

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

First Reading

GENESIS 3:9-15,20

A Reading from the Scroll of Genesis

The Lord God called out to the man Adam, “Where are you?” Adam answered, “I heard you walking in the garden. I was afraid so I hide from you because I was naked.” God replied, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat the fruit I told you not to eat?” Adam answered, “The woman you gave me to be with me gave me the fruit. So I ate it.”

Then God asked the woman, “Why did you do this?” The woman replied, “The snake tempted me and I ate.”

Then God said to the snake; “You will be punished for that. Of all animals you are condemned. You will crawl on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life. I will make you and the woman hate each other. Your children and the children of the woman will be enemies. You will bite off the foot of your child but the child will crush your head.”

Adam named his wife, “Eve” because she was the mother of all living people.

The Word of the Lord

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RESPONSE: Sing to the Lord a new song
He has done marvelous deeds

Sing a new song to the Lord!
He has done wonderful deeds.
With his power he saved his people.

RESPONSE:

God remembered his love for us.
All the people saw the victory of our God.
Sing with joy to the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Tell everyone on this earth to sing happy songs in
praise of the Lord.
Praise the Lord!

RESPONSE:

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Praise God, the Father of our Lord for the spiritual blessings that Jesus brought us from heaven! Before the world was created (made), God chose us through our union with Jesus Christ so we can be holy. God was kind and decided that through him we would choose us to be his children. That was his pleasure and for that we should praise God.

God did what he planned. That is why he had Christ choose us. He did this so we would be the first ones to have hope in Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia---Alleluia---Alleluia

Hail Mary full of grace. The Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among all women.

Alleluia---Alleluia---Alleluia

Gospel

LUKE 1:26-38

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Luke

God sent the angel named Gabriel to a young girl living in a town of Nazareth in Galilee. Her name was Mary and she was engaged to Joseph. Joseph, himself, was from the family of King David. God had a special message for Mary. The angel came to Mary and said to her, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you. Of all the women you are blessed."

When Mary heard that message, she was confused. She could not understand what the angel was telling her. Then the angel said to her, "Don't be afraid. God has decided to bless you with a baby boy. His name will be Jesus. He will be great and be called the Son of God. God will make him king like his ancestor David was. He will reign over Israel forever. His kingdom will never end."

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Mary asked the angel, “How can I have a baby? I am not married.”

The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will be with you. The power of God will be with you so that the baby born to you will be holy and be called the Son of God. Remember your cousin Elizabeth. She is very old and could not have a baby. She is now six months pregnant with a son. God can do anything!”

Mary said, “I am the servant of the Lord. I am willing to do what He wants me to do.”

Then the angels left.

The Good News of the Lord

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