

**THE FEAST
OF THE
NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



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IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

≈ INTRODUCTORY RITES ≈

PRELUDE

Virgo Dei Genetrix

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
from *Trois Esquisses Gothiques*
Op.187, No. 2

PROCESSIONAL

Virgin-born, We Bow before You



1. Vir - gin-born, we bow be-fore you: Bless - ed was the
2. Bless-ed she by all cre - a - tion, Who brought forth the



womb that bore you; Mar - y, Moth - er meek and mild,
world's sal - va - tion. Bless-ed they who ev - er blest,



Bless-ed was she in her Child. Bless-ed was the breast
Love you most and serve you best. Vir - gin-born, we bow



that fed you; Bless-ed was the hand that led you; Bless-ed
be - fore you; Bless-ed was the womb that bore you; Mar - y,



was the moth-er's eye Watch-ing o'er your in-fan - cy.
Moth-er meek and mild, Bless - ed was she in her Child.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.
Tune: MON DIEU PRETE MOI LOREILLE, 88 77 D, attr. to Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561;
harm. by Claude Goudimel, 1505-1572, alt.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

A READING FROM BOOK OF THE PROPHET MICAH

5:1-4a

From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 13



Though I trusted in your mercy,
let my heart rejoice in your salvation.
Let me sing of the LORD,
“He has been good to me.” *Refrain*

Text: Psalm 13, New American Bible, excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, second typical edition, © 2001, 1998, 1986, 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise;
from you rose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

1:18-23

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets.

HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

INTERCESSIONS

≈ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ≈

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

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 in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mys-ter-y of faith. We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-
fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

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

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

GREETING OF PEACE

COMMUNION RITE

BREAKING OF BREAD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.

Last Time

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION PROCESSION

My Soul Rejoices

My soul re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.
My spir - it finds its joy in God the liv - ing God.

Text: Luke 1:46-55; Owen Alstott.
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand.)*

≈ CONCLUDING RITE ≈

BLESSING AND SENDING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky



1. The God whom earth and sea and sky A -
2. O Moth - er blest, the cho - sen shrine Where -
3. Blest in the mes - sage Ga - briel brought; Blest
4. O Lord, the Vir - gin - born, to you E -



dore and praise and mag - ni - fy, Whose might they claim, whose
in the ar - chi - tect di - vine, Whose hand con - tains the
by the work the Spir - it wrought; Most blest, to bring to
ter - nal praise and laud are due, Whom with the Fa - ther



love they tell, In Mar - y's bod - y comes to dwell.
earth and sky, Has come in hu - man flesh to lie!
hu - man birth The long de - sired of all the earth.
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: *Quem terra, pontus, aethera*; Venantius Fortunatus, c.530-609; Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: EISENACH, LM; John H. Schein, 1586-1630; Harm. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.

POSTLUDE

Magnificat en a Mi la 3# (8^e Ton): Grand Jeu

Michel Corrette (1707-1795)
from *Premier Livre d'Orgue*

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



COME CELEBRATE WITH US AGAIN
SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM 5:00PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023