

# THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

## MARY, the HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, YEAR A

December 31, 2025 - January 1, 2026

### READINGS:

**Numbers 6:22-27** "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!"

**Galatians 4: 4-7** When the time had come, God sent the beloved Son, born of a woman so that we might become adopted children. We are no longer slaves, but heirs of God whom we call, "Abba, Father!"

**Luke 2:16-21** On the eighth day, Mary's child was circumcised and was given the name Jesus, that is, "God saves." Mary "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

**Prelude:** Musician's Choice

### GATHERING RITE

**Gathering Song:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing NG # 424

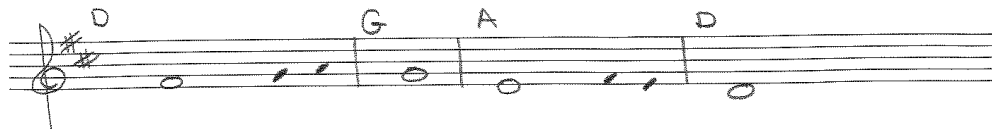
**Glory to God:** Heritage Mass

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Psalm 98:** A Light Will Shine Vs. 1, 3 and 4

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Christ the Savior with Chanted Verse

Verse:



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

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Preparation of the Gifts:** Immaculate Mary Miss #397 (text from Miss.)  
Solo of choice

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Heritage Mass

**Communion Songs:** **Communion Antiphon - 2X (sheet in workroom)**  
Mary's Song (All Masses) Miss. # 236 (melody of Amazing Grace)  
(music in work room)  
Angels We Have Heard on High NG # 430  
What Child is This NG # 466  
Child of Mercy NG # 431

### CONCLUDING RITE

**St. Michael's Prayer**

**Closing Song:** Sing of Mary NG # 457