

# Immaculate Conception B.V.M.



8 December 2020

Sung Mass 12.10

# The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Feria*

Organ—Magnificat Antiphon V, op. 18, no. 5

*Marcel Dupré*

*Please stand when the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers.*

**Introit**—Isaiah 61, 10.

**G**AUDENS gaudébo in Dómino, et exultábit ánima mea in Deo meo: quia índuit me vestiméntis salútis: et induménto justítiae circúmdedit me, quasi sponsam ornátam monílibus suis. Ps. 29, 1. Exaltábo te, Dómine, quóniam suscepísti me: nec delectásti inimícos meos super me. *℣.* Glória Patri. Gaudens gaudébo.

**Kyrie Eleison**—Missa de Beata Virgine

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*  
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

**Gloria in excelsis**

**G**LORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, ✠ in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

*Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.*

**I**WILL greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God: for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation: he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. *Ps. 30, 1.* I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me. *℣.* Glory be. I will greatly rejoice.

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

*Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then all sit.*

**G**LORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

☩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Collects.*

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who through the immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare an habitation meet for thy Son: we beseech thee; that like as thou, foreseeing the merits of the death of the same thy Son, didst thereby preserve her from all defilement, so by her intercession thou wouldest suffer us to attain in purity of heart to thee. Through the same. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

**S**TIR up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way of thine only-begotten Son: that through his Advent we may be cleansed from our offences, and may serve thee with a ready mind: Who liveth. ☩ Amen.

### For the Epistle

*Please be seated.*

The Lesson from the Book of Wisdom.

Prov. 8, 22–35

**T**HE Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth: when there were no fountains abounding with water: before the mountains were settled: before the hills was I brought forth: while as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: when he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: when he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth. Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him: rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth: and my delights were with the sons of men. Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.

*Graduale. Jud. 13, 23.* Benedicta es tu, Virgo María, a Dómino, Deo excélsio, præ ómnibus muliéribus super terram. ☩ *ibid. 15, 10.* Tu glória Jerúsalem, tu lætítia Israëġ, tu honoríficéntia pópuli nostri.

*Gradual. Judith 13, 23.* Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, of the Lord, the most High God, above all women upon the earth. ☩ *ibid. 15, 10.* Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people.

Allelúja, allelúja. *℣ Cant. 4, 7.* Tota pulchra es,  
María: et mácula originális non est in te.  
Allelúja.

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣ Cant. 4, 7.* All fair art thou,  
O Mary: and original sin is not in thee. Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

℣ The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy spirit.

Luke 1, 26–28

℣ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. *℞* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**A**T that time: The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. *℞* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### Hymn—For Mary, Mother of the Lord

*St. Botolph*

**F**OR Mary, Mother of the Lord  
God's holy name be praised;  
Who first the Son of God adored  
As on her child she gazed.

4. The busy world gave little space  
And time for God on earth;  
A cattle stable was the place  
Where Mary gave him birth.

2. The angel Gabriel brought the word  
She should Christ's mother be;  
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,  
Made answer willingly.

5. She gave her body for God's shrine,  
Her heart to piercing pain;  
And knew the cost of love divine  
When Jesus Christ was slain.

3. The heavenly call she thus obeyed,  
And so God's will was done;  
The second Eve love's answer made  
Which our redemption won.

6. Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
And home in Galilee,  
There comes a joy and holiness  
To every family.

7. Hail Mary, you are full of grace,  
Above all women blest;  
Blest in your Son whom you embrace,  
In birth and death confessed.

### Homily—Fr Alton

*Please be seated.*

### Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed.*

**C**REDO in unum Deum, Patrem  
omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ,  
visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum  
Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigé-

**I**BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things  
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his

nitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sácula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómnes et propter nostram salútem descéndit de cælis. *Here genuflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.* Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum: sedet ad déxteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificatur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠ ventúri sáculi. Amen.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit. ℣ Let us pray.

*Offertorium. Lucam 1, 28.* Ave, María, grátia plena; Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus, allelúja.

**Hymn**—Mary Immaculate

**M**ARY Immaculate, Star of the morning,  
Chosen before thy creation began,  
Chosen to bring, in the light of thy dawning,  
Woe to the serpent and rescue to man.

Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Offertory. Luke 1, 28.* Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, alleluia.

*Jesu enfant*

2. Here, in an orbit of shadow and sadness  
Veiling thy splendour, thy course thou hast run:  
Now thou art throned in all glory and gladness,  
Crowned by the hand of thy Saviour and Son.

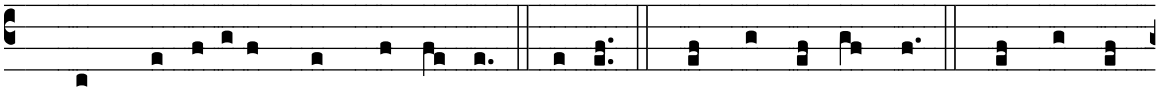
3. Sinners, we worship thy sinless perfection:  
Fallen and weak for thy pity we plead:  
Grant us the shield of thy sovereign protection,  
Measure thine aid by the depth of our need.

