

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
let your song be sung from  
mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.*

1. God's people dance for joy,  
oh come before the Lord  
and play for him on glad  
tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.
2. Glad my soul, for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds, the dead  
shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.



## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you His glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13. R] cf. v. 11

**R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

1. O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that He may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**
2. In His days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R.)**
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay  
Him tribute.  
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring Him gifts.  
Before Him all kings shall fall prostrate,  
all nations shall serve Him. **(R.)**
4. For He shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from letter of St. Paul to the Romans 12: 9-16

Do not let your love be a pretence, but sincerely prefer good to evil. Love each other as much as brothers should, and have a profound respect for each other. Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit. If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on praying. If any of the saints are in need, you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care. Bless those who persecute you: never curse them, bless them. Rejoice with those who rejoice and be sad with those in sorrow. Treat everyone with equal kindness, never be condescending but make real friends with the poor.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 1:45

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is she who believed  
that the promise made her by the Lord  
would be fulfilled.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went in Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said: "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled". And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my Savior; because

