

The Feast of St. Mary of our Lord – 18 August 2019

Introit

Psalm 34:2–5; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:7–11

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.
⁸For I the LORD love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul 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 like a priest with a beautiful
headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Gradual

Psalm 45:13–14

**All glorious is the princess in her | chamber,*
with robes interwo- | ven with gold.
In many-colored robes she is led | to the king,*
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.**

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,
born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were
under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And
because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a
son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39–55

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill
country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the
greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was
filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry,
“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your
womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord
should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your
greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for
joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a
fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me
blessed;

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

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