

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Immaculate Conception

December 8, 2020

12:10 pm

Wilton Cardinal Gregory

Archbishop of Washington, presiding

Celebration of the Eucharist

*Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone
and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Ave Maria

Paul Manz

ENTRANCE 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,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a.



A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him;
He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

7. In glory for ever now close to your Son,
All ages will praise you for all God has done.

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

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PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Normand Gouin

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Worship 1229

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA

Stephen Pishner

PREPARATION Behold a Virgin Bearing Him



1. Be - hold a Vir - gin bear - ing him Who comes to
2. Be - hold our hope and life and light, The prom - ise

1. save us from our sin; The proph - ets cry: "Pre -
2. of the ho - ly night. We lift our prayer and

1. pare his way!" Make straight his path to Christ - mas Day.
2. bend our knee To his great love and maj - es - ty.

Michael V. Gannon
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Rheinisch-Deutsches Katholisches Gesangbuch, Augsburg, 1666



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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

DEUTSCHE MESSE

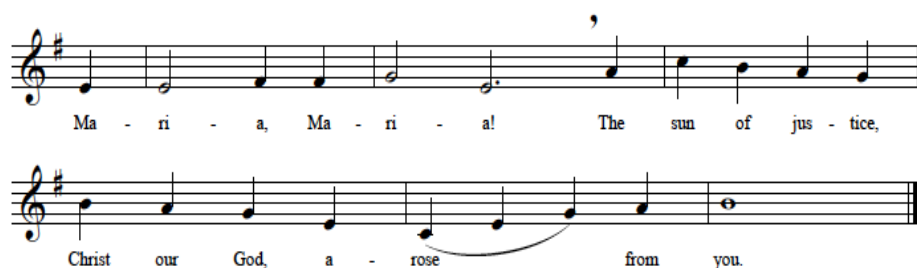
Franz Schubert

LITANY FOR THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lucien Deiss

COMMUNION HYMN

James Biery



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RECESSIONAL HAIL HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE

1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a. Hail,
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - ri - a. The
3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a. The
Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a.
spring through which all grac - es flow, O Ma - ri - a.
God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - ri - a.
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye
An - gels, all your prais - es bring; Earth and heav - en,
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye
Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:
with us sing; All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing:
Ser - a - phim, Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve Re - gi - na,

Text: *Salve Regina*, *maior antiphona*; c.1080; in: *Repton Hymnal*, 1884; st. 2-3, adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b.1930
Tune: *SALVE REGINA COELITUM*, 8 4 8 4 7 7 7 4 5; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C

Helmut Walcha