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# THE FEAST OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

AUGUST 15, 2010

SOLEMN MASS AT 10:00 AM

*Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter. Silence will aid an atmosphere of prayer.*

**Organ**—Adagio from Concerto in B minor Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)  
Arrange for organ by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

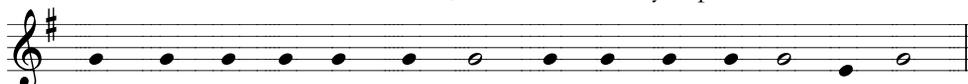
**Introit**—Gaudeamus Mode 1

Let us all rejoice in the Lord our God, as we celebrate a feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, because of whose solemnity the angels are jubilant and sing praises to the Son of God. *Ps.* My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the King.

## Opening Acclamation



∇ Bless-ed be God: Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Spir- it



℞ And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for- ev- er. A- men.

**Gloria in excelsis**—*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* Healey Willan (1880-1968)



Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.



We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor- ship thee, we glo- ri- fy



thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo- ry, O Lord



God, heav'n- ly King, God—the Fa-ther al- migh- ty—



O Lord, the on- ly be- got- ten Son, Je- sus Christ, O Lord God



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a- way the sins of the



world, have mer- cy up- on us. Thou that tak-est a- way the sins of the

world, re- ceive our prayer. Thou that sit- test at the right hand of  
 God the Fa- ther, have mer- cy up- on us. For thou on- ly art  
 ho- ly. Thou on- ly art the Lord. Thou on- ly, O  
 Christ, with the Ho- ly Ghost, art Most High in the glo- ry of  
 God the Fa- ther. A—men.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**—Isaiah 61: 10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

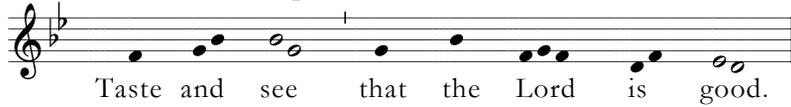
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**—Psalm 34: 1-8

Setting by James McGregor (b. 1930)

Refrain—*Cantor; then all repeat*



I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the LORD; let the humble hear and rejoice. *All repeat the Refrain*

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt his Name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. *All repeat the Refrain*

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles. *All repeat the Refrain*

The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who trust in him! *All repeat the Refrain*

**Second Reading**—Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

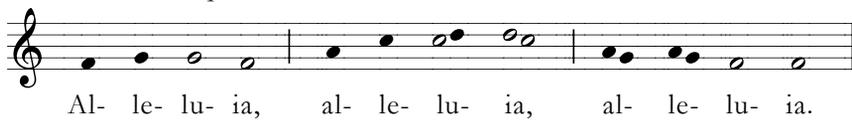
*A brief period of silence is observed.*

**Sequence Hymn 278**

**Alleluia**

Mode 5

*Cantor, then all repeat*



∇ The nations shall fear your Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory. (*Psalm 102*)

*All repeat Alleluia*

**Holy Gospel**—Luke 1: 46-55

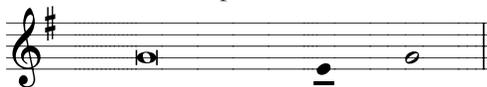
*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.’

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Homily**

Father Holland

**Nicene Creed**—*Hymnal, inside back cover*

**Prayers of the People**—Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Here and after each petition is sung,*



∞ Lord, in your mer-cy,   ℞ Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Antiphon—Assumpta est Maria

Mode 8

Assumpta est Maria in caelum. Gaudent angeli, collaudantes benedicunt Dominum, alleluia.

*Mary is taken up into heaven. The angels rejoice and together bless the Lord, alleluia.*

### Hymnus—Ave Maris Stella

Ave, maris stella, Dei Mater alma, atque semper Virgo, felix caeli porta.

