



***SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
DECEMBER 31, 2020 - JANUARY 1, 2021
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH***

Opening Hymn
Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly



1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin Moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to



un - de - filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;



Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est Child of
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of



fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word - made - flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Forth to preach, our and heal, and suf - fer,
And the Church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Assembly:* **Amen**
Priest: The Lord be with you. *Assembly:* **And with your spirit.**


The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, [striking breast three times] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Assembly: **Amen.**

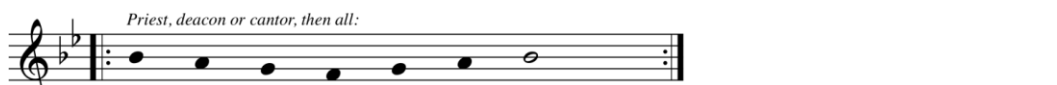
Kyrie

Priest, deacon or cantor, then all:



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Priest, deacon or cantor, then all:



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

A Christmas Gloria

1. 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.

Refrain: All



Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

2. 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.
3. 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.

Opening Prayer

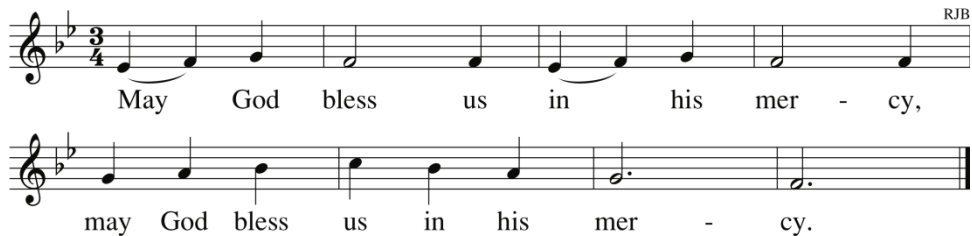
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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses: “Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 67: May God Bless Us



O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your salvation. *R.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may
revere him. *R.*

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,
with uprightness you rule the peoples;
you guide the nations on earth. *R.*

Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Acclamation



Deacon (or Priest): The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon (or Priest): A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Proclamation

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known their message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what little had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Deacon (or Priest): The gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

[Sit]

Homily

[Stand]

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*All bow at the following words up to: and became man.*)and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

[Sit]

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

O Sanctissima



1. O	san	-	ctís	-	si	-	ma,	O	pi	-	ís	-	si	-	ma,
2. Tu	so	-	lá	-	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,	á	-	spi	-	ce,
<i>1. O</i>	<i>most</i>		<i>ho</i>	-	<i>ly</i>	<i>one,</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>most</i>		<i>low</i>	-	<i>ly</i>	<i>one,</i>		
<i>2. Com</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>fort</i>	<i>in</i>		<i>our</i>	<i>tears,</i>	<i>Ref</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>uge</i>		<i>in</i>		<i>our</i>	<i>fears,</i>	
<i>3. See</i>	<i>us</i>		<i>pow</i>	-	<i>er</i>	<i>-less.</i>	<i>In</i>	<i>our</i>		<i>hope</i>	-	<i>less</i>	-	<i>ness</i>	
<i>4. Maid</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>en,</i>	<i>look</i>		<i>on</i>	<i>us,</i>	<i>Moth</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>er,</i>		<i>care</i>		<i>for</i>	<i>us.</i>	



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!
<i>Praise</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>you,</i>	<i>vir</i>	-	<i>gin</i>	<i>Mar</i>	-	<i>y!</i>		
<i>Vir</i>	-	<i>gin</i>	<i>moth</i>	-	<i>er, sweet</i>	<i>Mar</i>	-	<i>y!</i>		
<i>Save</i>	<i>us!</i>	<i>Aid</i>	<i>us,</i>		<i>O</i>	<i>Mar</i>	-	<i>y!</i>		
<i>Hear</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>plead</i>	-	<i>ing,</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Mar</i>	-	<i>y!</i>		



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



O	-	ra,	o	-	ra	pro	no	-	bis.
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O	-	ra,	o	-	ra	pro	no	-	bis.
O	-	ra,	o	-	ra	pro	no	-	bis.
<i>Pray,</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>pray</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>us,</i>	<i>Mar</i>	-	<i>y!</i>		
<i>Pray,</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>pray</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>us,</i>	<i>Mar</i>	-	<i>y!</i>		
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Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you. *Assembly:* And with your spir - it.

