



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St. Gertrude Church

January 1, 6 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

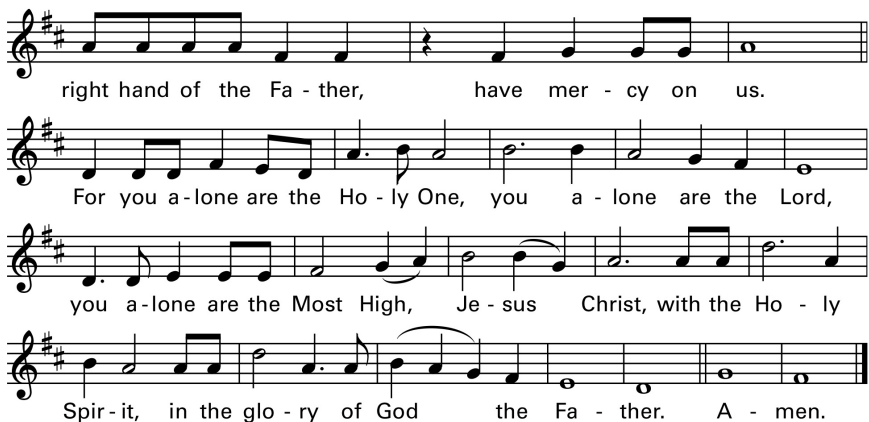
Saint Michael Hymnal 611

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;



right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Owen Alstott

READING I

Numbers 6:22–27

The LORD said to Moses: “Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: this is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8



℟. May God bless us in his mer - cy.

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. ℞.

*May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;
 the nations on the earth you guide. ℞.*

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! ℞.

Music: Owen Alstott

READING II

Galatians 4:4–7

Brothers and sisters: when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hebrews 1:1–2



℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. ℞.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2–11

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

What Child is This

Saint Michael Hymnal 824

SANCTUS



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come, un-til you come a-gain."

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Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

One staff of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "A-men, a-men, a-men."

A - men, a - men, a - men.

AGNUS DEI

Two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace." The second staff includes first, second, and third endings.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Music: Owen Alstott

COMMUNION

Sing of Mary

Saint Michael Hymnal 748

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSION

O Sanctissima

Saint Michael Hymnal 684: verses in English

