

# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8 (18)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

May God — bless us in his mer - cy.

Dm Dsus4 Dm

May God — bless us in his mer - cy.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

Dm Gm/D

1. May God have pity on us and bless us;  
So may your way be known upon earth;

2. May the nations  
Because you rule the peoples in equity;

3. May the peoples praise you, O God;  
May God bless us,

C7 F

1. May he let his face shine up - on us.  
Among all nations, your sal - vation.

2. Be glad and ex - ult  
The nations on the earth you guide.

3. May all the peo - ples praise you!  
And may all the ends of the earth fear him!