



**THE 12th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Angelus

V/. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary;
R/. **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R/. **Be it unto to me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V/. And the Word was made flesh;

R/. **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V/. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R/. **That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord,
to pour thy grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the Incarnation
of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his ☩ Cross and Passion,
we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

☩ O God, come to our aid.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless,
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

- *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for all whose work proclaims your love:
help us to serve the communities in whose life we
share.

- *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Father, care for all who serve in the Church as ministers of
your word and sacraments:
may they bring your whole family to the unity for
which Christ prayed.

- *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Your people have known the ravages of war and hatred:
grant that they may know the peace left by your Son.

- *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Fulfil the hopes of those who sleep in your peace:
bring them to that final resurrection when you will be
all in all.

- *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Let us pray.

Lord God,

teach us at all times to fear and love your holy name,
for you never withdraw your guiding hand
from those you establish in your love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

✠ May the Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and
bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Psalm 110

The Messiah, king and priest

*"He must be king so that he may put all his enemies
under his feet" (1 Cor 15:25).*

Antiphon: In holy splendour
I begot you before the dawn, alleluia.

The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster: †

'Sit on my right: *

your fóes I will put beneath your féet.'

The Lórd will wield from Sion †

your scéptre of pówer: *

rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

A prince from the dáy of your bírth †

on the hóly móuntains; *

from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chángé. †

'You are a priest for éver, *

a priest like Melchizedek of óld.'

The Máster stánding at your right hand *

will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

He shall drink from the stréam by the wáyside *

and thérefore he shall lift up his héad.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: In holy splendour
I begot you before the dawn, alleluia.

Psalm-prayer:

Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus
Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your
right hand. We look forward to praise you in the fellow-
ship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland. Amen.

Psalm 112

How blessed are the just

*"Be like the children of the light; for the fruits of the light are seen
in complete goodness and right living and truth" (Eph 5:8,9).*

Antiphon: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for justice, for they shall have their fill.

Happy the mán who féars the Lórd, *
who tákes delight in all his commánds.

His sóns will be pówerful on éarth; *

the children of the úpright are bléssed.

Ríches and wéalth are in his hóuse; *

his jústice stands firm for éver.

He is a líght in the dárkness for the úpright: *

he is génerous, mérciful and júst.

The góod man takes píty and lénds, *

he condúcts his affáirs with hónour.

The júst man will néver wáver: *

hé will be remémbéred for éver.

He has no féar of évil néws; *

with a firm heart he trústs in the Lórd.

With a stéadfast héart he will not féar; *

he will sée the dównfall of his fóes.

Open-hánded, he gíves to the póor; †

his jústice stands firm for éver. *

His héad will be ráised in glóry.
The wicked man sées and is ángry, †
grinds his téeth and fádes awáy; *
the desíre of the wicked leads to dóom.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for justice, for they shall have their fill.

Psalm-prayer:

Lord Jesus, you are the light rising in darkness for the just.
To show your love for us you offered yourself in our place
as a victim to God. Teach us to love one another as you
love us, that our love may bring peace and joy to the world
and enable us to find the happiness of your home. Amen.

Canticle - Apocalypse 19 The wedding of the Lamb

Antiphon: Praise God, all you his servants,
both great and small. Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, *
his judgements are true and just.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Praise our God, all you his servants, *
you who fear him, small and great.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns, *
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The marriage of the Lamb has come, *
and his bride has made herself ready.

Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: Praise God, all you his servants,
both great and small. Alleluia.

Short Reading

Hebrews 12: 22-24

What you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the
living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of
angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole
Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen
of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme
Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have
been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a
new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads
more insistently than Abel's.

Short Responsory

Great is our Lord; great is his might.

– *Great is our Lord; great is his might.*

His wisdom can never be measured.

– *Great is our Lord; great is his might.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

– *Great is our Lord; great is his might.*

Canticle - Magnificat

My soul rejoices in the Lord

Antiphon: If anyone declares himself for me
in the presence of men,
I will declare myself for him
in the presence of my Father in heaven.

☒ My soul doth | magnify the | Lord : and my spirit hath
re | joiced in | God my | Saviour.

2 For he | hath re | garded : the | lowliness | of his | hand-
maiden.

3 For be | hold from | henceforth : all gene | rations shall |
call me | blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : and | holy
| is his | Name.

5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :
through | out all | gene | rations.

6 He hath shew-ed | strength with his | arm : he hath scat-
tered the proud, in the imagi | nation | of their | hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat : and
hath ex | alted the | humble and | meek.

8 He hath fill-ed the hungry with | good | things : and the
rich he | hath sent | empty a | way.

9 He re | membering his | mercy : hath | holpen his | serv-
ant | Israel.

10 As he promised | to our | forefathers : Abraham | and
his | seed for | ever.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the |
Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be :
world without | end. | A | men.

Antiphon: If anyone declares himself for me
in the presence of men,
I will declare myself for him
in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Prayers and intercessions

In the Church, God has made known to us his hidden
purpose: to make all things one in Christ. Let us pray
that his will may be done.

– *Father, unite all things in Christ.*

We give you thanks for the presence and power of your
Spirit in the Church:
give us the will to search for unity, and inspire us to
pray and work together.