

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Tuesday, December 8th, 2020



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church


Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

INTRODUCTORY RITES


ENTRANCE HYMN 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

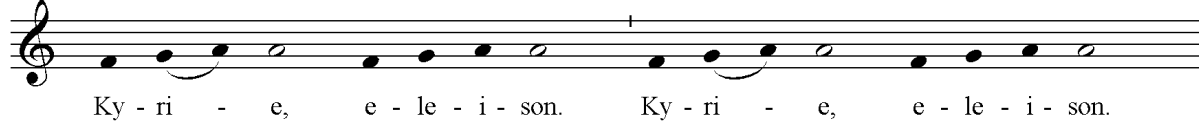


A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!


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.

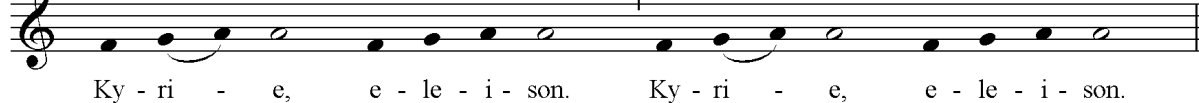
KYRIE



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste e - le - i son. Chri - ste e - le - i son.



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good

7



will. 1. We praise you, we bless you, we a- dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for

13



your great glo- ry. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al- mighty Fa-ther.

19

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 2. Lord Je-sus Christ,

25



On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa- ther, you take a-way the

32



sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re- ceive our prayer;

38



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther. have mer- cy on us.

44

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 3. For you a-lone are the

50



Ho- ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the

56

Final Refrain



Ho- ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God, the Fa-ther. Glo-ry to God in the high est, and on

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earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A- men, a- men, a- men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING GN 3:9-15, 20

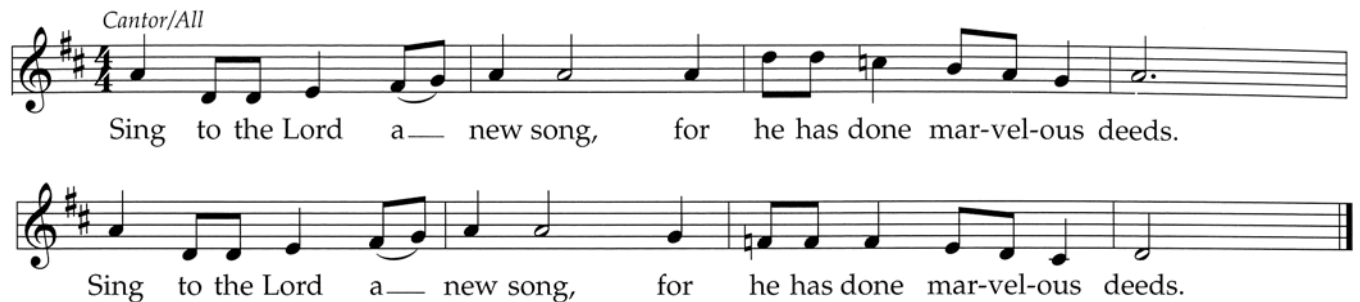
Lector: A reading from the book of Genesis.

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." The man called his wife Eve, because she became the mother of all the living.

Lector: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Cantor/All



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 EPH 1:3-6, 11-12

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

Lector: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women.

THE HOLY GOSPEL LK 1:26-38

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "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, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For the holy Church, that she, like Mary, may carry on her mission of life with faith and joy.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For the world, that it may be filled with God's mercy during this day and throughout the whole year.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For all of God's people, that they may embrace the poor, the sick and dying, the incarcerated, and those on death row.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For all children, born and unborn, that they may be loved as warmly as Mary's own child Jesus.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For all those who feel unimportant, unnoticed, and rejected, that they may realize their role in God's plan of salvation.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For our beloved dead, that God may bring them into the fullness of his love.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray:

[12:10 P.M.] for the intention of the Collins and Johnson family.
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

[7:00 P.M.] for the intention of Helen Harame
Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN WE SING WITH HOLY MARY



1. O God, your Church is sing-ing In praise to you, Most High.
2. We sing with ho - ly Ma - ry In spir - it, heart, and voice.



1. Our thank - ful bless-ings ring-ing; You, Lord, we mag-ni - fy.
2. Your Word in - car - nate bear-ing, In you our souls re - joice!



1. The whole cre - a - tion gath - ers With Ma - ry full of grace,
2. You chose her for your moth - er and named her "fa-vored one"



1. With proph-ets, saints, and mar-tyrs Who see you face to face.
2. For Christ, our Lord and broth-er, Your own be - lov - ed Son.



1. She crowns their song un - dy - ing A - round the Lamb en - throned,
2. Grace us to live her sto - ry: To serve you as we ought;



1. The Bride and Spir - it cry - ing, "Lord Je - sus, quick-ly come!"
2. To sing, in end-less glo - ry, Our own Mag - nif - i - cat!

Alan J. Hommerding
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Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:

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PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

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. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san- na, ho - san- na, ho - san- na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -

rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace. grant us peace.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN SING "AVE!"



