

INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE SONG

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen, 304

GOD REST YOU MERRY

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA in EXCELSIS

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New Mass for Congregations

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
heav'n - ly King, O God, al - mighty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork:
blessed shall you be, and favored. **R**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table. **R**

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Colossians 3:15a, 16a

Cantor first time, then all
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer.