



St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church
Silver Spring, Maryland

A Western Rite Congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
25 December 2022

Morning Prayer - 9:30AM
Psalms for the Twenty-fifth day, p. 179, English Office Noted
Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20
Office Hymn #49 - From East to West
R. His salvation, alleluia.

The Liturgy of St. Gregory **Sung Mass at 10:00AM**

The Asperges is #351 in the Hymnal. The Order for Mass begins on page 195 of the Missal; the propers for the Day begin on page 46.

Hymn 45 at the preparation *Angels from the realms of glory*

Kyrie eleison & Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 353, 354) *Missa Marialis*

The Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-12 *Missal, p. 47*

The Gospel: John 1:1-14 *Missal, p. 48*

The Homily

The Nicene Creed *Hymnal 371*

Hymn at the Offertory 51 *Hark, the herald angels sing*

The Liturgy continues on page 203 of the Missal.

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal 355) *Missa Marialis*

The Canon of the Mass *Missal p. 205*

Our Father (Hymnal 369)

Agnus Dei (Hymnal 356)

Missa Marialis

Duly prepared Orthodox Christians wishing to receive Holy Communion should stand before the altar. If you wish to receive the priest's blessing instead, please indicate this by bowing your head slightly. We invite our non-Orthodox friends and visitors to come forward to receive the priest's blessing. Antidoron (blessed bread which is offered to all in a spirit of Christian Fellowship) will be distributed following the Liturgy.

The Liturgy continues on p. 211 of the Missal

The Dismissal (Hymnal 357)

The Last Gospel appointed for this Mass is Matthew 2:1-12 found on p. 49 of the Missal.

Hymn 48

Every Creature, by thee made

Postlude

"From East to West" [Hymn 49]

F. Zachau

Prayer List: *for the departed, the priest John; for the sick, the suffering & those in need, Lucy, Mark, Sharon, Stephen, Khristina, Norman, John, Angelica, Barbara; for those who are traveling; for those in the Armed Forces and all in civil authority; for all missionaries and all monastics; for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and throughout the world.*

Service Schedule: Saturday, December 31 - Vespers at 6PM. Sunday, January 1, The Feast of the Circumcision (the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas) - Matins at 9AM, Mass at 9:30AM.

Please continue to bring canned goods for the Food for Hungry People program.

Flowers and other decorations are given: *in memory of Subdeacon Jerome, Carol Hannah Lackman, Fr. Joachim & Kh. Margaret Kunkel, Bernie Taylor, James Wright & Bryan Puterbaugh by the parish; in thanksgiving for family and friends by Monica Burnett; in memory of Diane, Joyce, Zema by Karl Tsuji; in memory of Socorro, Ramon, Lourdes, Amparo, Marcelino, and Adeliza, and in thanksgiving for family and friends by Fr. Raphael and Kh. Catherine Garcia; in memory of Horace & Louise, and in thanksgiving for the people of St. Gregory's Church by Fr. Nicholas & Kh. Rebecca Alford.*

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