

MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Kevin Keil

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we. pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un -
til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain,

The musical notation consists of three staves in 8/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A. - men.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in 8/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: **And with your Spirit**



Breaking of the Bread

MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Kevin Keil

Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in 6/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves are for the Cantor, and the last two are for the All. The music is written in a simple, accessible style.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

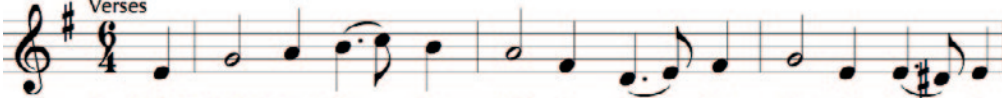


Communion Procession

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

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



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

Refrain



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing.
lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



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 after Communion

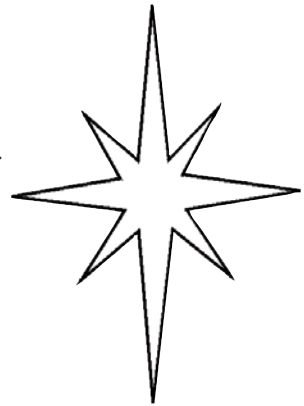
CONCLUDING RITE _____

Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

*The assembly responds **Amen** to each invocation.*



Dismissal





Recessional Song

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And

earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
us, makes our the songs na - tions - ploy; While fields - 'ry
The glo - ries

heart pre - pare him room, And
floods, of rocks, his right - eous - ness, Re -
And

heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

sing, And heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.



St. Rose of Lima Parish

Christmas

2024 - 2025

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Holyday of Obligation)

Wed, Jan 1, 2025

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Dec 31) | **9:00 AM**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun, Jan 5, 2025

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Jan 4) | **7:30 AM** | **9:30 AM** | **11:30 AM**

Animals present following 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sun, Jan 12, 2025

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated Jan 11) | **7:30 AM** | **9:30 AM** | **11:30 AM**

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