

# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2023

## Entrance Hymn

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly #457

## Responsorial Psalm #1010

Psalm 67: May God bless us in his mercy, may God bless us in his mercy.

## Communion Hymns

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #451

Silent Night & #441 &  
Night of Silence #442

Of the Father's Love Begotten #427

## Closing Hymn

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #889

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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.

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.

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. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## Readings

#1010

First Reading:  
Numbers 6:22-27

Second Reading:  
Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel:  
Luke 2:16-21



## St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Entrance Hymn

## Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly 457



1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin Moth - er  
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at  
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to



un - de - filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,  
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry  
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;



Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est Child of  
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the  
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of



fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,  
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,  
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word - made - flesh, our ver - y broth - er,  
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,  
And the Church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by his birth.  
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.  
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

# JAN. 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD / ABC 1010

## READING I

*Numbers 6:22-27 / 18*

The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them:

The LORD bless you and keep you!

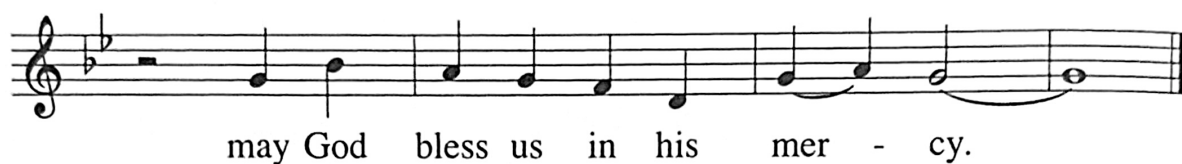
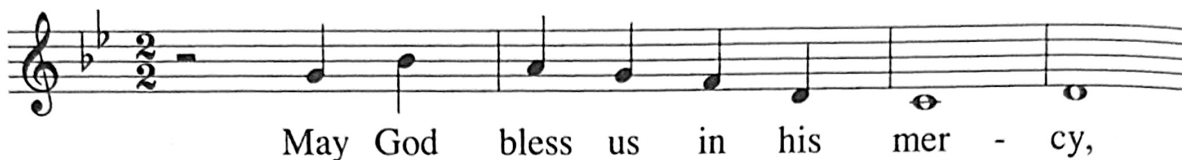
The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8*



O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your salvation. *℟.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
that all the ends of the earth may  
revere him. *℟.*

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,  
with uprightness you rule the peoples;  
you guide the nations on earth. *℟.*

## READING II

*Galatians 4:4-7*

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

## GOSPEL

*Luke 2:16-21*

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

# Communion Hymns

## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming 451



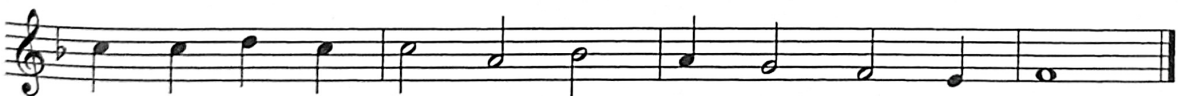
1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath  
2. I - sa - iah 'twas for - told it, The Rose I have in  
3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the



sprung! Of Jes-se's lin-eage com - ing, As seers of old have  
mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er  
air, Dis - pels with glo-rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry -



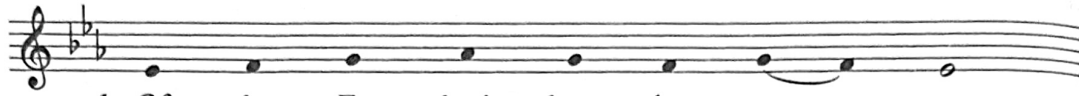
sung. It came, a blos - som bright, A -  
kind. To show God's love a - right, She  
where. True man, yet ver - y God, From



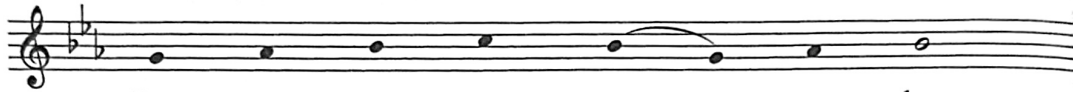
mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.  
bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.  
sin and death he saves us, And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

Text: Isaiah 11:1; *Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen*; *Speier Gesangbuch*, 1599; tr. sts. 1-2 by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.; st. 3, Friedrich Layritz, 1808-1859, tr. by Harriet Reynolds Krauth, 1845-1925, alt.  
Tune: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENSTSPRUNGEN, 7 6 7 6 7 6; *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, Cologne, 1599; harm. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

# 427 Of the Father's Love Begotten



1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten  
 2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed,  
 3. This is he whom seers and sag - es  
 4. Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him;



Ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 When the Vir - gin, full of grace,  
 Sang of old with one ac - cord,  
 An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;



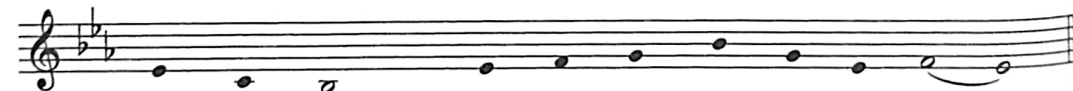
He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 O - ver - shad - owed by the Spir - it,  
 Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him



