

Immaculate Conception B.V.M.



8 December 2022
Procession & Sung Mass 7.00

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feria

Organ—Magnificat (from 15 Pieces)

Marcel Dupré

At the Procession

∿ Let us proceed in peace. ⋈ In the Name of Christ. Amen.

New English Hymnal N^o 188—Ye who own the faith of Jesus

Daily, daily

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| Ye who own the faith of Jesus,
Sing the wonders that were done
When the love of God the Father
O'er our sin the victory won,
When he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. | 4. Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshiper,
For the doubting, for the sinful,
For each heedless wanderer.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. |
| 2. Blessèd were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come;
Blessèd was the land of promise
Fashioned for his earthly home;
But more blessèd far the mother,
She who bare him in her womb.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. | 5. May the Mother's intercessions
On our homes a blessing win,
That the children all be prospered,
Strong and fair and pure within,
Following our Lord's own footsteps,
Firm in faith and free from sin.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. |
| 3. Wherefore let all faithful people
Tell the honor of her name;
Let the Church in her foreshadowed,
Part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's mother sang in gladness
Let Christ's people sing the same.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. | 6. For the sick and the agèd,
For our dear ones far away,
For the hearts that mourn in secret,
All who need our prayers today,
For the faithful gone before us,
May the holy Virgin pray.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. |
| 7. Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Savior and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne;
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace. Amen. | |

Station at the Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency

∞ O Mary, conceived without sin. ℞ Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who wast pleased that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, thy mother, immaculate from her first conception, should shine resplendent with miracles beyond number: grant that, ever imploring her patronage, we may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

New English Hymnal N° 181—The Lord whom earth and sea *Puer nobis nascitur*

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky,
Adore, and praise, and magnify,
Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,
The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

2. And he whose will is ever done
By moon and seas, by stars and sun,
Is borne upon a Maiden's breast,
Whom God's foreseeing grace possessed.

3. How blest that Mother, in whose shrine
The very Word of God divine,
The maker of the earth and sky,
Was pleased in fleshly form to lie.

4. Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
Blest in the work the spirit wrought,
Blest evermore, who brought to birth
The long-Desired of all the earth.

5. O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee,
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

Station at the High Altar

∞ All fair art thou, O Mary. ℞ Original sin is not in thee.

Let us pray.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, to those who are celebrating this solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary our Queen: that safe in her protection we may deserve to enjoy present peace and future glory. Through Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

Introit—Isaiah 61, 10

GAUDENS gaudébo in Dómino, et
exultábit ánima mea in Deo meo: quia
índuit me vestiméntis salútis: et induménto
justítiæ 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.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

IWILL 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.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa ‘Vidi speciosam’

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

Tomás Luis da Victoria

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

Gloria in excelsis

Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then be seated.

GLORIA in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax
hominibus 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.

GLORY 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.

STIR 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

THE 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. *R.* Thanks be to God.

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

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

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

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

The Holy Gospel

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

Luke 1, 26–28

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

AT 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. *R.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please stand for the Gospel.

New English Hymnal N° 183—O Glorious Maid

Ivyhatch

O Glorious Maid, exalted far
 Beyond the light of burning star,
 From him who made thee thou hast won,
 Grace to be Mother of his Son.
 2. That which was lost in hapless Eve
 Thy holy offspring did retrieve;
 The tear-worn sons of Adam's race
 Through thee have seen the heavenly place.

3. Thou wast the gate of heaven's high Lord,
 The door through which the light hath poured.
 Christians rejoice, for through a Maid
 To all mankind is life conveyed.
 4. O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee,
 Eternal praise and glory be,
 Whom with the Father we adore,
 And Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

Homily—Fr Lanier

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem
omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ,
visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum
Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei
unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia
sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum
verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum,
consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta
sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter
nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Genuflect.*
Et incarnátus est de Spíritu Sancto ex María
VírGINE: Et homo factus est. *Arise.* Crucifixus
étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et
sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum
Scriptúras. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad
déteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum
glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non
erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum, Dóminum et
vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit.
Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et
conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas.
Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam
Ecclesiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in
remissionem peccatórum. Et exspécto
resurrectionem mortuórum, ☩ et vitam ventúri
sæculi. Amen.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE 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
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. *Genuflect.* And was
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary:
And was made man. *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.

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

Offertorium. Luca 1, 28. Ave, María, grátia
plena; Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in
mulieribus, allelúja.

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

Hymn—Mary Immaculate

Jesu enfant



Mary 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.

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.

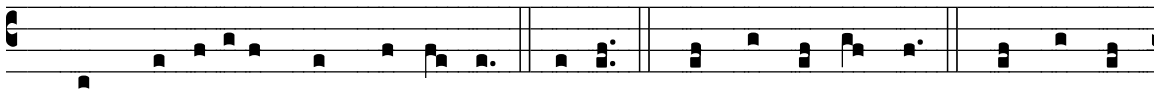
3. Sinners, we worship thy sinless perfection:
Fallen and weak for thy pity we plead:
Grant us the shield of thy sovereign protection,
Measure thine aid by the depth of our need.

