



*Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord.  
For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own. Jeremiah 29:7*

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
JANUARY 1, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY  
5:00PM

SUNDAY  
7:30AM, 9:30\*, 11:30 & 5:00PM

\*ASL Interpreted & Livestream

**WEEKDAY MASS**

7:00AM & NOON\*

\*Livestream

**LEAFLET**

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**MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

On January 1, the Octave or eighth day of Christmas we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This feast which can be traced back at least to the 7th C. was replaced by the Feast of the Solemnity of the Circumcision of Christ in the 13th C. Saint Pope Paul VI replaced the Feast of the Solemnity of the Circumcision of Christ with the more ancient feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Mary is known by many titles often evoking her role in Salvation history such as Queen of Heaven, her virtues such as Mother of Good Counsel, or referencing her apparitions such as Our Lady of Guadalupe. The oldest and most foundational title for Mary is Μητηρ or Mother as found in Scripture. The oldest theological title is that of Θεοτοκος (Theotokos), Bearer of God or Mother of God.

Although the latter title is very common and perfectly accepted today it was not so from the beginning. This title likely was first used around the year 200 and became widely accepted by about the year 300, give or take some decades. At first, it seems to have been used for its poetic beauty without giving much thought to its theological implications. But as the title became more popular its theological significance was carefully studied and discussed.

In essence, two opposing positions developed. The first argued in favor of the title insisting that in Jesus, God became human thus Mary became the Mother of God. The opposing position disputed the title arguing that God who is eternal could not be born and thus the title of Mother of God made no sense.

Trying to reconcile both camps Archbishop Nestorius who became the Patriarch of Constantinople in 428 offered an alternative. Rather than Θεοτοκος (Theotokos) he suggested the use of the title of Χριστοτόκος (Christotokos) or Christ bearer, Mother of Christ.

The matter was discussed at the Council of Ephesus which Emperor Theodosius II called in 431 at the insistence of Patriarch Cyril of Alexandria and Pope Celestine of Rome. The Council



**Johan van Parys**  
*Director of Liturgy and  
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## STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS

The Basilica of Saint Mary is committed to the future growth of our parish. The *Our Parish Our Future* plan outlines the three strategic areas of focus for the next five years. This plan builds upon the parish's strong vision, mission, and values.

### The Arts

Move, inspire, and transform individuals and communities through excellence in the arts and creative practices.

### Inclusivity

Build a culture where people feel valued, welcome, integrated, and included.

### Homelessness

Respond to the needs of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. These three areas of focus were strategically selected through a comprehensive, contemplative process with our parish leadership, staff, and consultants.

The three areas will unify and inspire collaboration across our parish and resonate throughout our commitment to the community.

Learn more about the strategic direction of our parish at [mary.org/ourfuture](http://mary.org/ourfuture).

## GREEK ISLES CRUISE WITH FR. JOSEPH GILLESPIE

SEPTEMBER 12-24, 2023

Follow in the footsteps of Saint Paul through Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki and Ephesus. Enjoy 4 nights in Athens and 7 nights on a Celebrity Cruise through the Greek isles. Visit ancient temples and idyllic seaside villages with six ports of call including Mykonos, Kusadasi, Rhodes, Santorini and Hydra. Enjoy the best of both worlds—private group tours and free time in both Athens and on the cruise. Register at

[magitravelinc.com](http://magitravelinc.com).

Contact Magi Travel at 952.949.0065 or [info@magitravelinc.com](mailto:info@magitravelinc.com).

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affirmed the title of Theotokos, condemned and deposed Nestorius as Patriarch of Constantinople and sent him into exile. And ever since, Mary has been known as the Mother of God.

Since those early theological debates, Mary has been honored with many other titles. Just think of her titles in The Litany of the Virgin Mary, also known as the Litany of Loretto. This Litany was officially approved by Pope Sixtus V but predates this official recognition. Since its inception more titles have been added by successive popes, even until today. Since becoming Pope, Pope Francis has added three new titles to the Litany of Loretto: “Mater Misericordiae” or Mother of Mercy; “Mater Spei” or Mother of Hope; and “Solacium Imigrantium” or Solace of Migrants.

These many titles honor Mary and all her many virtues but the one title that is the foundation for them all is undoubtedly the title of Theotokos.

Mary, Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, pray for us.



