

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Cycle A, B & C

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come on and celebrate
His gift of love, we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us
And gave us life.

We'll shout your praise, O King
You gave us joy nothing else can bring
We'll give to you our offering
In celebration praise.

*Come on and celebrate, celebrate
Celebrate and sing
Celebrate and sing to the king*



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 saving help. (R.)

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

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 book of Numbers
6:22-27

*They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel,
and I will bless them.*

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to
Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless
the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine on you and be
gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring
you peace."

This is how they are to call down my name on
the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:2-3, 5.6.8. R. 2
R. O God, be gracious and bless us.



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians
4: 4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to
redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to
be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is
that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is
this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any
more; and if God has made you son, then he has
made you heir.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Heb 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
2:16-21

*They found Mary and Joseph and the babe....When the
eighth day came, they gave him the name Jesus.*

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and
found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the
manger. When they saw the child they repeated
what they had been told about him, and everyone
who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds
had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these
things and pondered them in her heart. And the
shepherds went back glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as
they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to
be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus,
the name the angel had given him before his
conception.

The Gospel of the Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(All bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

