

# Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: January 1, 2020

## **Prelude**

We adore these tiny hands come down to reach us, come to make the lame to walk, the blind to see. We adore these hands for one day they will free us as they hold the sin-forged nails of Calvary.

2. We adore these tiny feet that have not walked yet, for one day they'll lead the nations into love. They will break beneath the weight of all our burdens, bleeding on the tear stained road to Golgotha.

Refrain:

We adore him: baby, Savior, King; heaven's pure and perfect offering. Sweet salvation, mercy, Lamb, and Lord; we adore, we adore.

3. We adore these lips that cry for earthly slaking; they will breathe the words of everlasting life. Though in agony will only speak forgiveness; in their thirst for love, will drink our bitter wine.

4. As he chose this world, a mother and a manger, to be born amidst our cruelty and strife; so will he choose peace and mercy over anger; so will he die to bring us into life.

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## **Gathering**

### ***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

1. Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

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## **We Adore**

## **Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison;  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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## **Glory to God**

### ***Mass of Renewal***

Refrain:

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

1. 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

2. 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.

3. 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

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## **Psalm**

### ***May God Bless Us in His Mercy***

Refrain:

May God bless us in his mercy. May God bless us in his mercy.

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

### ***Mass of a Joyful Heart***

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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## Offertory

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

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## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full,  
full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us, grant us peace.

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## *Christ Be Our Light*

## *Mass of Renewal*

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## Communion

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

2. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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## Closing

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go, tell it on the  
mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled When high above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.

3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;  
They traveled on together To where the Babe was laid.

4. Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

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## *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

## *Go Tell It on the Mountain*