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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

GATHERING SONG
MARY, FIRST AMONG BELIEVERS

Please Stand
DELORES DUFNER, OSB



1. Mar - y first a - mong be - liev - ers, Trust - ing in the an - gel's word,
2. Mar - y, first a - mong dis - ci - ples, Lis - t'ning, learn - ing from your Son,



You con - sent - ed and, con - ceiv - ing, Brought to birth the Son of God.
You held dear his words and ac - tions, Pon - d'ring each, for - get - ting none.



Moth - er now of all be - liev - ers, Give our frag - ile faith in - crease;
Moth - er now of all dis - ci - ples, Help us lis - ten day by day;



May we, trust - ing in God's prom - ise, Doubts and use - less fears re - lease.
O - pen to the Spir - it's prompt - ing, Help us fol - low Je - sus' way.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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BLESSING OF HONOR CORDS

WALKING, HAPPINESS, AND A MEANINGFUL LIFE

BILL BROMER

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please Sit

FIRST READING

Zechariah 2:14-17

Proclaimed by Cathy Ales

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
YOU ARE THE HIGHEST HONOR OF OUR RACE

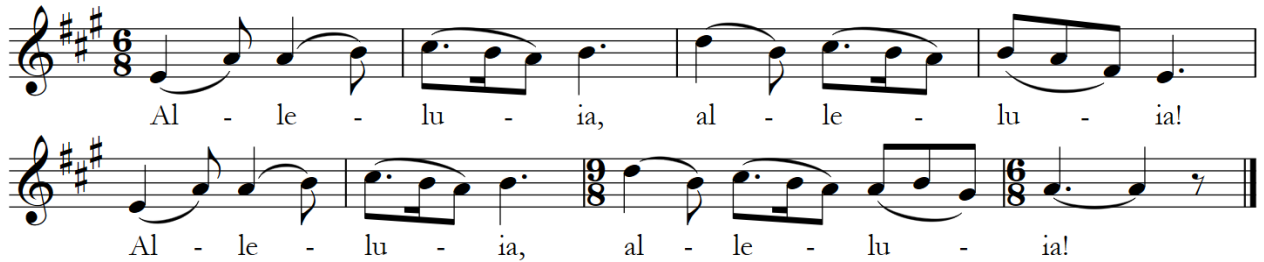
Judith 13:18bcde, 19
OWEN ALSTOTT



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Stand



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GOSPEL
The Lord be with you.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 1:26-38
R. And with your spirit.
R: Glory to you, O Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

