



SOLEMNITY OF THE OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

PATRONAL FEAST OF THE CATHEDRAL AND ARCHDIOCESE OCTOBER 7

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from

The Acts of the Apostles

1, 12 - 14

A FTER JESUS had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God



R. The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name

Y SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. R.

For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. *R*.

His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. *R*.

He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. *R*.

He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." *R*.

SECOND READING

A reading from

The Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. 5, 12, 17 – 19

PROTHERS AND SISTERS: Through one person sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all, inasmuch as all sinned.

For if, by the transgression of one person, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one person Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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

Alleluia



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HE ANGEL GABRIEL was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" 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 kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

V. The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



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