Year II. Weeks 1-5

Our Lady on the Sabbath

MASSES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Look to the star. Cry out to Mary!

And the virgin’s name, wrote Luke, was Mary. Let us speak of this name for a few moments. It is said to mean “star of the sea,” a name applied most appropriately to the Virgin Mary. She is compared most aptly to a star. As a star emits its rays without loss of its essential nature, so the Virgin Mary without loss of her virginity, brings forth her Son. Neither do the rays lessen the brightness of the star, nor the Son the inviolateness of the Virgin. She is the glorious star which rose out of Jacob, whose rays light up the whole world, whose brilliance gleams in heaven, penetrates to hell. She floods the whole earth with her light, warms minds rather than bodies, fosters virtues, melts away sins. She, I say, is that brilliant shining star lifted in nature above this vast and boundless sea, gleaming with merits, enlightening by her example.

Whoever you are, when you find yourself tossed by storms and tempests upon this world’s raging waters, rather than walking upon firm dry land, never take your eyes from the brightness of this star lest you be overwhelmed by the storm. When the winds of temptation blow, when you run upon the rocks of disaster, look to the star. Cry out to Mary! If you are cast away upon the waves of pride or ambition, of detraction or jealousy, look to the star. Cry out to Mary! When anger, avarice, or the lusts of the flesh assail the ship of your mind, look up to Mary. When you are worried by the enormity of your sins, troubled by a confused conscience, or terrified by the horrors of the judgment to come, when you begin to drown in the bottomless pit of sorrow or sink in the abyss of despair, think of Mary.

In danger, in difficulties, in doubts, think of Mary. Call upon Mary! Never let her name be absent from your lips or absent from your heart. If you would obtain the help of her prayers, do not neglect to follow the example of her conduct. If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you need not despair. If you think of her, you will not err; sustained by her, you need not fear; guided by her, you will walk without weariness. If she smiles upon you, you will succeed. You will experience in your own heart with what justice it is said: and the Virgin’s name was Mary.
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
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Son in faith * and believed that after dying for us he would rise again. (R*) Hail.

2. Mother of Christ, you show yourself a mother to the Church * and a pillar of her faith. (R*) Hail.


1. In me is all the grace * of the way and the truth, in me is all hope of life and of strength. (R*) In me.

2. You are the glory of Jerusalem, * you are the joy of Israel, * you are the honour of our people. (R*) In me.

2. God has so exalted your name, O Virgin Mary, * that the lips of men will never cease to praise you. (R*) In me.

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned!
Hail, by angels Mistress owned!
Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,
Whence the world’s true Light was born:
Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see:
Fairest thou where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our sins to spare.
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X. Antiphons in Honor of the B. V. M.

Loving Mother of our Redeemer Lord,
Star of the sea and portal of the skies,
Unto thy fallen people help afford—
Fallen, but striving still anew to rise.
Thou who didst once, while wondering worlds adored,
Bear thy Creator, Virgin then as now,
O by thy holy joy at Gabriel’s word,
Pity the sinners who before thee bow.
III. Responsorial Psalm. Alleluia

Year II, Week 1

Psalm 20:2-3. 4-6. 6-7

O Lord, / in your strength the king is glad;
in your victory how greatly he rejoices!
You have granted him his heart's desire;
you refused not the wish of his lips. (R)

For you welcomed him with goodly blessings,
you place on his head a crown of pure gold.
He asked life of you: you gave him length of days forever.

Great is his glory in your victory;
majesty and splendor you conferred upon him.
For you made him a blessing for ever;
you gladdened him with the joy of your face. (R)

Verse

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.
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VIII. Communion

Lk 2:19

And I was sure

Psalm 72

1. How good God is to the upright, * 2. With your counsel you will guide me, *
   The Lord, / to those who are pure of heart ! and in the end / you will receive me in glory.
   With you I shall always be ; * 3. Though my heart and my flesh waste away, *
   you have hold of my right hand. (R) With whom else have I in heaven but you ? *
   And when I am with you, / the earth delights me not. (R)

Ps 33:9

O taste and see the goodness of the Lord !

