

Gathering Song

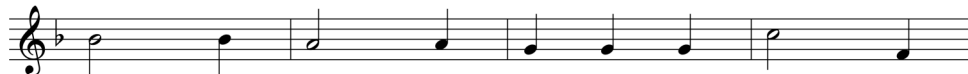
Immaculate Mary



- 1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
- 2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
- 3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
- 4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
- 5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
 God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
 The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
 Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
 Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.



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First Reading - Genesis 3:9-15,20

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.

Psalm

Refrain I



All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God;



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Refrain II



Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done won-der-ful deeds.



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Refrain III



The Lord comes to the earth to rule the earth with jus-tice.



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Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

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.



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

Luke 1:46–53: My Soul Gives Glory



1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God Who reach - es
2. God's mer - cy com - forts all who fear, Em - brac - ing
3. God's jus - tice sends the rich a - way, But feeds the



down with lov - ing grace To lift me from my
with a stead - fast arm That casts the might - y
poor with lav - ish things. Each hun - gry soul now



low es - tate And set me in the high - est place.
from their thrones, But keeps the hum - ble safe from harm.
fills with joy And joins the song that Mar - y sings:



Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat! With all my heart, I
Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat! The weak find strength; the
Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat! To God, Cre - a - tor,



an - swer Yes When God an - noun - ces won - drous
wear - y, rest. God's prom - ise sounds from age to
Christ, the Son; And Ho - ly Spir - it— tri - une



news. And ev - 'ry age shall call me blest.
age: The need - y of the world are blest.
God: All prais - es to the Three - in - One.

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 Sanctíssima / O Most Holy One



1. O san - ctís - si - ma, O pi - ís - si - ma,
2. Tu so - la - ti - um, Et re - fú - gi - um,
3. Ec - ce dé - bi - les, Per - quam flé - bi - les,
4. Vir - go ré - spi - ce, Ma - ter, a - spi - ce,
1. O most ho - ly one, O most low - ly one,
2. Com - fort in our tears, Ref - uge in our fears,
3. See us pow - er - less. In our hope - less - ness
4. Maid - en, look on us, Moth - er, care for us.



Dul - cis vir - go Ma - rí - a!
Vir - go ma - ter Ma - rí - a!
Sal - va nos, O Ma - rí - a!
Au - di nos, O Ma - rí - a!
Praise to you, vir - gin Mar - y!
Vir - gin moth - er, sweet Mar - y!
Save us! Aid us, O Mar - y!
Hear our plead - ing, O Mar - y!



Ma - ter a - ma - ta, In - te - me - ra - ta,
Quid - quid o - pta - mus, Per - te spe - ra - mus,
Tol - le lan - guó - res, Sa - na do - ló - res,
Tu me - di - cí - nam, Por - tas di - ví - nam;
Kind, lov - ing Moth - er, graced like no oth - er,
What - e'er our souls need, Grant us, as we plead:
Come, take our sad - ness; Fill us with glad - ness.
You bring us heal - ing, God's love re - veal - ing.



O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.
O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.
O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.
O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.
Pray, O pray for us, Mar - y!
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