1. Through each life's un - fold - ing mys-t'ries, God's re - demp-tion
2. To life's joys you lis-tened, Ma - ry, Ques-tioned, wel - comed
3. In life's pain - ful sor-rows, Ma - ry, Borne by fruit of
4. Raised to life e - ter - nal, Ma - ry, Christ tri - um - phant
5. Joy - ful, may our hearts, O Ma - ry, Ev - er treas - ure



1. weaves its course; Ho - ly Ma - ry, God's great Moth - er,
2. Ga - briel's voice; And, when John leapt at your greet - ing,
3. your own womb, Your heart, pierced, knew shame of scourg - ing,
4. van-quished death; Lift - ed to his throne ma - jes - tic,
5. God's de - sires. Sor - r'wful, may our faith not wa - ver,



1. Lead us to re - demp-tion's source. As we
2. Your "Mag - ni - fi - cat" re - joiced. O'er the
3. Felt the thorns, the cross, the tomb. Your own
4. Sent the Spir - it, heav - en's breath. By the
5. Let your stead - fast strength in - spire. Glo - rious,



1. fol - low Christ in mis - sion, Full of Grace, you
2. Word - made - flesh, you pon - dered; In the tem - ple—
3. words had filled his plead - ing In the gar - den
4. pow'r of res - ur - rec - tion, You on high fore -
5. may we give God glo - ry, Join - ing all the



1. guide our way: Joy - ous, sor - r'wing, crowned with
2. as each day— Of - fered, found your Son in
3. as he prayed; "Let your will, not mine, be
4. tell the day When we all, in roy - al
5. saints ar - rayed With the an - gels, one in



1. glo - ry, One in faith, we sing "A - ve!"
2. serv - ice; One in prayer, we sing "A - ve!"
3. done now" Was the way he sang "A - ve!"
4. rai - ment, One in splen - dor, sing "A - ve!"
5. cho - rus, One in praise, to sing "A - ve!"

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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 hosts, 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.


Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN HAIL, HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE


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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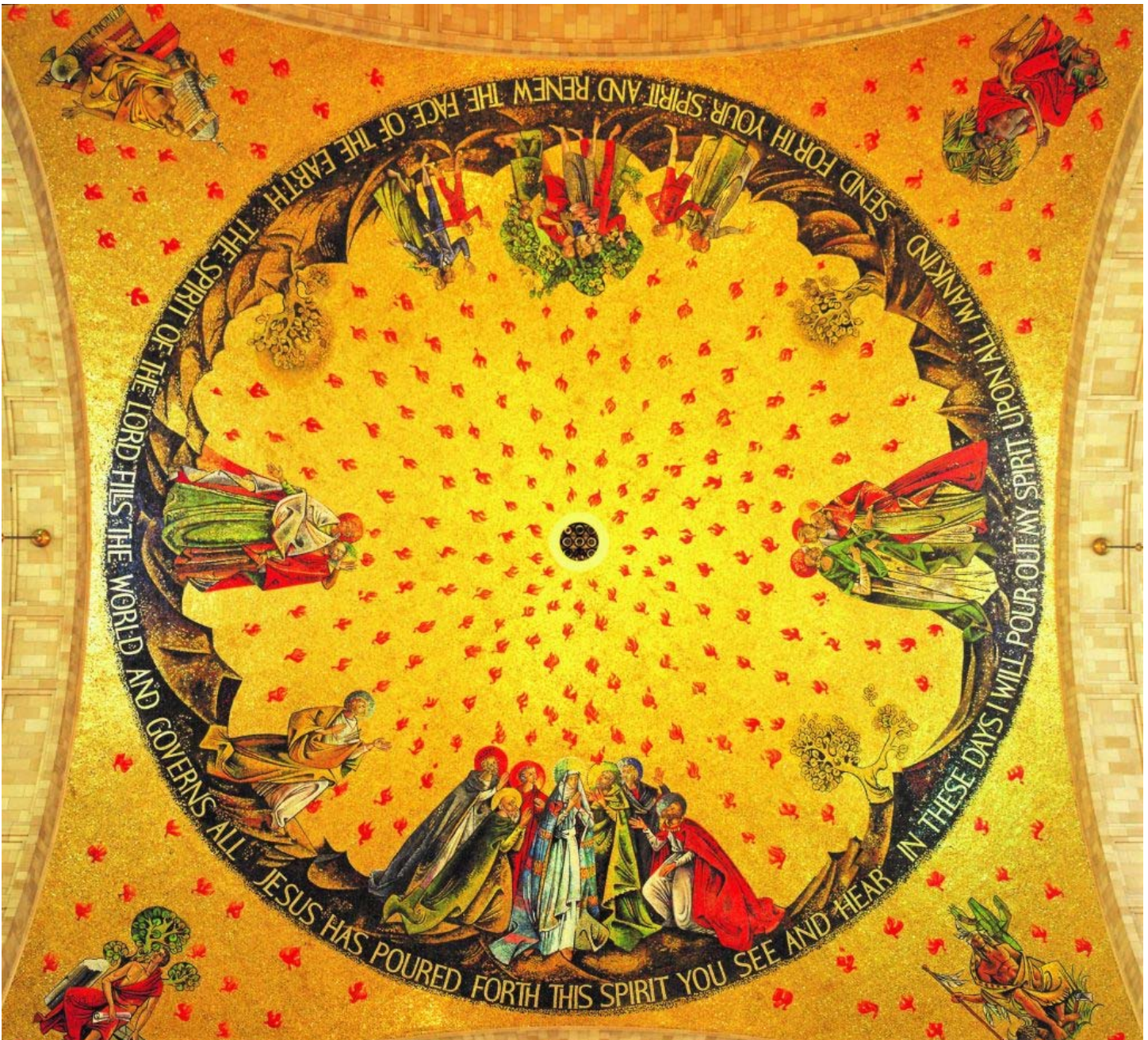
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Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.



December 12

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Join us for a peaceful,
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to unify our nation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8AM - Mass at St. John's

9AM - Procession & Rosary Rally

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