4. Frail is our nature, and strict our probation,  
Watchful the foe that would that would lure  
us to wrong  
Succour our souls in the hour of temptation,  
Mary Immaculate, tender and strong.

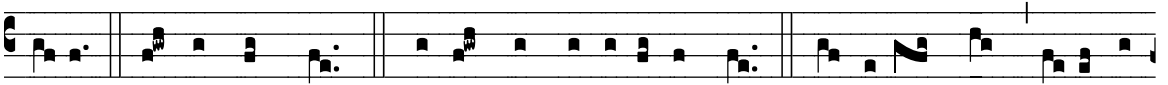
5. See how the wiles of the serpent assail us,  
See how we waver and flinch in the fight:  
Let thine immaculate merit avail us,  
Make of our weakness a proof of thy might.

6. Bend from thy throne at the voice of our  
crying,  
Bend to this earth which thy footsteps have trod:  
Stretch out thine arms to us living and dying,  
Mary Immaculate, Mother of God.

### Solemn Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: And that on the Immaculate Conception of blessed Mary ever Virgin, we should praise, bless and magnify thee. Because by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost she conceived thine only begotten Son: and the glory of her maidenhood yet abiding, shed forth upon the world the light eternal, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise, the Dominations adore, the Powers fear thy majesty. The Heavens and the heavenly Virtues and the blessed Seraphim together sing thy praise with exultation. With whom, we beseech thee, bid that our voices also be admitted, evermore praising thee, and saying:

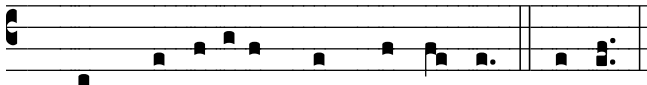
## Sanctus & Benedictus

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excelsis. ✠ Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## Canon of the Mass

*Please kneel for the Canon.*

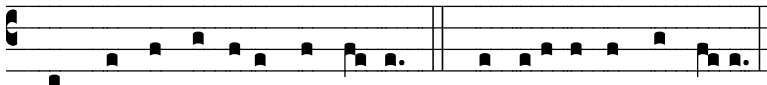


Throughout all ages, world without end. ✠ Amen.

## Our Father

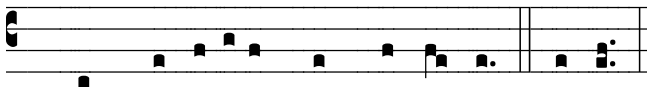
Let us pray: Comanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us:

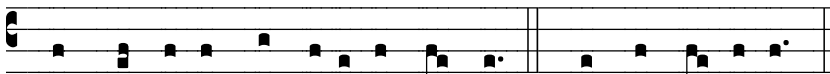


And lead us not into temptation. ✠ But deliver us from e-vil.

## The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. ✠ Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. ✠ And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of  
the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: grant us thy peace.

*Communio.* Gloriósa dicta sunt de te, María:  
quia fecit tibi magna qui potens est.

*Communion.* Glorious things are spoken of thee,  
O Mary: for he that is mighty hath done great  
things to thee.

*Please stand, then the Celebrant sings:*

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**G**RANT, O Lord our God, that this sacrament which we have here received: may heal in us the  
wounds of that sin; from which by a singular grace thou didst preserve the immaculate  
Conception of blessed Mary. Through. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

**O**LORD, who hast fulfilled us with spiritual food and sustenance, we beseech thee: that through  
the partaking of these holy mysteries thou wouldest teach us to despise things earthly, and to  
love the things that are heavenly. Through. ☩ Amen.

## Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

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(ré-la) I- te, mís- sa est.  
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

## Blessing

*Please kneel for the Blessing.*

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ☩ Amen.



## The Last Gospel

*Please stand for the Last Gospel.*

∿ The Lord be with you. ⑆ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ⑆ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**I**N the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ⑆ Thanks be to God.

**Organ**—Magnificat VI: Gloria, op. 18, no. 15

*Dupré*

### Anniversaries

6 December	Fr. Charles W. Messer, Ordination
7 December	Herbert Minor Morris, Benefactor, RIP (1936) Belinda Clark, RIP (2011)
8 December	Danica Pedone, Birth
11 December	Fr. Tommy Thompson, Ordination John Neill, RIP (1898)
12 December	Stewart Stone, Priest (1895)

### Kalendar

7 December	S. Ambrose B.C.D.; <i>Feria; Vigil</i>
8 December	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION B.V.M.; <i>Feria</i>
9 December	Of the Octave; <i>Feria</i>
10 December	Translacion of the Holy House of Lareto; <i>S. Melchiades, P.M.; Feria</i>
11 December	S. Damasus I, P.C.; <i>Of the Octave; Feria</i>
12 December	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE; <i>Feria</i>
13 December	The Third Sunday in Advent; <i>S. Lucy, V.M.; Of the Octave</i>



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### *Sunday*

Low Mass 8.00

Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

Vespers & Benediction 3.00

### *Monday–Friday*

Low Mass 12.10

Vespers & Novena 5.30

### *Saturday*

Low Mass 10.00

Rosary 10.30

(1<sup>ST</sup> Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00