



Mary, Mother of Us All - Liturgy of the Eucharist

Gathering song: Mary Did You Know?

Call to Prayer:

Today we celebrate and we honour Mary who followed the will of God all her life. She said “yes” to what God asked of her. Mary is a model of faith for all of us.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Revelation to John 12: 1, 5

Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head...She gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod. But the child was snatched away and taken to God and his throne. The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel: A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke (1: 26-38)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

Prayers of the Faithful/Intentions:

We ask Mary for her prayers that she may intercede with God for us.

Our response is: ***Mary, Mother of God pray for us.***

Mary was the Mother of Jesus. May we also bring Jesus into the world for others. **R.**

Mary lived a life pleasing to God. May we do God's will in all things. **R.**

Mary gave the glory to God through her life. May we give praise to God in all we do. **R.**

Mary was a holy person. May we strive to live as God created us. **R.**

Mary was a person of courage. May we do what we know is right. **R.**

Offertory Song: Mary of Nazareth (Gr.1 Born of the Spirit)

Communion Song: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

After Communion....Let Us Pray together the Hail Mary

All: Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Closing Prayer:

Mary was always faithful to God's will. She was faithful at the stable in Bethlehem, she was faithful at the stable in Bethlehem, she was faithful on the flight to Egypt, and she was faithful at the foot of the cross. We should follow her example and be faithful to God's will in our lives.

Closing Song: Ave Maria