*Hail, star of the sea, loving Mother of God, also always a Virgin, happy gate of heaven.*

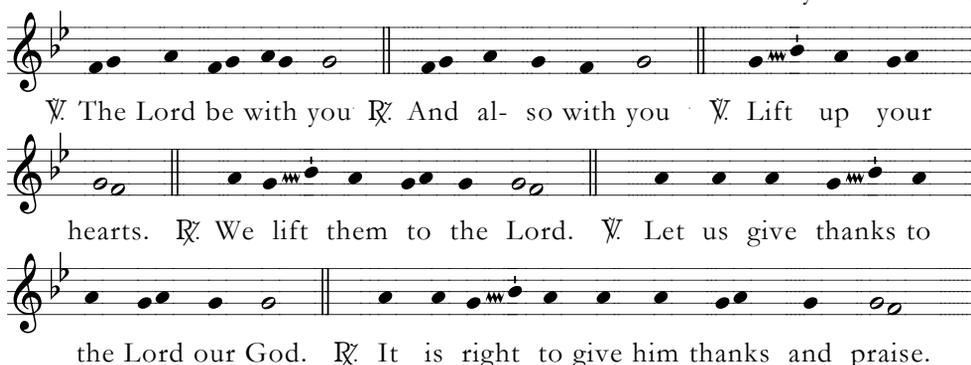
### Organ—Improvised Variations on *Ave Maris Stella*

Joseph Arndt

### Eucharistic Prayer A

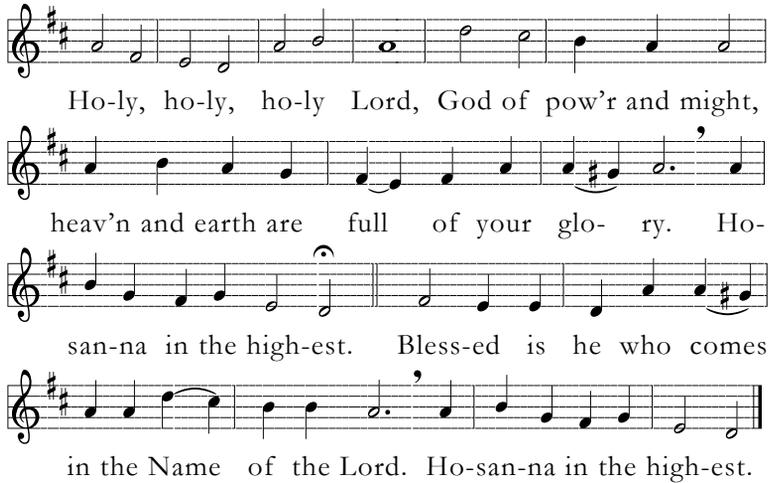
*Sanctus* arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



♫ The Lord be with you. *R.* And also with you. ♪ Lift up your hearts. *R.* We lift them to the Lord. ♪ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *R.* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n 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.

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*



Christ has died. Christ is ris- en. Christ will come a- gain.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the

unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

### Lord's Prayer

*The Celebrant begins*



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All continue*



Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in



hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-



pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us



not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the



king- dom and the pow' r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

### Breaking of the Bread



℣. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;



℟. There- fore let us keep the feast.

### Agnus Dei—*Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena*

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O Lamb of God, that tak- est a- way the sins of the



world, have mer- cy up- on us. O Lamb of

God, that tak- est a- way the sins of the world, have  
mer- cy up- on us. O Lamb of God, that  
tak- est a- way the sins of the world,  
grant — us thy peace.

*This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.*

**Communion Antiphon**—*Beatam me dicent* Mode 6  
All generations from this day will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. *Ps.* My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoice in God in Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. (*Luke 1*)

**Postcommunion Prayer**

Grant, we pray, O merciful Lord, that these holy mysteries which we have received may fill us with your saving grace: and that, aided by the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who on this day was taken up into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Hymn 269**

**Organ**—*Allegro* from Concerto in B minor Antonio Vivaldi  
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