

Devotion in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Joseph Church, Middletown, Delaware

May 8, 2020

Prelude: *Sing of Mary*, arr. Brian Henkelmann

Greeting

Reading: Luke 1:26-33

The Angelus

V. The angel spoke God's message to Mary, **R. and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary...

V. "I am the lowly servant of the Lord, **R. let it be done to me according to your word."**

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word became flesh **R. and lived among us.**

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, holy Mother of God, **R. that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray... **R. Amen.**

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman, Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,
1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were Bless-ed
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too.
1. cho - sen from all wom-en and for Bless-ed
2. they with peace - ful spir - its. to Refrain
1. wom-an, shin-ing one.
2. they with gen - tle hearts.

Reading: Luke 1:39-47

Canticle of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1: My Soul Rejoices, Owen Alstott

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its'. The second staff is labeled 'Verses' and contains the lyrics: 'joy in God, the liv-ing God.' followed by five numbered verses: 1. My soul pro-claims your; 2. Your mer-cy flows through-; 3. You cast the might - y; 4. You fill the hun - gry; 5. Just as you prom - ised. The third staff is labeled 'to Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 1. might-y deeds. My spir - it sings the great-ness of your name.; 2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.; 3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.; 4. with good things. With emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.; 5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

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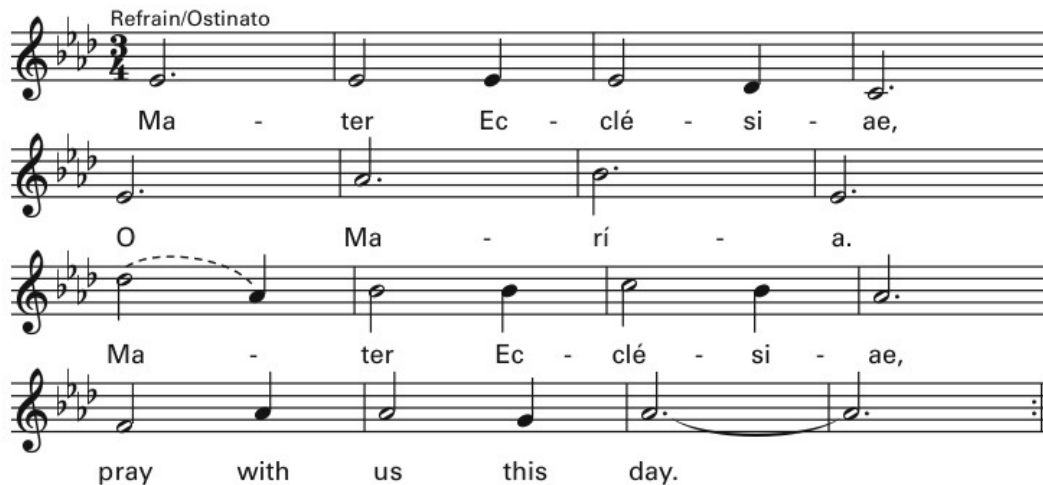
Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,
I look to your for the comfort of a mother's love,
I pray to you on behalf of those who are suffering
And for my own healing needs.
Mary, your love strengthens me
and brings me peace.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,
embrace all who are emotionally and physically ill that they may return to
good health under your tender care. And please intercede for my very
special needs. (Mention your needs here).
Mary, your love strengthens me and brings me peace.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. Amen.

Mater Ecclesiae (Mother of the Church), Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain/Ostinato



Ma - ter Ec - clé - si - ae,
O Ma - rí - a.
Ma - ter Ec - clé - si - ae,
pray with us this day.

Verses: Cantor

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| 1. With Mary we pray to our God.
To God, the Creator of all:
receive our prayer. | 4. With Mary we sing to our God.
To God be glory and praise:
receive our prayer. |
| 2. With Mary we ask of our God.
Through Jesus, our life and our hope:
receive our prayer. | 5. With Mary proclaim to our God.
Through Jesus, our Saving Lord:
receive our prayer. |
| 3. With Mary give praise to our God.
In God's Holy Spirit:
receive our prayer. | 6. With Mary rejoice in our God.
In God's Living Spirit:
receive our prayer. |

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Blessed Virgin Mary Suite, arr. Paul A. Tate

Incorporating Sing of Mary, O Sanctissima, and Salve Regina

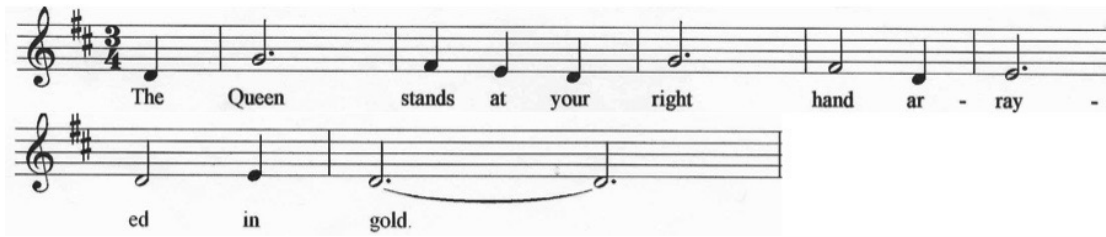
Our Lady of the Assumption Prayer

Mary, Queen assumed into heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity.

Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, in the unending bliss of heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you.

Psalm 45: The Queen Stands, Mary Ellen Kopp



ra - yer o r a y o e a la e on ep on
 o o ly r n a la e n o y an p r
 loo n ly on e a plo re yo r po er l n e e on
 o o ly Mo er re e e y prayer a pre en e o o
 a e yo r n en on ere
 Mary Mo er o e an o r Mo er yo n er e e or yo r on
 Mary on e e o n pray or o a ere o r e o ee en

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