

Annunciation B.V.M.



25 March 2023
Procession & Sung Mass 11.00

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

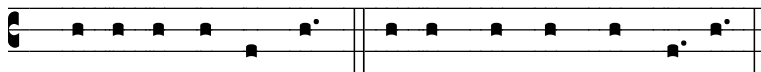
Feria

Organ—Ave Maris Stella

Charles-Marie Widor

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

At the Procession



℣ Let us proceed in peace. ℞ In the Name of Christ. Amen.

New English Hymnal N° 185—Sing we of the blessed Mother

Abbot's Leigh

Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

3. Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

2. Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

4. Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blesséd,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

Station at the Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency

℣ Hail Mary, full of grace. ℞ The Lord is with thee.

Let us pray.

O GOD, whose mercies cannot be numbered, whose goodness passeth man's understanding, we render humble and hearty thanks to thy most gracious majesty for the gifts that thou hast bestowed upon us through the intercession of blessed Mary ever-Virgin at this Shrine of her Clemency: humbly beseeching thy mercy that like as thou hast heard the prayers of them that call

upon thee, so thou wouldest hereafter evermore dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. *℞* Amen.

Hymn—For Mary, Mother of the Lord

St. Botolph



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| For 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. | |

Station at the High Altar

∞ Rejoice, O Mary, thou alone all heresy dost slay. *℞* Thou the Archangel Gabriel's message didst obey.

Let us pray.

OLORD, God almighty, we beseech thee to keep us thy servants both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls: that by the gracious intercession of blessed Mary ever-Virgin, we may be delivered from our present sadness and attain in the end unto everlasting gladness. Through Christ our Lord. *℞* Amen.

At the Mass

Introit—Psalm 45, 13, 15–16

VULTUM tuum deprecabuntur
omnes divites plebis: adducuntur
Regi Virgines post eam: proxima
ejus adducuntur tibi in laetitia et
exultatione. *Ps. ibid., 1.* Eructavit cor meum
verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea Regi. *℣.*
Glória Patri. Vultum tuum.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.
THE rich among the people shall make
their supplication before thee: the Virgins
that be her fellows shall be brought unto
the King: they that bear her company shall be
brought unto thee with joy and gladness. *Ps. ibid.,*
1. My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of
the things I have made unto the King. *℣.* Glory be.
The rich.

Kyrie Eleison—Communion Service in E minor

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

William Lloyd-Webber
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 all sit.

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 wast pleased that thy Word should take flesh of the womb of the Blessed Virgin
Mary at the message of an Angel: grant to us thy humble servants; that we, believing her to be
indeed the Mother of God, may by her intercession be holpen in thy sight. Through the same.
℞. Amen.

Let us pray.

O LORD, forasmuch as this our fast will be unprofitable unto us, unless it be acceptable unto thy
loving-kindness: we beseech thee that the devout affection of our hearts may by thy grace be
made fruitful in all good works. Through. *℞.* Amen.

For the Epistle

The Lesson from the Prophet Isaiah.

Please be seated.

Is. 7, 10–15

IN those days: the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying: Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God, ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. But Ahaz said: I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. And he said: Hear ye now, O house of David: Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good. *℟.* Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 44, 3 & 5. Diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis: proptérea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum. *℣.* Propter veritátem et mansuetúdinem et justítiam: et dedúcet te mirábiliter délixtera tua.

Tractus. Ps. 44, 11–12. Audi, filia, et vide, et inclína aurem tuam: quia concupívit Rex spéciem tuam. *℣. ibid., 13 & 10.* Vultum tuum deprecabúntur omnes dívites plebis: filíæ regum in honóre tuo. *℣. ibid., 15–16.* Adducéntur Regi Vírgines post eam: próxíma ejus afferéntur tibi. *℣.* Adducéntur in lætítia et exsultatióne: adducéntur in templum Regis.

Gradual. Ps. 45, 3 & 5. Full of grace are thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. *℣.* Because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness: and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

Tract. Ps. 45, 11–12. Hearken O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear; so shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty. *℣. ibid., 13 & 10.* The rich among the people shall make their supplication before thee: kings' daughters were among thy honourable women. *℣. ibid., 15–16.* The Virgins that be her fellows shall be brought unto the King: they that bear her company shall be brought unto thee. *℣.* With joy and gladness shall they be brought: and shall enter into the King's palace.

The Holy Gospel

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

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

Please stand for the Gospel.

Luke 1, 26–38

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. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying: and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her: Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God: and behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the Angel: How shall this be, seeing I know

not a man? And the Angel answered and said unto her: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee. Therefore also that Holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren: for with God nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word. *℟*: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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, visibilibus omnium et invisibilibus. Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Genusflect.* Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: Et homo factus est. *Arise.* Crucifixus etiam pro nobis: sub Ponto Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non

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. *Genusflect.* 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.

erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificátur: qui locúsus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et exspécto resurrectionem mortuórum, ✠ et vitam ventúri sáeculi. Amen.

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. Luc. 1, 28 & 42. Ave, Maria, grátia plena; Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui.