*Mary, Untier of Knots  
Debra Korluka, 2019*

## PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

Join an upcoming listening session with Fr. Daniel Griffith. Watch for more details. Register at [mary.org](http://mary.org).

- Sunday, January 29, 2023, 1:00pm, following 11:30am Mass
- Tuesday, January 31, 5:30-7:00pm – Zoom Session
- Saturday, February 11, 9:00-10:30am
- Sunday, February 12, 11:00am, following 9:30am Mass

# VOLUNTEER

## MAKE AN IMPACT

Make an impact in your community and volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministry. Weekly commitment on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Contact Julia at 6123173413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org) for information.

## CANDLE MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to help replace candles in the shrines located throughout the church. This is a great ministry especially if you attend daily Mass and have an hour to spare before or after Mass. If you are interested, contact Mark at [coordinatorliturgy@mary.org](mailto:coordinatorliturgy@mary.org) or call 612.317.3410.

## AIM: ACCESS AND INCLUSION MINISTRY

AIM is looking for people with lived experiences with a barrier blocking or impeding worship, service, learning, or community life who will work with us to continue to educate our community.

## EMMAUS LISTENING

Emmaus Listening Ministers are highly trained with active listening skills.

## FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Be on a call list to help with set up, providing hospitality by serving food/beverages to funeral guests, and then cleaning up afterward. No cooking required, weekday availability is helpful.

Visit the list of current volunteer opportunities at [mary.org/volunteer](http://mary.org/volunteer).

# LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

## GREGORIAN VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023  
3:00PM

Gregorian Vespers for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, sung by members of the Mirandola Ensemble, will be celebrated in The Basilica.

## BASILICA STAFF HOLIDAYS

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

The Basilica office will be closed. There will be no 7:00am or Noon Mass.

## EVENING PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 3:00PM, BASILICA

The Basilica Schola Cantorum and Cathedral Choristers

## MASS ON THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 7:00AM  
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00am in the Saint Joseph Chapel. There will be no Noon Mass. Basilica Campus and Offices are closed.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD: LECTOR MINISTRY

If you are interested in auditioning for the Lector Ministry, please contact Melissa, Director of Volunteer Engagement, at 612.317.3417 or [mstreit@mary.org](mailto:mstreit@mary.org).

## ALTAR GUILD

If you are interested in helping maintain the environment of our beautiful Basilica, one way to help is by becoming a member of our Altar Guild. Work individually or as a team. Contact Tomy at [tvettukallel@mary.org](mailto:tvettukallel@mary.org) or call Mark at 612.317.3410 for more information and sign-up.

## ARCHBISHOP HEBDA: THE SYNOD PASTORAL LETTER

After three years of listening, preparation and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the archdiocese, Archbishop Hebda released his pastoral letter. This pastoral letter outlines his vision and Synod Priorities for our local church, informed through feedback from the Synod process. Read the letter now at [archspm.org/synodletter](http://archspm.org/synodletter).

\*LIVESTREAMED

# ART EXHIBIT

## PEACE ON EARTH: CRÈCHES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

DECEMBER 1-JANUARY 15

On Display in the Pope John XXIII Gallery & Teresa of Calcutta Hall and Basilica Nave & Choir Stalls.

# BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

## BYA BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:45PM  
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

We will look at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Plan to join us if you can. For more information, please contact Ben at [bcaduff@mary.org](mailto:bcaduff@mary.org).

## BYA MASS AND BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 9:30AM MASS  
BRUNCH IN RECTORY DINING ROOM

Young adults are welcome to come to the 9:30am Mass, and then join in our rectory dining room for a FREE brunch! It's a great way to get a bite to eat and meet others in the community. Email Ben at [bcaduff@mary.org](mailto:bcaduff@mary.org) to register.

Please visit [mary.org/bya](http://mary.org/bya) for more information on other upcoming winter events for young adults at The Basilica!

## BAPTISM

### ZOOM: BAPTISM CLASSES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25  
6:30-8:30PM, ZOOM

Baptism preparation for parents of infants and children under six: If you are expecting a baby, or in the process of adopting a child, please plan to attend one of our baptism preparation classes. Classes are offered frequently and encourage a better understanding of the sacrament, challenge parents to consider their own faith, and discuss how to pass the faith on to their children. Those planning on having their child baptized at

The Basilica of Saint Mary must be registered members of the parish. Godparents are welcome to attend the class, too. More information, a schedule of dates and times, and registration is online at [mary.org](http://mary.org). For more information, contact Christine at [cmoore@mary.org](mailto:cmoore@mary.org) or 612.317.3439.