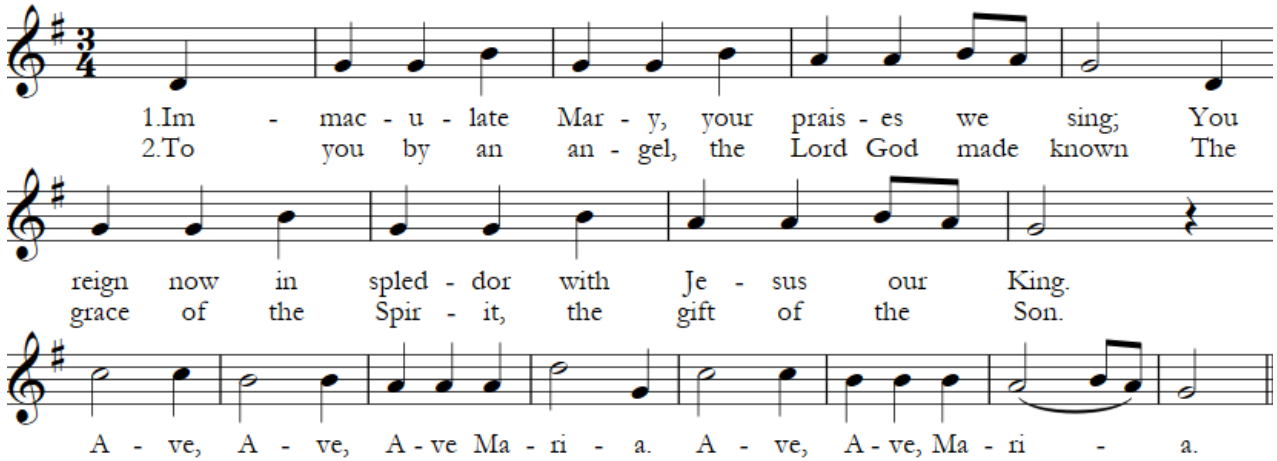
Please Sit

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
Let us pray to the Lord.
Roguemos al Señor.
Proclaimed in English by Andriana Acosta and in Spanish by Yvette Camargo

Please Stand
R: Lord, hear our prayer.
R: Te rogamos, óyenos.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS
IMMACULATE MARY

Please Sit



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing; You
2.To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known The
reign now in splend - dor with Je - sus our King.
grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
A - ve, A - ve, A - ve Ma - ri - a. A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

Text: St. 1, Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.; sts. 2-7, Brian Foley, 1919-2000, © 1971, Faber Music Ltd.
Tune: LOURDES HYMN, 11 11 with refrain; *Grenoble*, 1882.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Please Stand

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

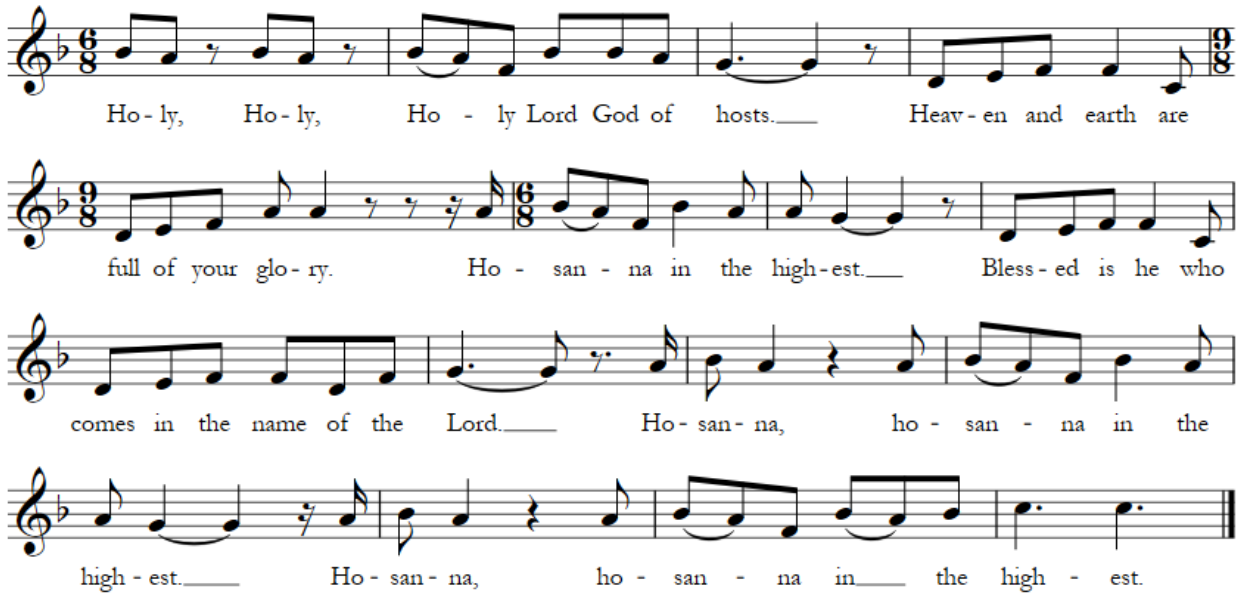
R: And with your spirit.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

R: It is right and just.