Lk 1:48

OD has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

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Verse

O open our hearts, Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.
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Year II, Week 3

Re- ate a clean heart in me, O God.

Psalm 50:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

A clean | heart create for | me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit re- | new with-in me.
Cast me not out | from your pres-ence,
and your Holy Spirit | take not from me. (R')

Give me | back the joy of your sal- | va-tion,
and a willing spirit sus- | tain in me.
I will teach transgres- | sors your ways,
and sinners shall re- | turn to you. (R')

Free me | from blood guilt, / O God, my | sav-ing God;
then my tongue shall revel | in your jus-tice.
O Lord, / o- | pen my lips,
and my mouth shall pro- | claim your praise. (R')

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We proclaim your death, O Lord, and we confess your Resurrection, until you come.

VI. Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei

Mass X, Our Lady on Saturday
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V 2
Pity our sorrows, | calm our fears, *
To you, blest | Ad-vo-cate, we cry! (R)

V 3
Glo-rious things are told of you, | O Vir-gin Mar- y, *
in you | all re-joice to find their home. (R)

V 4
O bless-ed Mother of God, | pray for your peo-ple, *
intercede for the Clergy, | plead for all wo-men vowed to God. (R)

VIII G
VE shut all her children * out of Par-a-dise: the Vir-gin
Mar- y opened wide its gates.

V 1
Hail, Queen of mercy, | Mother of Christ in your | glo-ry, *
solace of the repentant, | hope of all | who are in dis-tress. (R)

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Pi-ty our sorrows, | calm our fears, *
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V. Sanctus
Mass X, Our Lady on Saturday

IV

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et terra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sánna in excélsis. Be-
nedictus qui ve-nit in nómíne Do-mi-ni. Ho-sánna in excélsis.

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Year II, Week 4

IV g
ORD, teach me your stat-u-tes.

Psalm 118:9-10. 11-12. 13-14
How shall a young man be faultless | in his way?
By keeping | to your words.
With all my | heart I seek you;
let me not stray from | your com-mands. (R)

Within my heart I treas-ure your prom-ise,
that I may not | sin a-gainst you.
Blessed are | you, O Lord,
teach me your stat-u-tes. (R)

With my lips I de-clare
all the ordinances | of your mouth.
In the way of your decrees | I re-joice,
as much as | in all rich-es. (R)

VIII G
L- le- lu- ia. Al- le- lu- ia.
Verse

M
Y sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; | I know them and
they fol-low me.
Psalm 105:6-7ab. 19-20. 21-22

*We have* | sinned, / we and our | fa-thers;
*we have committed crimes; / we* | have done *wrong.*
*Our fa-thers in E-gypt*
*considered* | not your | won-ders. (R*)
*They made* | a calf in | Hor-eb
*and adored a* | mol-ten | im-age;
*they ex-changed their* | glo-ry
*for the image of a grass-eating* | bull-ock. (R*)
*They for-got the God who had* | saved them,
*who had done great* | deeds in | E-gypt,
*wondrous deeds in the* | land of | Ham,
*terrible things* | at the | Red Sea. (R*)

### Verse

**L-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**AN** does not live on bread a-lone, *but on ev'-ry word
that comes forth from the mouth of God.

### IV. Offertory

**M** Oth-er of Christ, hope of all who in-voke your aid!

**Verse**

**Y. 1**  *Hail, Queen of mercy, / Mother of Christ in your glo-ry,*
*salace of the repentant, / hope of all who are in distress. (R*)

**Y. 2**  *Pity our sorrows, / calm our fears,*
To you, blest *Ad-vo-cate, we cry! (R*)

**Y. 3**  *Glorious things are told of you, / O Virgin | Mar-y,*
in you / all re-joice to find their home. (R*)

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