

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PILLAR OF FAITH



On the Occasion of the 225th Anniversary of the founding of
the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria, VA

October 10, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wisdom 18: 3

Mary, Virgin Mother, you are like the pillar of light that, day and night, went before God's people to direct their footsteps through the wilderness..

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Judith 12: 14, 17-20

Judith urged them with a loud voice: "Praise God, praise God! Praise God who has not withdrawn his mercy from the house of Israel, but has shattered our enemies by my hand this very night." All the people were greatly astonished. They bowed down and worshiped God, saying with one accord, "Blessed are you, our God, who today have brought to naught the enemies of your people." Then Uzziah said to her: "Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High God, above all the women on earth; and blessed be the Lord God, the creator of heaven and earth, who guided your blow at the head of the chief of our enemies. Your deed of hope will never be forgotten by those who tell of the might of God. May God make this redound to your everlasting honor, rewarding you with blessings, because you risked your life when your people were being oppressed, and you averted our disaster, walking uprightly before our God." All the people answered, "Amen! Amen!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27: 1, 3, 4, 5

R. You are my help, my saving God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 40: 3-4

R. God set my feet on rock and put a new song in my mouth.

GOSPEL

Luke 11: 27-28

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

OUR FATHER

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Godhead Here in Hiding

Adoro te Devote

Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274

Tr. by Gerard M. Hopkins, 1844-1889



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| 1. God-head here in hid - ing | Whom I do a - dore, |
| 2. See - ing, touch - ing, tast - ing | Are in thee de - ceived; |
| 3. On the cross thy God - head | Made no sign to men; |
| 4. I am not like Thom - as, | Wounds I can - not see, |
| 5. O thou, our re - mind - er | Of the Cru - ci - fied, |
| 6. Like what ten - der tales_ tell | of the Pe - li - can, |
| 7. Je - sus, whom I look_ at | Shroud - ed here be - low, |



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| 1. Masked by these bare shad - ows, | Shape and noth - ing more, |
| 2. How says trust - y hear - ing? | That shall be be - lieved; |
| 3. Here thy ver - y man - hood | Steals from hu - man ken: |
| 4. But I plain - ly call_ thee | Lord and God as he: |
| 5. Liv - ing Bread, the life_ of | Us for whom he died, |
| 6. Bathe me, Je - sus Lord,_ in | What thy bo - som ran, |
| 7. I be - seech thee, send_ me | What I thirst for se, |



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| 1. See, Lord, at_ thy serv - ice | Low lies here a heart |
| 2. What God's Son_ has told_ me, | Take for truth I do; |
| 3. Both are my_ con - fes - sion, | Both are my be - lief, |
| 4. This faith each_ day deep - er | Be my hold - ing of, |
| 5. Lend this life_ to me,_ then; | Feed and feast my mind, |
| 6. Blood that but_ one drop of | Has the pow'r to win |
| 7. Some day to_ gaze on_ thee | Face to Face in light, |



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| 1. Lost, all lost in won - der | At the God thou art. |
| 2. Truth him - self speaks tru - ly | Or there's noth - ing true. |
| 3. And I pray the pray - er | Of the dy - ing thief. |
| 4. Dai - ly make me hard - er | Hope and dear - er love. |
| 5. There be thou the sweet - ness | man was meant to find. |
| 6. All the world for - give - ness | Of its world of sin. |
| 7. And be blest for - ev - er | With thy glo - ry's sight. |

BLESSING

DISMISSAL