He the source, the end - ing he Of the things that  
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race; And the babe, the  
 Prom - ised in their faith - ful word; Now he shines, the  
 And ex - tol our God and King; Let no tongue on



are, that have been, And that fu - ture  
 world's re - deem - er, First re - vealed his  
 long - ex - pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion  
 earth be si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in



years shall see \*Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 sa - cred face, \*Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 praise its Lord \*Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 con - cert ring \*Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

\*Or: *Saeculorum saeculis.*

# 441 Silent Night / Noche de Paz



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,  
 1. ¡No-che de paz, no - che de a - mor! To - do duer - me en  
 2. ¡No-che de paz, no - che de a - mor! O - ye hu - mil - de el  
 3. ¡No-che de paz, no - che de a - mor! Mi - ra qué gran



all is bright Round yon vir - gin  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from  
 de - rre - dor, En - tre los as - tros que es -  
 fiel pas - tor, Co - ros ce - les - tes que a -  
 res - plan - dor Lu - ce en el ros - tro del



moth - er and child. Ho - ly In - fant so  
 heav - en a - far; Heav'n - ly hosts sing  
 thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re -  
 par - cen su luz, Be - lla, a - nun - cian - do al ni -  
 nun - cian sa - lud, Gra - cias y glo - rias en  
 ni - ño Je - sús, En el pe - se - bre, del



ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy  
 ñi - to Je - sús, Bri - lla la es - tre - lla de  
 gran ple - ni - tud, Por nues - tro buen Re - den -  
 mun - do la luz, As - tro de e - ter - no ful -



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
 paz, Bri - lla la es - tre - lla de paz.  
 tor, Por nues - tro buen Re - den - tor.  
 gor, As - tro de e - ter - no ful - gor.

# Night of Silence 442



1. Cold are the peo - ple, win - ter of life, We  
2. Voice in the dis - tance, call in the night, On  
3. Spir - it a - mong us, shine like the star, Your



trem - ble in shad - ows this cold end - less night.  
wind you en - fold us, you speak of the light.  
light that guides shep - herds and kings from a - far.



Fro - zen in the snow lie ros - es sleep - ing,  
Gen - tle on the ear you whis - per, soft - ly,  
Shim - mer in the sky so emp - ty, lone - ly,



Flow - ers that will ech - o the sun - rise.  
Ru - mors of a dawn so em - brac - ing.  
Ris - ing in the warmth of the Son's love.



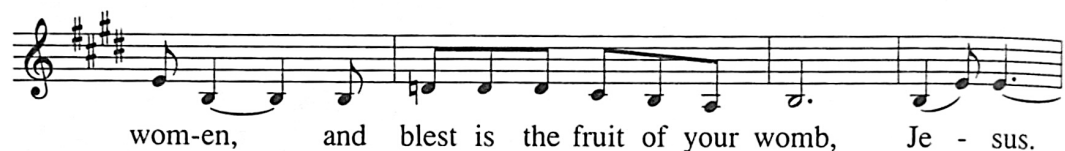
Fire of hope is our on - ly warmth;  
Breath-less love a - waits dark - ened souls.  
Star un - know - ing of night and day,



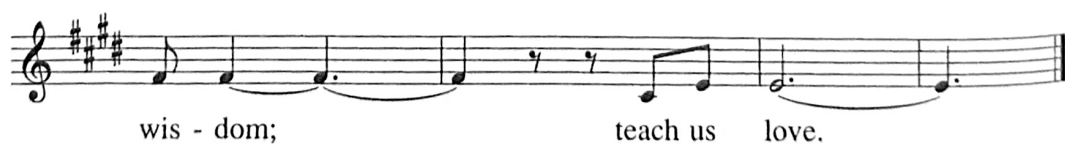
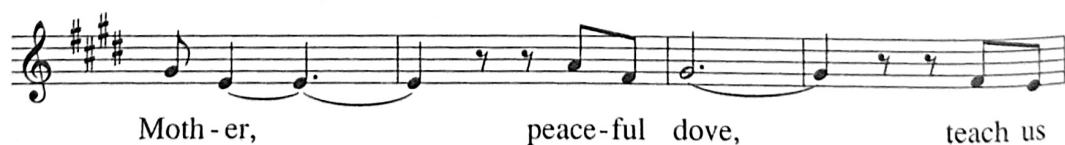
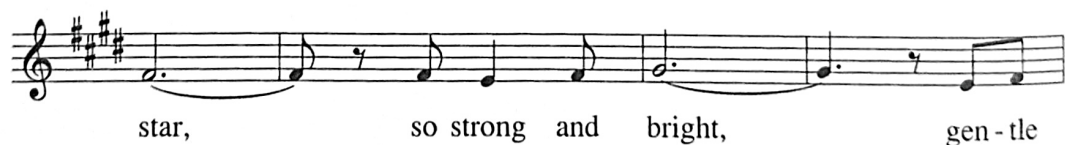
Wea - ry, its flame will be dy - ing soon.  
Soon will we know of the morn - ing.  
Spir - it, we wait for the lov - ing Son.

# Closing Hymn

## 889 Hail Mary: Gentle Woman



### Refrain





Verse 1



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;



you were cho - sen for the Son.



You were cho - sen from all wom-en



and for wom-an, shin-ing one. D.S.

Verse 2



2. Bless-ed are you a - mong wom-en,



blest in turn all wom-en, too.



Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir-its.



Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts. D.S.