## LEARNING

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

#### THE HILDEGARD OF BINGEN PILGRIMAGE BOOK

MONDAYS, 9:00-10:00AM (STARTING JANUARY 9)  
ZOOM

*The Hildegard of Bingen Pilgrimage Book* invites pilgrims from all over the world to walk along the historic sites where the saint lived in the twelfth century, offering short descriptions of each of the ten stages. Registration is online at [mary.org](http://mary.org), including a link for you to purchase the book. For more information, contact Doris at [dortiz@mary.org](mailto:dortiz@mary.org) or 612.317.3473.

### MONDAY MORNING GOSPEL GROUP

MONDAYS, 10:30AM-NOON  
WAGNER ROOM, COWLEY CENTER

Email Ben at [bcaduff@mary.org](mailto:bcaduff@mary.org) for Zoom information if you would like to join the group virtually. Otherwise, join in person when you can. **Please note:** The group will not be meeting on January 2 due to The Basilica offices being closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We look forward to joining together again in the new year on Monday, January 9.

## RCIA

### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Would you like to know more about becoming a baptized Christian? Do you want to make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed in the Catholic Church? Our church opens its arms to all seekers with the wisdom and rituals of RCIA. We have cohorts meeting at times throughout the week. No need to wait until fall to join! Interested learning more? Contact Christine at [cmoore@mary.org](mailto:cmoore@mary.org) or 612.317.3439.

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

### BASILICA YES WINTER ITEM COLLECTION: SHARE THE WARMTH!

Our Basilica YES group is collecting items for our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Let us help those in our community stay warm this winter by donating the following new items: hats, scarves, mittens, and socks. Wrapped bins will be near the church entrance from Saturday, December 17 to January 31. For questions, please contact Doris at [dortiz@mary.org](mailto:dortiz@mary.org) or 612.317.3473.

## A FINAL CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled, When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends are gone home, When we are back to our schedules  
The work of Christmas begins:

To welcome the refugee, To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry, To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts, To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.

by Michael Dougherty, a variation on Howard Thurman's  
*When the Song of the Angels is Stilled*

## CHRISTIAN LIFE

### NO ROOM AT THE INN: HOUSING INSTABILITY & CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:30-8:00PM, ZOOM VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Join us for a night of community conversation during Catholic Charities' "Season of Giving." All are welcome to this virtual Christmas conversation on affordable housing and the call to work for housing justice in our community. The workshop is free to register and will be held on Zoom. Register at [cctwincities.org/advent](http://cctwincities.org/advent) or call Janice at 612.317.3477.

### PRISONERS OR PATIENTS: SMARTER WAYS TO ADDRESS MENTAL ILLNESS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1:00-3:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Using the documentary film **Definition of Insanity**, leaders in the Twin Cities will discuss the Miami Dade model it demonstrates, what is happening in the Twin Cities, and what more needs to be done to work toward positive outcomes, improve public safety, and cut the cost of incarceration for people with mental health issues.

Panelists include Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, Bloomington Chief of Police Booker T. Hodges, Mental Health/Veterans Court Judge Lisa Janzen, Mental Health Court Coordinator Lori Swenson, and NAMI Executive Director Sue Abderholden. All registrants will receive a link to the film *Definition of Insanity* to view prior to the program. Local Organizations will have informational tables at 12:30pm. Registration requested at [mary.org/smarterways](http://mary.org/smarterways). For more info contact Janet at [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612.317.3508.

### BASILICA CARES FOR CREATION

The Basilica is committed to finding ways to translate our faith into action that respects and protects all creation. Today, we are hearing a call to revitalize and recommit to the work of Ecological Stewardship: The work Pope Francis call us to in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'—On Care For Our Common Home*. We invite you to prayerfully consider being part of helping shape and animate this important work at The Basilica. Will you join us? Contact Janice at 612.317.3477 or [jandersen@mary.org](mailto:jandersen@mary.org).

