



SOLEMNITY OF THE MARY MOTHER OF GOD DECEMBER 31

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- V. O God, ★ come to my assistance
- R. O Lord, make haste to help me.
- *V.* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

HYMN



Fe-lix cæ-li porta. semper Virgo,

Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore, funda nos in pace, mutans Hevae nomen.

Solve vincula reis, profer lumen caecis mala nostra pelle, bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem: sumat per te preces, qui pro nobis natus, tulit esse tuus.

Sit laus Deo Patri, summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto, tribus honor unus. Amen.



PSALMODY

Ant. 1 O marvelous exchange! Man's Creator has become man, born of a virgin. We have been made sharers in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Psalm 113

PRAISE, O SERVANTS OF THE LORD, * praise the name of the Lord!

May the name of the Lord be blessed * both now and for evermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord, * above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen on high to his throne

yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from his misery he raises the poor

to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people.

To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

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Ant. 2 By your miraculous birth of the Virgin you have fulfilled the Scriptures: like a gentle rain falling upon the earth you have come down to save your people. O God, we praise you.

Psalm 147, 12 - 20

PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM!*
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates, * he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders, * he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth * and swiftly runs his command.

He showers down snow white as wool, * he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. *
The waters are frozen at his touch;

he sends forth his word and it melts them: * at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob, * to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; * he has not taught them his decrees.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

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Ant. 3 Your blessed and fruitful virginity is like the bush, flaming yet unburned, which Moses saw on Sinai. Pray for us, Mother of God.

Canticle: Ephesians 1, 3 - 10

PRAISED BE THE GOD AND FATHER*
of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him * before the world began

to be holy * and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, * such was his will and pleasure,

that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven,

so immeasurably generous * is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom * to understand fully the mystery,

the plan he was pleased * to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out * in Christ, in the fullness of time,

to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

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READING Galatians 4:4-5

HEN THE DESIGNATED time had come, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.

RESPONSORY

- *V.* The Word was made man, alleluia, alleluia.
- R. The Word was made man, alleluia, alleluia.
- V. He lived among us.
- R. Alleluia, alleluia.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. The Word was made man, alleluia, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

Ant. In his great love for us, God sent his Son in the likeness of our sinful nature, born of a woman and subject to the law, alleluia.

Luke 1, 46 - 55

AGNÍFICAT ♣ ÁNIMA MEA DÓMINUM, † et exsultávit spíritus meus* in Deo salvatóre meo,

quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ.* Ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes,

quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est,* et sanctum nomen eius,

et misericórdia eius in progénies et progénies* timéntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo,* dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui;

depósuit poténtes de sede* et exaltávit húmiles; esuriéntes implévit bonis* et dívites dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israel púerum suum,* recordátus misericórdiæ,

sicut locútus est ad patres nostros,*

Abraham et sémini eius in sæcula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto,

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, *

et in saecula saeculorum. Amen

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INTERCESSIONS

BLESSED BE THE LORD JESUS, our Peace, who came to unite man with God. Let us pray to him in humility:

R. Lord, grant your peace to all.

When you were born you showed your kindness and gentleness, help us always to be grateful for all your blessings.

R. Lord, grant your peace to all.

You made Mary, your Mother, full of grace, give all people the fullness of grace.

R. Lord, grant your peace to all.

You came to announce God's good news to the world, increase the number of preachers and hearers of your word.

R. Lord, grant your peace to all.

You desired to become our brother by being born of the Virgin Mary, teach men and women to love each other in mutual brotherhood.

R. Lord, grant your peace to all.

You came as the Sun rising over the earth, show the light of your countenance to those who have died.

R. Lord, grant your peace to all.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRÆCÉPTIS SALUTÁRIBUS MÓNITI, et divína institutione formati audemus dicere: Pater noster...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

GOD, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people and continues with Benediction:

- *V*. The Lord be with you.
- *R*. And with your spirit.
- R. Amen.
- V. Let us bless the Lord.
- R. Thanks be to God.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O SALUTARIS

SALUTARIS HOSTIA,
Quæ cæli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen



Te æ-térnum Patrem omnis terra vene-rá- tur. Ti-bi omnes



tu- um ve-rum, et ú-ni-cum Fí-li- um: Sanctum quoque





BENEDICTION

TANTUM ERGO

TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM
Veneremur cernui
Et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensum defectui

Genitori, Genitoque Laus et jubilatio Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen

- V. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
- R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Oremus.

DEUS, QUI NOBIS sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. *R.* Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be His holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ True God and True Man

Blessed be the Name of Jesus

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete

Blessed be the great Mother of God Mary most Holy

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the Name of Mary Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph her most Chaste Spouse

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints

Holy God we praise Thy name... Alma Redemptoris Mater.

