



# The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 7-8, 2020

Saint Bridget Catholic Church ♦ Richmond, Virginia

All music sung by Cantor.



## ENTRANCE RITE

### Opening Antiphon

*I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul:  
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,  
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
like a bride adorned with her jewels.*

### Gloria

### Mass of Joy and Peace

*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 sin of the world,

have mercy on us;  
You take away the sin 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*

### Processional Hymn

### Immaculate Mary



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;  
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.  
God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.



A - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

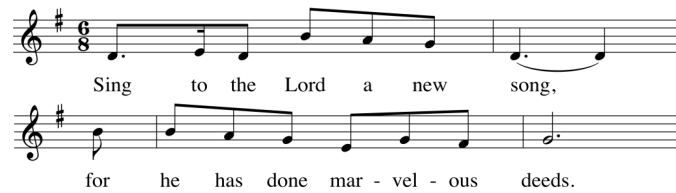


### First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?"

The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." The man called his wife Eve, because she became the mother of all the living.

### Responsorial Psalm 98



O sing a new song to the Lord,  
For he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

*The* Lord has made known his salvation,  
has shown his deliverance to the nations.  
He has remembered his merciful love  
and his truth for the house of Israel.

*All* the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song,  
and sing out your praise.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

*Brothers* and sisters:  
Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,  
as he chose us in him,  
before the foundation of the world,  
to be holy and without blemish before him.  
In love he destined us for adoption  
to himself through Jesus Christ,

in accord with the favor of his will,  
for the praise of the glory of his grace  
that he granted us in the beloved.  
In him we were also chosen,  
destined in accord with the purpose of the One  
who accomplishes all things  
according to the intention of his will,  
so that we might exist for  
the praise of his glory,  
we who first hoped in Christ.

### Gospel Acclamation

### *Mass of Joy and Peace*



*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.*

### Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

*The* angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him

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*Gospel continued*

the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end.”

But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”

And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;

for nothing will be impossible for God.”

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.”

Then the angel departed from her.



Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music *Instrumental*

*Salve Regina*

*Charles Callahan*

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of Joy and Peace*

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, ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

*Mass of Joy and Peace*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

*Mass of Joy and Peace*

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

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

Lamb of God

*Mass of Joy and Peace*

*Cantor:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

*Repeat as desired* world, have mer - cy on us. *Last time* world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn:

*Bread of Life From Heaven*

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv-en, we  
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

Verses

1. Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; Giv - ing  
2. Seek not the food that will pass a - way; Set your  
3. Love as the One who, in love for you, Gave him-  
4. Take in the light that will nev - er dim, Taste the  
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your  
6. Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; Eat this

thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be  
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the  
self for the life of the world. Come to the One who is  
life that is strong - er than death. Live in the One who will  
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly  
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; Trust his re - turn and, with

sat - is - fied; In Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
liv - ing Way, That the full - ness of life may be yours.  
food for you, That your hun - ger and thirst be no more.  
come and then Raise you up at the last with the blest.  
One of God, And be - lieve in the truth you have heard.  
ev - 'ry breath, Praise the One in whom you are re - born.

D.C.

Recessional Hymn:

*Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above*

Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - rí - a. Hail,  
Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - rí - a.  
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye  
Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:  
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gí - na.

Closing Hymn:

*Litany to the Virgin Mary*