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer is a meaningful practice meant to deepen our relationship with God. The Basilica has three Centering Prayer Groups, two on Zoom (Fridays at 10:00am and Saturdays at 8:30am) and one in person (at 4:00pm the second Saturday of the month) in the St. Joseph Chapel. All levels of experience are encouraged and invited to participate. For more info, contact Janice at [jandersen@mary.org](mailto:jandersen@mary.org) or call 612.317.3477.

### SHOE AWAY HUNGER

FEBRUARY WEEKENDS, 4/5, 11/12, 18/19

Donate gently used shoes to local non-profit *Good in the Hood*. Their *Shoe Away Hunger* program sells, at very reduced prices, gently used shoes to those in need and uses the profits to support their food programs. All styles and sizes are welcome. Questions? Contact Julia at [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org) or 612.317.3413. Can't bring your shoes on the collection dates? You may bring them to the rectory at anytime.

### OFFER THE GIFT OF A LISTENING EAR

Whether you have been told you're a "natural born listener" or you are seeking to grow in this area of your life in the new year, Emmaus Listening Ministry offers training to teach you how to be a compassionate presence for those in times of transition. Help others by lending your unique listening presence. Interviews happening now; annual training is in February. Contact Wendy at [wcaduff@mary.org](mailto:wcaduff@mary.org) or 612.317.3474.

## COMMON GOOD

### SHORT LISTENING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 9:30AM

RECTORY DINING ROOM

Emmaus Listening Ministry seeks to bring the gift of listening to the world. Resolve to do this better in the new year! For those not quite ready to enter the ministry or commit to the full training, a short listening workshop will be offered to help us become better listeners to those we love and those we work with.

Come, experience a couple of the foundational, core principles of listening and learn new skills to apply in your personal life or in your volunteering or professional world. Registration required for this free workshop at [mary.org/listeningworkshop](http://mary.org/listeningworkshop). Questions? Contact Wendy at 612.317.3474 or [wcaduff@mary.org](mailto:wcaduff@mary.org).

### BASILICA BOOK CLUB

Join us the first Thursday of each month at 10:00am at The Basilica for thoughtful and courageous conversation. Contact Karen for further details at 612.872.7535.

January 5, 2023 Meet to Choose Book List

February 2 *Finding The Mother Tree*  
by Suzanne Simard

March 2 *Children's Bible*  
by Lydia Miller

### GRIEF COALITION HOST SITE

The Downtown Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support offers weekly meetings on Saturday mornings for those who are grieving—a speaker and a facilitated small group. The Basilica is a proud partner church in this ongoing, consistent effort. We will be hosting the meetings in the Cowley Center every Saturday from January through April.

Go to [mplsgriefsupport.com](http://mplsgriefsupport.com) for more info on times, topics, and speakers. First meeting is January 7 at 10am. No registration required, simply show up as needed if you are grieving the death of a loved one and need support. If you would like to help The Basilica host the weekly gatherings this winter by offering simple hospitality as our guests arrive, please let Wendy know at [wcaduff@mary.org](mailto:wcaduff@mary.org) or calling 612.317.3474.

# LANDMARK

## THE BASILICA LANDMARK

Your financial gifts to The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund help to preserve, restore, and advance the historic buildings and campus.

In 2022, The Basilica Landmark funded the following projects:

- Energy Efficient Outside Lampposts
- Removing moisture-retaining ceiling insulation
- Nets installed to protect the congregation from falling plaster
- Tuckpointing and stained-glass window assessments

We invite you to join our efforts by making a gift to The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund today. Please donate online at [thebasilicalandmark.org/give](http://thebasilicalandmark.org/give) or by calling the Development Office at 612.317.3472.



## TAX-SMART GIVING

Do you have a traditional IRA? Are you, or will you soon to be, 70 ½ years old? If you answered "yes," did you know you may make a tax free qualified charitable distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to The Basilica Landmark and The Basilica of Saint Mary without increasing your taxable income or taxes? This is a popular, tax-smart option for giving. Funds transferred from your IRA will not subject your Social Security income to higher tax levels and if you are 72 or older, will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

To take advantage, please contact your IRA plan administrator or Sue McGuigan, Development Officer, at 612.317.3421 or [smcguigan@mary.org](mailto:smcguigan@mary.org) to learn more.