SANCTUS



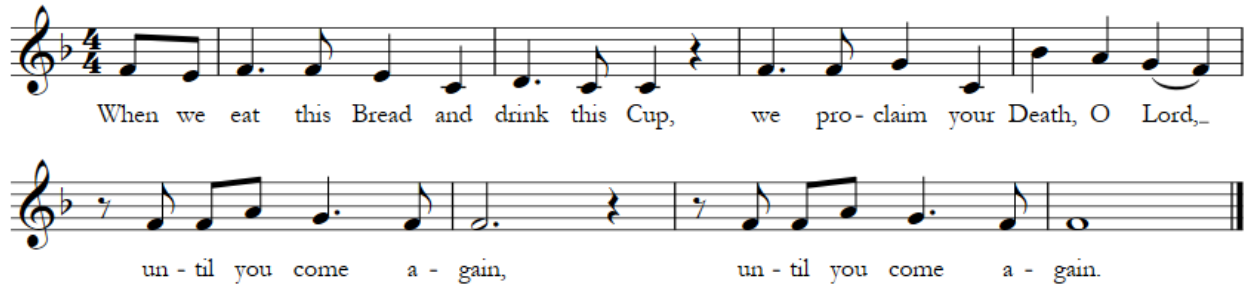
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - - men. A - men,
a - - - - men, a - - - - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please Stand

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

At this time please exchange a sign of peace with those around you.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the_ sins of the world, have_
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the_
sins of the world, grant_ us peace.

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COMMUNION RITE

Please kneel

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG

AVE MARIA

DAN KANTOR



1. Hail Mar - y full of grace, the Lord is with you.
 2. Ho - ly Mar - y moth-er of God, the Lord is with you.



Bless-ed are you a - mong all wom-en, Blest is the fruit of your womb.
 Pray for us sin - ers, pray for us sin - ners, Now and at the hour of our death.



Refrain

Je - sus, formed in your faith, A - ve Ma - ri - a al - le - lu - ia.



Je - sus, born in your love, A - ve Ma - ri - a al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Hail Mary; additional text by Dan Kantor, b. 1960
 Tune: Dan Kantor, b. 1960; arr. By Rob Glover, b. 1950
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please Stand

PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION "CALLED TO SERVE, CALLED TO LEAD"

PRESIDENT ARVID C. JOHNSON

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

BLESSING OF ST. CLARE

All will extend hands over the graduates and pray together:

All: Always be lovers of God and your souls and the souls of your sisters and brothers, and always be eager to observe what you have promised the Lord. May the Lord be with you always, and wherever you are, may you be with Him always. Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

After each blessing, please respond:

Please Stand

R: And with your spirit.

R. Amen

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, † and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Come down upon you and remain with you forever.

R. Amen.

SENDING FORTH
I AM FOR YOU

RORY COONEY

1. There is a moun - tain ed, there is a sea.
 2. We are a - noint ed, ser - vants of God;

There is a wind with - in all breath - ing
 We have been born a - gain of Spir - it.

There is an arm to break ev - 'ry chain,
 We are the word God speaks to the world,

There is a fire in all things liv - ing.
 Free - dom and light to all who will hear it.

There is a voice that speaks from the flame:
 So let us be the word of the Lord:

"I am for you, I am for
 "I am for you, I am for

you, I am for you is my name."
 you, I am for you ev - er - more."

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As a Catholic university rooted in the liberal arts, we are a welcoming community of learners challenged by Franciscan values and charism, engaged in a continuous pursuit of knowledge, faith, wisdom, and justice, and ever mindful of a tradition that emphasizes reverence for creation, compassion and peacemaking. We strive for academic excellence in all programs, preparing women and men to contribute to the world through service and leadership.

UNIVERSITY VALUES

Respect

Compassion

Integrity

Service

*Congratulations to all our graduates!
May all you do be blessed and infused with the Franciscan spirit!*

SPECIAL THANKS

Andriana Acosta	Lector
Cathy Ales	Lector
Bill Bromer	Reflection
Yvette Camargo	Lector
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