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.

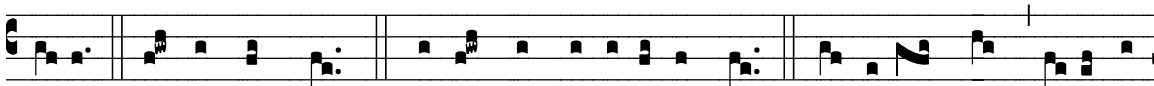
5. See how the wiles of the serpent assail us,
See how we waver and flinch in the fight:
Let thine immaculate merit avail us,
Make of our weakness a proof of thy might.

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.

IT 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:

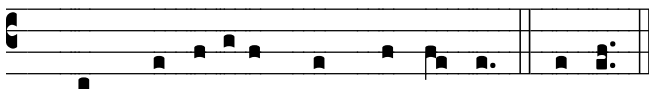
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. *✠* Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, 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.

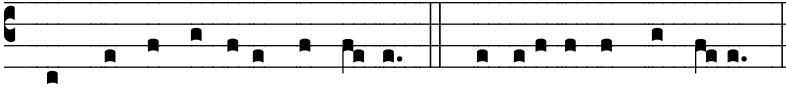


Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.

Our Father

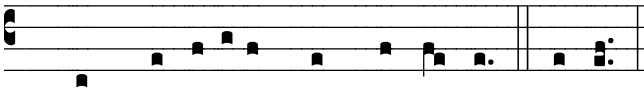
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us:

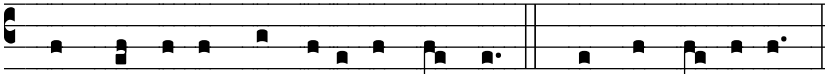


And lead us not into temptation. R . But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. R . Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. R . 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.

Communion of the Faithful

V . Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. R . Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. *[Repeated thrice]*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.

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.

Motet—Vidi speciosam

VIDI speciosam sicut columbam
ascendentem desuper rivos aquarum:
cujus inestimabilis odor erat nimis in
vestimentis ejus. * Et sicut dies verni,
circumdabant eam flores rosarum, et lilia
convallium. ¶ Quæ est ista, quæ ascendit per
desertum sicut virgula fumi, ex aromatibus
myrrhæ et thuris? Et sicut dies verni.

Victoria

ISAW her, when fair as a dove, she winged her
flight above the rivers of waters: the priceless
savour of her perfumes hung heavy in her
garments, * And about her it was as the flower of
roses, and as lilies of the valley. ¶ Who is this
that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of
smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense?
And about her.

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

Please stand for the Postcommunions.

Let us pray.

GRANT, 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.

OLORD, 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.

1. 

(ré-la) I- te, mis-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.

IN 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.

Hymn—Blessed Mary, full of grace

Melling



Blessèd Mary, full of grace,

Gazing into Jesu's face:

O! That I his face may see,

Mother Mary, pray for me.

2. Blessèd Mary, Far above,

Us poor sinners in thy love;

O! That I might love like thee,

Mother Mary, pray for me.

3. Blessèd Mary, undefiled,

Sleeping may I be thy child,

Pure and holy may I be,

Mother Mary, pray for me.

4. Blessèd Mary, when I wake,

Guard my thoughts for Jesu's sake,

That of him they first may be,

Mother Mary, pray for me.

5. Blessèd Mary, thou didst shew,

Patience under blame and woe.

That, I too, may silent be,

Mother Mary, pray for me.

6. Blessèd Mary, borne to rest,

On thy Son and Saviour's breast;

Till his welcome I shall see,

Mother Mary, pray for me.

Organ—Ave Maris Stella

Dupré

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

Vespers is chanted in Latin at 3.00 on Sunday afternoona, please join us.

Offering Envelopes for Christmas Greens are available on the Ushers' Table.

Anniversaries

- 4 December Edward Maene, Benefactor, RIP (1931)
Henry Fynes Clinton, Priest, RIP (1959)
Sister Jane Frances, SHN, RIP (1989)
Elsie Matilda Williams, Benefactress, RIP (1991)
- 7 December Herbert Minor Morris, Benefactor, RIP (1936)
Belinda Clark, RIP (2011)
- 8 December Danica Pedone, Birth

Kalendar

- 5 December Feria; *S. Sabbas, Ab.*
- 6 December S. Nicholas, B.C.; *Feria*
- 7 December S. Ambrose, B.C.D.; *Vigil; Feria*
- 8 December IMMACULATE CONCEPTION B.V.M.; *Feria*
- 9 December Of the Octave; *Feria*
- 10 December Translation of the Holy House of Loreto; *Feria; S. Melchiades, P.M.*
- 11 December Advent III; *S. Damasus I, P.C.; Of the Octave*

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The Rev'd Barbara D. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*

The Rev'd Justin Lanier, *Associate Priest*

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Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist & Secretary to the Rector*

The Polyphonia Society, *Choral Artists-in-Residence*