*\* Because circumstances may vary from person to person, donors should discuss plans with a professional tax advisor.*

# DEVELOPMENT

## THE BASILICA FUND

Please consider a recurring gift to The Basilica Fund as we kick off our 2023 giving year. This allows us to budget for the year ahead.

Your gift will help our community meet the moment—to foster opportunities for future growth as we seek to build-up a Basilica community that is healthy, vibrant, and sustainable for future service to all. Our ministries, along with the daily work of this parish, are not possible without you and your support of The Basilica Fund. 94% of our annual operating expenses are funded by your gifts.

Make your gift online at [mary.org/give](http://mary.org/give) or scan the QR Code.



Thank you for your faithful support in making The Basilica of Saint Mary a home of spiritual nourishment, a beacon of hope, and an advocate for change!

## DEVELOPMENT TEAM OPENINGS

The Development Team is looking for a Gifts Processor and Development Officer. This is a fun, busy, and dedicated department that supports the entire organization and community.

### DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Manages a portfolio of donors to inspire and solicit gifts for The Basilica of Saint Mary parish, St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) ministries, and The Basilica Landmark. Fundraising experience is essential.

### GIFT PROCESSOR

Daily data entry of all gifts and pledges to The Basilica of Saint Mary, Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP), and The Basilica Landmark. Database experience with Raiser's Edge (RE NXT and Luminat) or comparable experience with another CRM. Process acknowledgment letters and other administrative support to help maintain an accurate, complete database.

Interested in joining our team? Contact Audra Johnson at [ajohnson@mary.org](mailto:ajohnson@mary.org) or 612.317.3422.

## 2022 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2022 Annual Giving Statement will be mailed to you at the end of January 2023.

## THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2022

	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance	YTD % Variance
<b>Income/ Contributions</b>	1,181,574	1,164,045	17,529	2%
<b>Expenses</b>	1,520,955	1,486,052	(34,903)	-2%
<b>Net Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(339,381)</b>	<b>\$(322,007)</b>	<b>\$(17,374)</b>	

Questions? Contact Audra Johnson, Director of Finance & Human Resources at [ajohnson@mary.org](mailto:ajohnson@mary.org) or 612.317.3422.

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## PRELUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

*Weihnachtsbaum, S. 186*

I. An Old Christmas Carol (Psallite)  
 III. The Shepherds at the Manger (In Dulci Jubilo)  
 VIII. An Ancient Provençal Carol  
 Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

11:30; 5:00

*Improvisation on "In the Bleak Midwinter"*

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)  
 Bex Gaunt, piano



Give our frag - ile faith in - crease;  
 Give them sleep with - out a - larm;  
 Help us lis - ten day by day;  
 May we show Com - pas - sion's face;  
 Make your pil - grim peo - ple strong;



May we, trust - ing in God's pro - mise,  
 Give them cloth - ing, food, and shel - ter;  
 O - pen to the Spir - it's prompt - ing,  
 May the vic - tims of in - jus - tice  
 Keep us faith - ful till we join you,



Doubts and use - less fears re - lease.  
 Keep them safe and free from harm.  
 Help us fol - low Je - sus' way.  
 Know, through us, God's love and grace.  
 Prais - ing God in end - less song.

## INTROIT

*Salve \* sancta Parens, enixa puerpera Regem,  
 qui caelum terramque regit in saecula saeculorum.*

*Eruclavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea regi.*

Hail holy Mother, the Child-Bearer  
 who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth  
 forever.

My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to  
 the King.

-Sedulius; Ps 44:2, 11-12

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Mary, First Among Believers*



1. Mar-y, first a - mong be - liev - ers,  
 2. Mar-y, first a - mong the ex - iles,  
 3. Mar-y, first a - mong dis - ci - ples,  
 4. Mar-y, first a - mong the suf - f'ring,  
 5. Mar-y, first a - mong the bless - ed,



Trust - ing in the an - gel's word,  
 Seek - ing ref - uge in the night,  
 Lis - t'ning, learn - ing from your Son,  
 Stand - ing bowed be - neath the cross,  
 Robed in heav - en's beau - ty bright,



You con - sent - ed and, con - ceiv - ing,  
 You left home with spouse and In - fant,  
 You held dear his words and ac - tions,  
 You knew all the pain and an - guish  
 You re - joice with saints and an - gels



Brought to birth the Son of God.  
 Flee - ing Her - od's sword in fright.  
 Pon - d'ring each, for - get - ting none.  
 Of op - pres - sion, grief, and loss.  
 In your Son's re - splen - dent light.



