

# CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary • December 8, 2020 †

PRELUDE: *Fantaisie on "Inviolata, integra et casta es Maria"*

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Inviolata, whole and chaste are you, Mary: you are the shining gate of heaven.

## PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

**Lector:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**The People:** And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Mary's Song*

Millie Rieth (1940-2003)



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you



1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise — to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you



1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

Text: *Magnificat*; based on Luke 1:46–55.

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## GLORIA, from *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Dan Schutte (b. 1947)

**Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth, peace 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 for the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, 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. **(Refrain)** Amen.

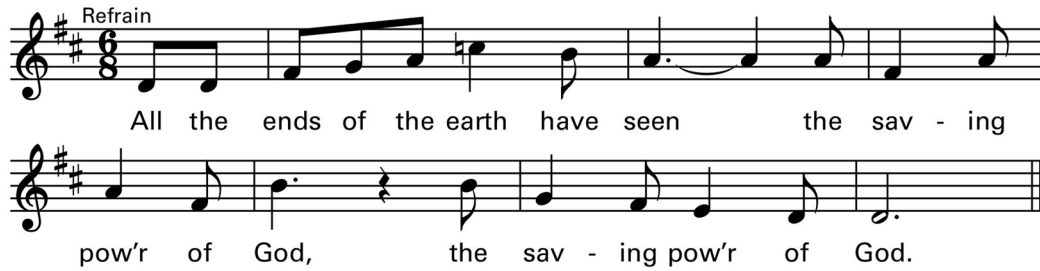
## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS 3:9-15, 20**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6**

*All the Ends of the Earth*

**Bob Hurd (b. 1950)**



**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 11-12**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, from *Mass of the Resurrection***

**Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)**



**Verse:** Hail, Mary, full of / grace, the \ Lord is \ with you; blessed are you a/mong \ women. (Luke 1:28)

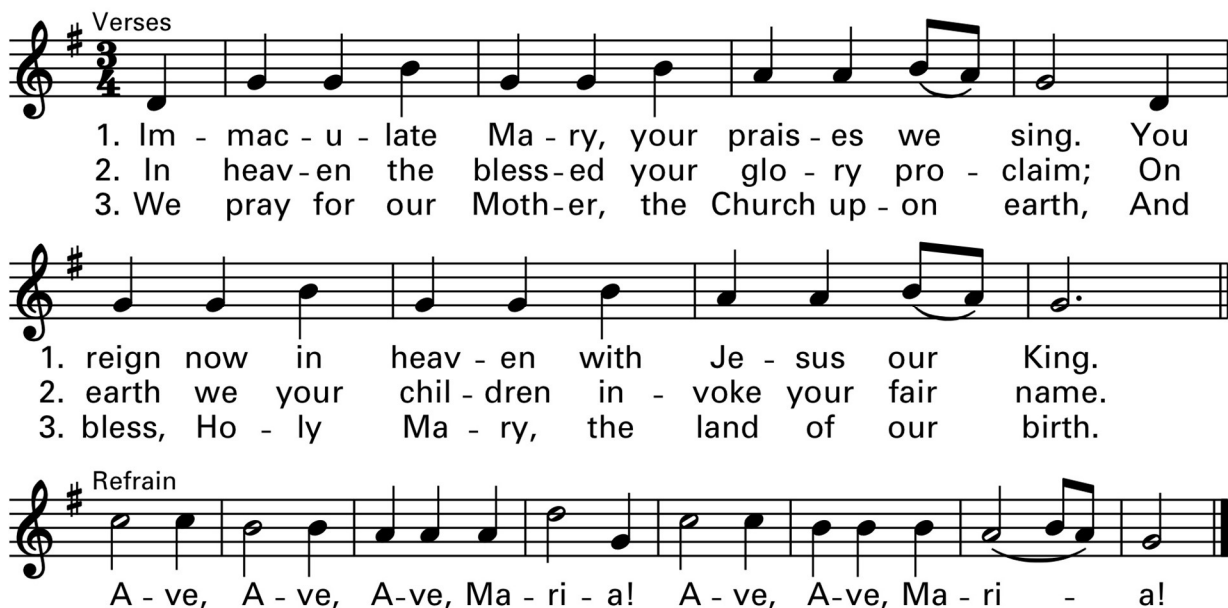
**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 1:26-38**

**Nicene Creed:** 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, (*born*) 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.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**HYMN: *Immaculate Mary***

**LOURDES HYMN**



\*It is our custom at Immaculate Conception to remain standing until the last person has received communion. Then there will then be time to sit or kneel in private prayer.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Sing of Mary*

PLEADING SAVIOR



1. Sing of Mar - y meek 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



pure and mild, 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.


In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgy who preside at our prayer, welcome God's people, proclaim God's word, lead and inspire us in song, serve at our liturgy, prepare and disinfect our worship space, minister the Holy Eucharist, and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.

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Verses




1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a!  
 2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!  
 3. And when our life - breath leaves us, O Ma - ri - a!




1. Hail, moth - er of mer - cy and of love. O Ma - ri - a!  
 2. Our hope in sor - row and in woe. O Ma - ri - a!  
 3. Show us thy Son, Christ Je - sus. O Ma - ri - a!

Refrain



Tri - umph, all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and



earth re - sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

### Novena Prayer:

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

O Most gracious Virgin Mary, beloved Mother of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, intercede with him for us that we be granted the favor which we petition for so earnestly in this novena... O Mother of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O glorious Mother of God, in memory of your joyous Immaculate Conception,  
 hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.