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### Entrance

#### *We Sing with Holy Mary*

O God, your Church is singing  
in praise to you, Most High.  
Our thankful blessings ringing;  
you, Lord, we magnify.  
The whole creation gathers  
with Mary full of grace,  
With prophets, saints, and martyrs  
who see you face to face.  
She crowns their song undying  
around the Lamb enthroned,  
The Bride and Spirit crying:  
“Lord Jesus, quickly come!”

We sing with holy Mary  
in spirit, heart, and voice.  
Your Word incarnate bearing,  
in you our souls rejoice!  
You chase her for your mother  
and named her “favored one”  
For Christ, our Lord and brother,  
your own beloved Son.  
Grace us to live her story:  
to serve you as we ought;  
To sing, in endless glory,  
our own Magnificat!

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### Gloria

*Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations (through composed)*



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Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people,  
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, amen.

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### 1st Reading

[GN 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;



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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.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 98: Sing a New Song (Hart)*

### 2nd Reading

[EPH 1:3-6, 11-12](#)

Brothers and sisters:  
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,



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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*

[LK 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.”



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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.

### Offertory Song

*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

### 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



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### Communion Song *Oh Mother*

### Recessional *Immaculate Mary*

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;  
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.  
Ave, ave Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,  
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.  
Ave, ave Maria.

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