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *Assembly:* We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Assembly:* It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

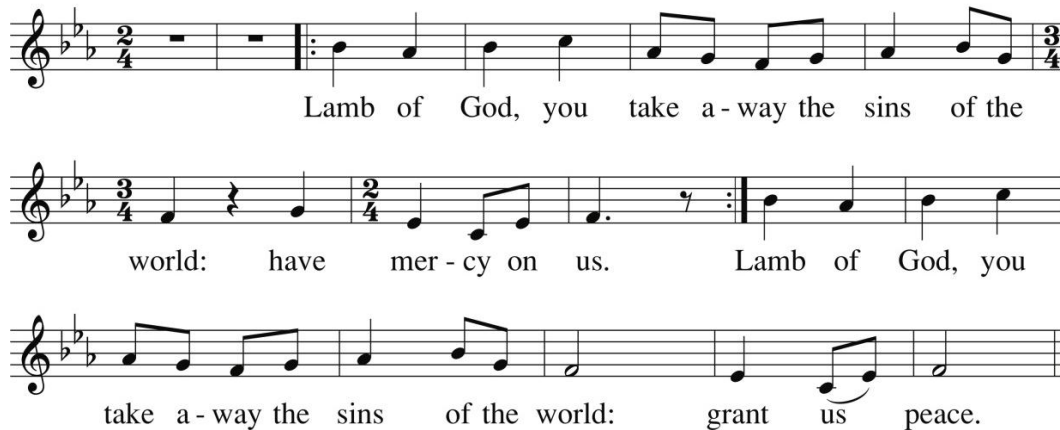


[Stand]

Lord's Prayer

[Kneel]

Lamb of God



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon

**Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem;
behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.
In the Lord shall my soul be praised; let the meek hear and rejoice.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us extol his name together.**

Marian Antiphon
Alma Redemptoris Mater



Al - ma Red - em - ptó - ris Ma - ter,
Lov - ing Moth - er of our Sav - ior;

quae pér - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes,
thou o - pen gate lead - ing us to heav - en,

Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti
and Star of the Sea, help thy fall - en peo - ple,

súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo:
help all those who seek to rise a - gain.

Tu quae ge - nu - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te,
Maid - en who didst give birth, all na - ture won - der - ing,

tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem:
to thy ho - ly Lord Cre - a - tor:

Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us,
Vir - gin be - fore and vir - gin al - ways

Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens il - lud A - ve,
who re - ceived from Ga - briel's mouth this mes - sage from heav - en,

pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.
take pit - y on us poor sin - ners.

Hymn of Thanksgiving Sing We of the Blessed Mother



1. Sing we of the Bless-ed Moth-er, Who re - ceived the
2. Sing we, too, of Mar - y's sor-rows, Of the sword that
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Mar - y When she saw the
4. Sing the great - est joy of Mar - y When on earth her



an - gel's word And, o - be - dient to the sum - mons,
pierced her through, When be - neath the cross of Je - sus
ris - en Lord, And in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles
work was done, And the Lord of all cre - a - tion



Bore in love the in - fant Lord. Sing we of the
She his weight of suf - f'ring knew, Looked up - on her
Wait - ed on his prom - ised word. From on high the
Brought her to his heav'n - ly home. Vir - gin Moth - er,



joys of Mar - y, At whose breast that child was fed,
Son and Sav - ior Reign - ing from the aw - ful tree,
blaz - ing glo - ry Of the Spir - it's pres - ence came:
Mar - y bless - ed, Raised on high and crowned with grace,



Who is Son of God e - ter - nal
Saw the price of our re - demp - tion
Heav'n - ly breath of God's own be - ing
May your Son, the world's re - deem - er,



And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
Paid to set the sin - ner free.
To - kened in the wind and flame.
Grant us all to see his face.

Concluding Rite

[stand]

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death, Amen.**

Prayer to St. Michael

**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, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Greeting and Blessing

***Priest:* The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.**

Organ Recessional

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