



Gathering Song

Litany of Mary / Letanía de la Santísima Virgen María

Cantor:

- Holy Mary, *Response 1*
Mother of God, *Response 1*
Mother of the Church, *Response 2*

Response 1



O - ra pro no - bis.

Refrain



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - rí - a. A - ve,



a - ve Ma - rí - a.

Cantor:

- Mother of good counsel, *Response 1*
Mother most pure, *Response 1*
Mirror of justice, *Response 2*

- Refuge of sinners, *Response 1*
Morning star, *Response 1*
Mary, Queen of peace, *Response 2*

- Gate of heaven, *Response 1*
Queen of angels, *Response 1*
Health of the sick, *Response 2*

Cantor:

- Santa María*, *Response 1*
Madre de Dios, *Response 1*
Madre de la Iglesia, *Response 2*

Response 2



O - ra pro no - bis.

To refrain

Cantor:



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - rí - a. A - ve,



a - ve Ma - rí - a.

Cantor:

- Madre del buen consejo*, *Response 1*
Madre purísima, *Response 1*
Espejo de justicia, *Response 2*

- Refugio de los pecadores*, *Response 1*
Estrella de la mañana, *Response 1*
Reina de la paz, *Response 2*

- Puerta del cielo*, *Response 1*
Reina de los ángeles, *Response 1*
Salud de los enfermos, *Response 2*

First Reading - 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Psalm

Refrain



For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the



Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

- "With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty forever and set up your throne through all ages."
- Happy the people who acclaim such a God,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy ev'ry day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
- He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me!"
I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.

Second Reading - Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.



Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

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.

Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Instrumental

Communion



An Act of 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 Song

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

♩ Refrain

Gen - tle wom - an, qui - et light, morn - ing
star, so strong and bright, gen - tle
Moth - er, peace - ful dove, teach us
wis - dom; teach us love.



St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense 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

Sending Forth

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the Law
That trust your might - y power to save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

- 6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.
- 7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.