

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. I will give thanks to you  
O Lord among the people  
I will sing praises to thee among the nations  
For your steadfast love is great  
Is great to the heavens  
And your faithfulness, your faithfulness  
To the clouds

*Be exalted O God above the heavens  
Let your glory be over all the earth  
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## GLORIA

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.

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

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the  
Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth  
and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises  
and above you His glory appears. The nations come to  
your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up  
your eyes and look round: all are assembling and  
coming towards you, your sons from far away and your  
daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will  
grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the  
riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the  
nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you,  
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in  
Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing  
the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13)

**R. Before Him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations  
shall serve Him.**



1. O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that He may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement. (R.)
2. In His days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the great river to earth's bounds. (R.)
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall  
pay Him tribute.  
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring Him gifts.  
Before Him all kings shall fall prostrate,  
all nations shall serve Him. (R.)
4. For He shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from letter of St. Paul to the Romans 12: 9-16

Do not let your love be a pretence, but sincerely  
prefer good to evil. Love each other as much as brothers  
should, and have a profound respect for each other.  
Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great  
earnestness of spirit. If you have hope, this will make  
you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on  
praying. If any of the saints are in need, you must share  
with them; and you should make hospitality your special  
care. Bless those who persecute you: never curse them,  
bless them. Rejoice with those who rejoice and be sad  
with those in sorrow. Treat everyone with equal  
kindness, never be condescending but make real friends  
with the poor.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 1:45

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is she who believed  
that the promise made her by the Lord  
would be fulfilled. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1: 39-56

Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she  
could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went in  
Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon  
as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her  
womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She  
gave a loud cry and said: "Of all women you are the  
most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of  
my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my  
ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is  
she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord  
would be fulfilled". And Mary said: "My soul proclaims  
the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my  
Savior; because He has looked upon his lowly  
handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will  
call me blessed for the Almighty has done great things  
for me. Holy is His name, and His mercy reaches from  
age to age for those who fear Him. He has shown the

power of His arm, He has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry He has filled with good

things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant mindful of his mercy - according to the promise He made to our ancestors - of His mercy to Abraham and to his descendants forever". Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### NICENE 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)  
and by the of 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.

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Take our bread, we ask you,  
take our hearts, we love you,  
take our lives, oh Father,  
we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
we are yours, we are yours.
2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to  
you:  
we are yours, we are yours.

### COMMUNION HYMN

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God,  
my spirit sings his praise!  
He looks on me, he lifts me up,  
and gladness fills my days.
2. All nations now will share my joy,  
His gifts he has outpoured;  
His little one he has made great;  
I magnify the Lord.
3. For those who love his holy name,  
His mercy will not die.  
His strong right arm puts down the proud  
And lifts the lowly high.
4. He filled the hungry with good things,  
The rich he sends away.  
The promise made to Abraham  
is filled to endless day.
5. Magnificat, magnificat,  
magnificat, praise God!  
praise God, praise God, praise God, praise God  
magnificat, praise God.

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1. Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire,  
that title so wondrous fills all our desire  
*Ave, ave, ave Maria!*
  2. We pray for God's glory, may his kingdom come!  
we pray for his vicar, our Father, and Rome.
  3. We pray for our mother the church upon earth,  
and bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.
  4. For poor, sick, afflicted thy mercy we crave;  
and comfort the dying, thou light of the grave.
  5. In grief and temptation, in joy or in pain,  
we'll ask thee, our mother, nor seek thee in vain.
  6. In death's solemn moment, our mother, be nigh;  
as children of Mary O teach us to die.
  7. And crown thy sweet mercy with this special grace,  
to behold soon in heaven God's

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Mary most holy, from your hands falling  
are heaven's blessings. Hear us, now calling.  
Teach us to pray, and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave.
2. Help us to witness Christ is still living,  
service to others cheerfully giving.  
Teach us to pray, and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave.
3. Through joy and sorrow, each day's condition,  
ever, dear Mother, hear our petition.  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave.

