



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2020

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Apopka, Florida

The Introductory Rites

Entrance Chant

Immaculate Mary

We will sing verses 1, 2, 6, and 7.



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.



A - ve, A - ve, Ma - rí - a.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

7. In glory for ever now close to your Son,
All ages will praise you for all God has done.

Greeting

Penitential Act

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;
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.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

R. 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; all repeat or sing longer conclusion:



Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Gloria



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -

dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for
 your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
 God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
 you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
 us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
 prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
 have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

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."

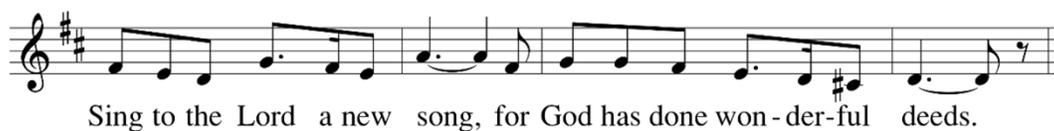
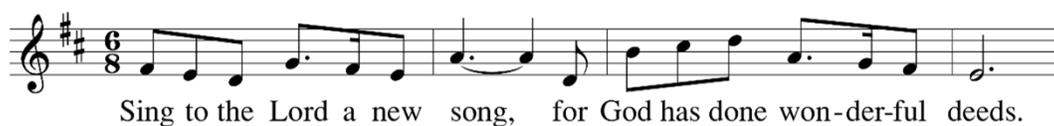
Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; 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.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4



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.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Cantor, then all:

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

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

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.

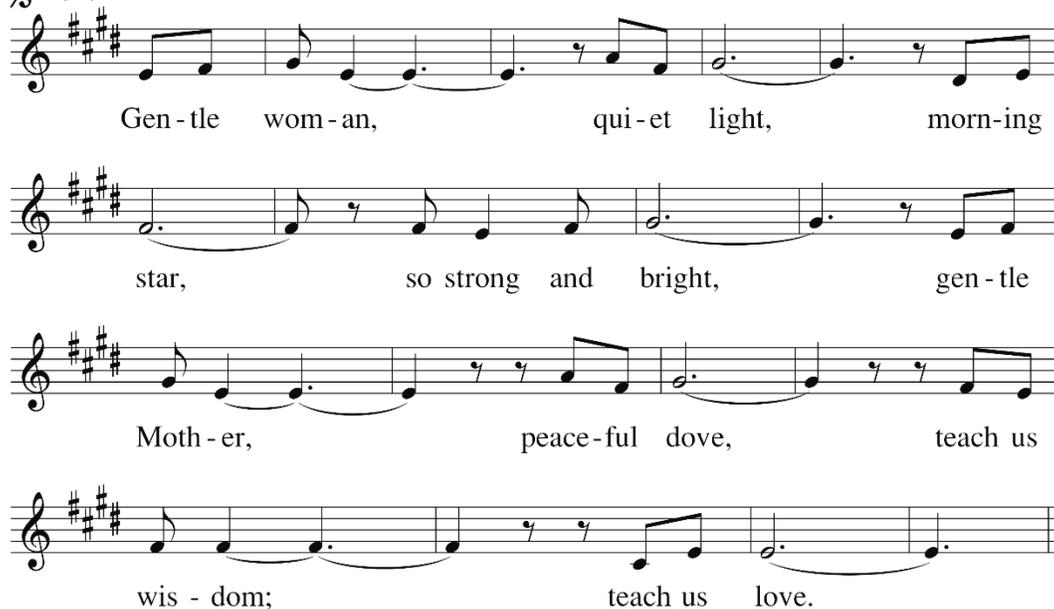
Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

