

MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Entrance Antiphon

I have loved you with an never-ending love; and so, taking pity on you I have drawn you to myself so that you may be joyfully heartened, O Virgin Israel.

Opening Prayer

God, you have made known to us the inexpressible riches of your love, in Christ; you chose to unite Blessed Mary, the Virgin, to the mystery of his heart. let us, we pray, also be sharers in your love, and witnesses to it in your Church.

We ask you this through Jesus, the Christ, your Son. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: 44: 11-12; 14-17

Second reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: John 19: 25-37

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, take our prayers, and the gifts we bring you, out of love for Blessed Mary, the Virgin. May your acceptance of what we offer help us to sense within ourselves, as she did, what was also in Christ Jesus, your Son. He lives and rules forever. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

God is love and whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrating the feast of Blessed Mary, the Virgin, we have drunk deep from the fountain of the Saviour. Lord, let this mystery of unity and love inspire us always to do those things which please you, and lovingly serve our brothers and sisters. We ask you this through the hands of Jesus, the Christ, your Son. Amen.