

Saturday after 2nd Sunday of November
OUR LADY, MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Memoria

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail, holy Mother! The child to whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth for ever.

Or

Cf. Jud. 13:23-25

You have been blessed, O Virgin Mary, above all other women on earth by the Lord the Most High God; he has so exalted your name that your praise shall never fade from the mouths of men.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord,
look with favour on your family
who are celebrating with joy
the memory of Mary Mother of divine Providence;
under her protection,
may your family experience your fatherly care
and be both disciples of the gospel and witnesses to it.
We make our prayer.

FIRST READING

1 Chr. 15:3,4,15,16;16:1-2

A Reading from the First Book of Chronicles

Ark of the Covenant image of Mary

David summoned all Israel to Jerusalem, to move the ark of the Lord to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called the sons of Aaron and the Levites together.

The Levites carried the ark of God with the shafts on their shoulders as Moses had ordered in accordance with the word of the Lord. David also told the heads of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as singers with the accompaniment of musical instruments, lyres, harps, and cymbals to play joyfully.

They brought the ark of God in and put it inside the tent which David had erected for it, and brought burnt offerings and made communion sacrifices in God's presence. And when David had finished making burnt offerings and communion sacrifices, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lk. 1:46-55

Response: *The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy is his name.*

1. My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my saviour. /**R.**

2. He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy is his name. /**R.**
3. His mercy is from age to age
on those who fear him.
He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud hearted. /**R.**
4. He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich empty away. /**R.**
5. He protects Israel his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
for Abraham and his sons for ever. /**R.**

ALTERNATIVE FIRST READING

Gal. 4:4-7

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians

God sent his son, born of a woman

When the completion of the time came, God sent his son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law, so that we could receive adoption as sons. As you are sons, God has sent into our hearts the Spirit of his Son crying, 'Abba, Father'; and so you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir, by God's own act.

The Word of the Lord.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice, you who enjoy God's favour. The Lord is with you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn. 2:1-11

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The mother of Jesus was there

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. And they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the feast had all been used, and the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, what do you want from me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, 'Draw some out now and take it to president of the feast.' They did this; the president tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - though the servants who had drawn the water knew - the president of the feast called the bridegroom and said, 'Everyone serves good wine first and the worse wine when the guests are well wined; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of Jesus' signs: it was at Cana in Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Full of confidence, Lord,
we approach your holy altar
on this feast of Mary, Mother of Divine Providence,
asking that your family may have the joy
of obtaining mercy and grace in time of need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

Lk. 1:49-50

The Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of mercy,
may the effect of this heavenly food
remain in your servants always,
so that, helped by the prayers of the Mother of divine Providence,
we may seek before all things your kingdom and your justice,
and may never lack the support of your loving kindness.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.