Offertory. Luke 1, 28 & 42. Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

New English Hymnal N° 186—Tell out my soul

Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:

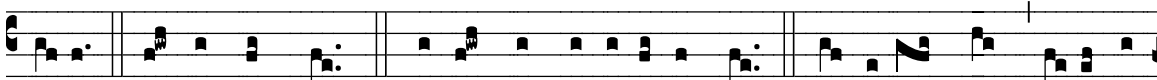
Make known his might, the deeds his arm
has done,
His mercy sure, from age to age the same,
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Firm is his promise and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

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.

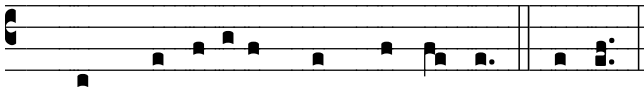
IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: And that on the Annunciation of blessed Mary ever Virgin, we should praise, bless and magnify thee. Because by the overshadowing of the 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

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

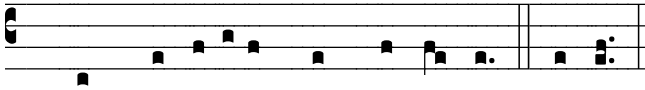
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

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:

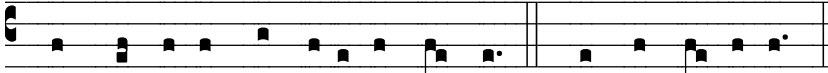


And lead us not into temptation. ℞ But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen.



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

Agnus Dei

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

℣ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ℞ 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.

Communio. Is. 7, 14. Ecce, Virgo concipiet et páriet fílium: et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánuel.

Communio. Is. 7, 14. Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Motet—Laudans exultet gaudio

LAUDANS exultet gaudio me, terra nostra plaudat nunc organís mater Ecclesia in honore sanctæ Mariæ Virginis. Concinant lætantes chori et alternantibus modulis dulcía carmina misceantur quia Maria Virgo triumphat in coelis.

Giovanni Croce

LET the earth rejoice and praise: now let Mother Church play instruments in honour of the blessed Mary. Let the choruses gladly unite their singing, and may their antiphonal chant blend into sweet songs.

Hymn—The Angel Gabriel

Basque Carol

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came,
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame,
'All hail', said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,
'Most highly favored lady', Gloria!

2. 'For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honour thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
Most highly favored lady', Gloria!

3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
'To me be as it pleaseth God', she said,
'My soul shall laud and magnify thy holy Name.'
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk throughout the world will
ever say—
'Most highly favored lady', Gloria!

∞ The Lord be with you. ⚔ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunions

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ thy Son by the message of an Angel; so through his passion and cross we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through the same. ⚔ Amen.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that thy holy mysteries may cleanse us from our sins: and by their operation render us an acceptable people in thy sight. Through. ⚔ Amen.

Dismissal

∞ The Lord be with you. ⚔ And with thy spirit.

1. 

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 8, 21–29

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

AT that time: Spake Jesus unto the multitudes of the Jews, saying: I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. The Pharisees

therefore said unto him: Thou bearest record of thyself: thy record is not true. Jesus answered and said unto them: Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go: but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go. Ye judge after the flesh: I judge no man: and yet if I judge, my judgment is true, for I am not alone: but I and the Father that sent me. It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself: and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. Then said they unto him: Where is thy Father? Jesus answered: Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come. *℟*: Thanks be to God.

The Angelus

℣: The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary. *℟*: And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

℣: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. *℟*: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

℣: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. *℟*: Be it unto me according to thy word.

℣: Hail Mary. *℟*: Holy Mary.

℣: And the word was made flesh. *℟*: And dwelt among us.

℣: Hail Mary. *℟*: Holy Mary.

℣: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. *℟*: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his *✠* Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, 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.

Organ—Litanies

Jehan Alain

Anniversaries

- 19 March Sister Mary Angela, SHN, RIP
Emily M. Howell, Benefactress, RIP (1923)
Louis August Haselmayer, Jr., Priest & Curate, RIP (1998)
Donald Haws, RIP (2020)
- 20 March Oscar Sprissler, Benefactor, RIP (1933)
Elizabeth Baur, Benefactress, RIP (1959)
Mildred A. Thomas, RIP (2018)
- 21 March Patty D. Neill, Benefactress, RIP (1915)
- 22 March Sister Veronica, SHN, RIP (1978)
- 23 March Charles W. Miller, Benefactor, RIP (1936)
- 24 March Thelma May Dorothy Spahr, RIP (2020)
- 25 March Peter Roseberry Blynn, Priest, RIP (1984)

Kalendar

- 20 March S. JOSEPH, C., SPOUSE B.V.M.; *Feria*
- 21 March S. Benedict, Ab.; *Feria*
- 22 March S. Isidore the Farmer, C.; *Feria*
- 23 March *Feria*
- 24 March S. Gabriel, Archangel; *Feria*
- 25 March ANNUNCIATION B.V.M.; *Feria*
- 26 March Passion Sunday

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