

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8, 2018

GATHERING SONG: Immaculate Mary

LOURDES HYMN



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
 2. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
 3. Your child is the Sav - ior, all hope lies in him:
 4. In glo - ry for ev - er now close to your Son,



1. You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
 2. Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
 3. He gives us new life and re - deems us from sin.
 4. All a - ges will praise you for all God has done.



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a. A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

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 Tune: LOURDES HYMN, with refrain; *Grenoble*, 1882



Refrain:



Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done won - der - ful deeds.



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PREPARATION OF GIFTS: O Mary of Promise

Warner



1,5. O Mar - y of prom - ise, and daugh - ter so fair, Give a
 2. O Mar - y of wan - d'rings, and Moth - er of God. May we
 3. In si - lence of won - der, in break - ing of light, May we
 4. O Mar - y of a - ges, O Mar - y of love, May we



moth - er's sweet bless - ing on this road that we share. May
 walk on the path that the faith - ful have trod. May the
 rise to God's will as a bird takes to flight. May the
 soar to your wis - dom on the wings of a dove. May



all of our jour - neys be blessed by your
 cross of your Son keep us true to the
 voice of our Mak - er be com - pass and
 all of your chil - dren a - bide in you



grace, As when you said "Yes" to the an - gel's em - brace.
 way, As pil - grims and ser - vants an - nounc - ing the day.
 guide. Till safe in God's king - dom we soon shall a - bide.
 gaze, Till la - bors are done and ful - filled are our days.

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 Tune: SIOBHAN NI LAOGHAIRE, Gaelic folk hymn.

SENDING FORTH: We Sing with Holy Mary

Hommerding/THAXTED



1. O God, your Church is sing - ing in praise to you, Most High.
 2. We sing with ho - ly Ma - ry in spir - it, heart and voice.



Our thank - ful bless - ings ring - ing: you, Lord, we mag - ni - fy.
 Your Word in - car - nate bear - ing, in you our souls re - joice!



The whole cre - a - tion gath - ers with Ma - ry full of grace,
 You chose her for your moth - er and named her "fa - vored one"



With proph - ets, saints, and mar - tyrs who see you face to face.
 For Christ, our Lord and broth - er, your own be - lov - ed Son.



She crowns their song un - dy - ing a - round the Lamb en - throned,
 Grace us to live her sto - ry to serve you as we ought;



The Bride and Spir - it cry - ing "Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come!"
 To sing, in end - less glo - ry, our own Mag - nif - i - cat!

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 Tune: THAXTED; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

2018 CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24, 2018

3:00PM

Presider: Reverend Jeffrey Kemper
Serving Music Ministers: SJB Singers (Contemporary Ensemble)
(Prelude music beginning at 2:30PM)

3:15PM (in Gymnasium)

Presider: Reverend Steve Walter
Homilist: Deacon Don Meyer

5:30PM

Presider: Reverend Thomas DiFolco
Serving Music Ministers: School Liturgy Choir & Guests
(Prelude music beginning at 5:10PM)

DECEMBER 25, 2018

12:00AM

Presider: Reverend Jeffrey Kemper
Serving Music Ministers: SJB Choir & Brass
(Prelude music beginning at 11:30PM)

8:00AM

Presider: Reverend Edward Shine

10:00AM

Presider: Reverend Jeffrey Kemper

12:00PM

Presider: Reverend William Dormann

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