Moth - er now of all be - liev - ers,  
 Moth - er now of all the ex - iles,  
 Moth - er now of all dis - ci - ples,  
 Moth - er now of all the suf - f'ring,  
 Moth - er now of all the bless - ed,

## GLORIA

Krubsack

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Final time



A - men. A - men.

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. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the  
 Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain**

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. **Final Refrain**

## COLLECT



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:16-21

### FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

*Cantor:*  *Assembly:* 

Ver - bum Do - mi - ni. De - o gra - ti - as.  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00; 7:30; 9:30)

Psalm 67  
Latona



May God bless us in his mer - cy.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (11:30; 5:00)

Psalm 67  
Alonso



May God bless us in his mer - cy.



May God bless us in his mer - cy.

### SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

*Cantor:*  *Assembly:* 


Ver - bum Do - mi - ni. De - o gra - ti - as.  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Krubsack



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

### RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Praise We Sing to Christ the Lord



Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, vir - gin's son, in -  
car - nate Word! To the ho - ly Tri - ni - ty  
praise we sing e - ter - nal - ly! Glo -  
ri - a in ex - cel - sis  
De - o; glo -  
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

### HOMILY (Please be seated.)

#### NICENE CREED (Please stand as you are able.)

**I** BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.


For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### INTERCESSIONS

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Te ro - ga - mos, ó - ye - nos. Lord, hear our prayer.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## GREAT AMEN



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



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

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

*(Please stand as our gifts are brought forward.)*

### MEDITATION

5:00; 7:30

*Two Settings of 'Quem Pastores'*  
Helmut Walcha (1907-1991) and Herbert Paulmichl (b.1935)

9:30

*Ave Maria*  
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)  
The Basilica Schola Cantorum

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum;  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus  
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.  
Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

11:30; 5:00

*Hail, Holy Queen*  
Danielle Rose & Matt Maher, arr. Peter Kolar

## COMMUNION RITE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

#### GREETING OF PEACE

#### LAMB OF GOD



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

*To repeat*



world, have mer-cy on us.

*Last time*



world, grant us peace.


### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

#### 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. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*(Please kneel as you are able.)*

##### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and



Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

#### COMMUNION PROCESSION

*My Soul Rejoices*  
Alstott



My soul re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.



My spir - it finds its joy in God the liv - ing God.

### MEDITATION

9:30

*O Magnum Mysterium*  
Ivo Antognini  
The Basilica Schola Cantorum

*O magnum mysterium  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,  
jacentem in praesepio.  
Beata Virgo cujus viscera  
meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.*

O great mystery  
and wondrous sacrament,  
that animals should see the new-born Lord  
lying in their manger!  
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy  
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

# Christmas Flowers

In Honor/In Memory of  
*Additional names not included in Christmas leaflet*

11:30; 5:00

*Ave Maria*  
Daniel Kantor

Marinetta Evans  
Lorraine Frenning  
Jim Harlow  
Tara E. Matko  
Jim McElroy  
Colleen McHale Hoffman  
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Marjorie Rebeck  
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William Vowles  
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Kenneth L. Brown  
Alcuin & Alice Leukam  
Jill Lindahl  
Catherine Marusic  
Betsy Matchett  
Tom & Joan Meagher  
Karl Norman  
Melvin & Mary Ann Schulzetenberge  
Michael Tilbury

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (*Please Stand.*)

## CONCLUDING RITES

**BLESSING AND SENDING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**      *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*



1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child  
2. An - gels sang a - bout his birth;  
3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child



Low - ly in a man - ger. There he lay, the  
Wise men sought and found him. Heav - en's star shone  
Low - ly in a man - ger. He is still the



un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.  
bright - ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him.  
un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.



Such a babe in such a place, "Can he be the  
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels  
Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the



Sav - ior?" Ask the saved of all the race  
sing - ing. All the plains were lit that night;  
sto - ry; Praise his name in all the earth,



Who have found his fa - vor.  
All the hills were ring - ing.  
Hail the King of glo - ry!

**POSTLUDE**

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

*With This New Year*  
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)  
from *Ten Chorale Preludes*, Op. 39

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