

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Gathering Song

"Sing of Mary"

traditional



1. Sing of Ma-ry, pure and low-ly, Vir-gin - moth-er, un-de-
 2. Sing of Je-sus, son of Ma-ry, In the home at Naz-a-
 3. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther; Glo-ry be to God the



1. filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho-ly, Who be-came her
 2. reth. Toil and la-bor can-not wea-ry Love en-dur-ing
 3. Son; Glo-ry be to God the Spir-it; Glo-ry to the



1. lit-tle child. Fair-est child of fair-est moth-er,
 2. un-to death. Con-stant was the love he gave her,
 3. Three in One. From the heart of bless-ed Ma-ry,



1. God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our
 2. Though he went forth from her side, Forth to preach and
 3. From all saints the song as-cends, And the Church the



1. ver-y broth-er, Takes our na-ture by his birth.
 2. heal and suf-fer, Till on Cal-va-ry he died.
 3. strain re-ech-oes Un-to earth's re-mot-est ends.

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67

Alstott



May God bless us in his mer-cy.

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Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Chepponis



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Preparation Song

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Landry

Refrain

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning
star, so strong and bright, gentle
Mother, peaceful dove, teach us
wisdom; teach us love.

Verses

1. You were chosen by the Father;
2. Blessed are you among women,
1. you were chosen for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn all women, too. Blessed,
1. chosen from all women and for
2. they with peaceful spirits. Blessed,
1. woman, shining one.
2. they with gentle hearts.

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Eucharistic Acclamations from *"Mass of Creation"*

Haugen

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Song

"Wake from Your Sleep"

Schutte



1. Wake from your sleep, a Sav - ior is born. God's ho - ly
2. Come from your fields as shep-herds of old. Wel-come this
3. Stay with us now, O Lord of the earth. Make of our
4. Now shall the earth take joy in her tears. Now shall our



1. child gives light to this morn, all our dark - ness
2. child whom proph - ets fore - told. God has made the
3. hearts a place for your birth. Though our cares be
4. hearts be turned from their fears. All the earth shall



1. to dis - pel. Praise to our God whose glo-ry we tell.
2. earth his home. Praise to our God, the Sav-ior has come.
3. great or small, Je - sus the Lord, be born in us all.
4. sing God's praise. Je - sus the Lord, be born on this day.

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Closing Song

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Traditional



- 1-3. Good Chris-tian friends,re-joice, With heart and soul and voice;



1. Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day!
2. Now ye hear of end-less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
3. Now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



1. Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And he is in the man-ger now.
2. He has o-pened heav-en's door, And we are blest for ev - er-more.
3. Calls you one and calls you all, To gain his ev - er - last-ing hall.



1. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
2. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
3. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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