

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday 1 January 2023

GATHERING HYMN

HOLY VIRGIN BY GODS DECREE

Holy Virgin by God's decree
You were called eternally
That He could give His Son to our race
Mary we praise you hail full of grace

Chorus Ave Ave Ave Maria

By your faith and loving accord
As the handmaid of the Lord
You undertook God's plan to embrace
Mary we thank you hail full of grace

Joy to God you gave and expressed
Of all women none more blessed
When in mankind your Son took His place
Mary we love you hail full of grace

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GLORIA *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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May God bless us in his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the
prophets. Now he speaks to us through his Son.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Son of Mary, hear our prayer.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your death and resurrection, you have set us free.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

SHEPHERD ME O GOD

*REFRAIN Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life,*

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
All the days of my life:
I well dwell in the house of my God forever more.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing
sea, singing bird and flowing fountain, praising you eternally.

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