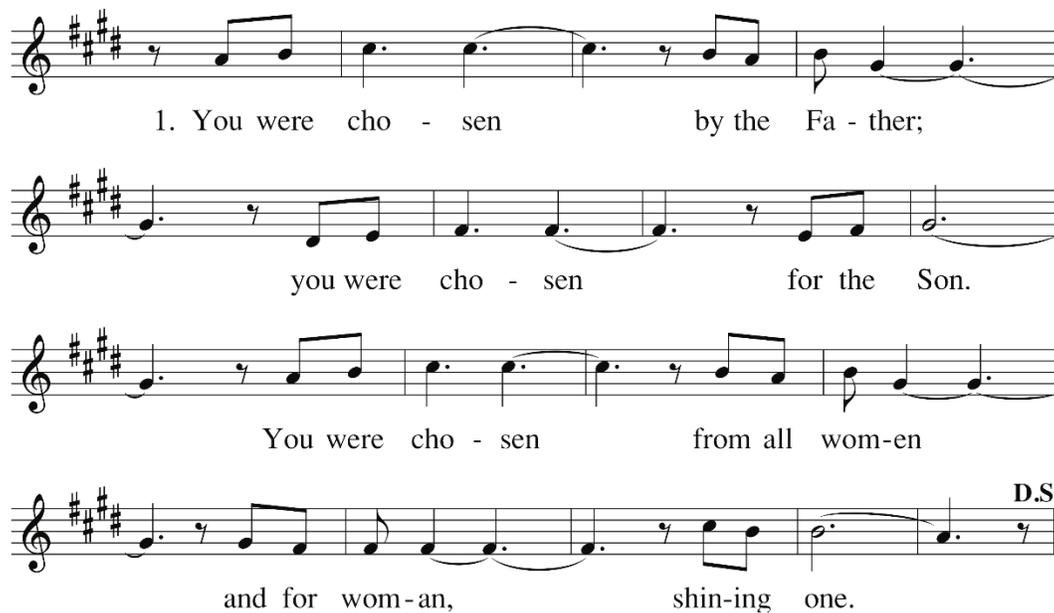
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

♩ 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.

Verse 1



1. You were cho-sen by the Fa-ther;
you were cho-sen for the Son.
You were cho-sen from all wom-en
and for wom-an, shin-ing one. **D.S.**

Verse 2

2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,
blest in turn all wom-en, too.
Bless-ed they with peace-ful spir-its.
Bless-ed they with gen-tle hearts. **D.S.**

Orate Fratres

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

The musical score for 'Holy' is written in G minor (three flats) and consists of five staves. The first staff begins with a 2/4 time signature, which changes to 4/4 for the remainder of the piece. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some half notes and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score for 'Mystery of Faith' is written in G minor (three flats) and consists of two staves. The time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score for 'Amen' is written in G minor (three flats) and consists of two staves. The time signature is 2/4, which changes to 4/4 for the remainder of the piece. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Cantor: A-gnus De - i, *All:* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Communion Chant

Luke 1: Magnificat

Refrain

Pro - claim the great-ness of God; re - joice in God, my
Sav - ior! Re - joice in God, my Sav - ior!

Verses

1. For he has favored his lowly one, and all shall call me blessed.
The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
2. He favors those who fear his name, in ev'ry generation.
He has shown the might and strength of his arm,
and scattered the proud of heart.
3. He has cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with all good gifts, and sent the rich away.
4. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.
He promised his mercy to Abraham and his children for evermore.

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Greeting & Blessing

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and
the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - rí - a. Hail,
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - rí - a. The
3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - rí - a. The



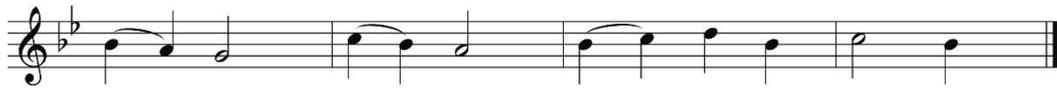
Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - rí - a.
spring through which all grac - es flow, O Ma - rí - a.
God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - rí - a.



Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye
An - gels, all your prais - es bring; Earth and heav - en,
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye



Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:
with us sing; All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing:
Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:



Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gí - na.



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