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Mary, Mother of God

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Mother Mary is full of beauty because she is full of grace.

~ Pope Francis
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”
It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

Gathering - The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright. When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night. We
2. 'Twas Mary, Virgin pure of holy Anne, That he whom Mary bore was God the Son. O ve
3. And thus that manger poor became a throne; For he laid him in a stall at Bethlehem; The ve

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Traditional carol, 19th century. Adapt. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944.
**Gloria – A Christmas Gloria**  
Paul Gibson

**Verse 1**
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God almighty Father.

**Verse 2**
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. **to refrain**

**Verse 3**
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.** **to refrain**

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Scripture - Numbers 6:22-27**
“The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!”

**Responsorial – Psalm 67: May God Bless Us**  
Joseph Gelineau

O 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 salvation.  
Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,  
With uprightness you rule the peoples; you guide the nations on earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

Second Scripture - *Galatians 4: 4–7*

When the time had come, God sent the beloved Son born of a woman so that we might become adopted children. We are no longer slaves but heirs of God whom we call, “Abba, Father!”

Gospel Acclamation - *Christmastime Alleluia*

In the past, God spoke through the prophets; Now he speaks to us through his Son.


On the eighth day, Mary’s child was circumcised and was given the name Jesus, that is, “God saves.” Mary “kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

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, 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.

Prayer of the Faithful - *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations - Mass of Creation

HOLY

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-
sanna in the high-est. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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.

AMEN

A-men, a-men, a-men!


LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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