

The Solemnity of Our Lady of Walsingham

5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 23, 2023

The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.

Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet (“Sancta Eucharistia”).

(1) Introitus *Sedulius; Psalm 45: 1*

Salve, sancta Parens, enixa puerpera Regem, qui caelum terramque regit in saecula saeculorum. *Ps.* Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico opera mea regi.

Hail, holy Mother, who in childbirth brought forth the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever and ever. *V.* My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king.

(2) Collecta

Deus, qui beatæ Mariæ Virginis domum per incarnati Verbi mysterium misericorditer consecrasti: concede; ut, segregati a tabernaculis peccatorum, digni efficiamur habitatores domus sanctæ tuæ; per eundem Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

O God, through the mystery of the Word made flesh you in your mercy sanctified the house of the blessed Virgin Mary: Grant that we, avoiding the tents of the wicked, may be made worthy to dwell in your holy house; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lectio Prima (*First Reading*): Isaiah 7: 10-14

(3) Alleluia *Luke 1: 28*

Alleluia. Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus.

Alleluia. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women.

Evangelium (*Gospel Reading*): Luke 1: 26-38

(4) Offertorium *Psalm 45: 2*

Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis: propterea benedixit te Deus in aeternum, et in saeculum saeculi.

Grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever.

(5) Praefatio *De Incarnatione*

Quia dedisti nobis unicum Filium tuum Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum, quem pro nobis nasci voluisti, et per operationem Sancti Spiritus fieri verum Hominem ex Virgine Maria matre sua, sine labe peccati, ut nos ab omni peccato mundaret.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

(6) Communio *Luke 1: 48, 49 (Cf. The Assumption of the BVM)*

Beatam me dicent omnes generationes, quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est.

All generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me.

(7) Postcommunio

Sumentes, Domine, caelestia sacramenta, quaesumus clementiam tuam, ut, qui de beatae Virginis Mariae commemoratione laetamur, eiusdem Virginis imitatione, redemptionis nostrae mysterio digne valeamus famulari. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. *Amen.*

Lord, we rejoice in your Sacrament and ask your mercy as we honor the memory of the Virgin Mary. May her faith and love inspire us to serve you more faithfully in the work of salvation; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant *Fr Roderick Thompson*
Cantors *Jack Barben, Paul Ellison*
Thurifer *Viliami Dauwe*
Server *John Tennant*

The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from the *Graduale Romanum* published by the Monks of Solesmes.

The Postcommunion Prayer is drawn from the Roman Rite.

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion (in one kind). Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest.

The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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