



**Rosa Veritas**

## Cosmic Mass

Third Sunday in Advent, 12 December, 2021

### MOST HIGHLY FAVOURED LADY

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
"All hail," said he, "O lowly maiden Mary,  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

"For you shall bear a child of highest fame,  
All generations praise and bless your name.  
Your son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold;  
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,  
"So be it as it pleases God," she said,  
"My soul shall praise and magnify his holy name."  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel the Christ was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
And those who love and worship him will ever say,  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

### HIGHER GROUND

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

***Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
By faith, on heaven's table land  
Where love and joy and light abound;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.***

My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell where these abound,  
My constant aim is higher ground.

Beyond the mist I fain would rise  
To rest beneath unclouded skies;  
Above earth's turmoil peace is found  
By those who dwell on higher ground.

I long to scale the utmost height,  
Though rough the way, and hard the fight;  
My song, while climbing, shall resound,  
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

### Fellowship Groups

*Those who stay for fellowship after the service will be  
randomly allocated to a breakout group.*

### — Next Services via Zoom —

#### Advent Meditations

DAILY THROUGHOUT ADVENT

*Monday to Saturday throughout Advent*

NL 9.30am CET | WA 4.30pm | SA 7pm | NSW/VIC 7.30pm | NZ 9.30pm

#### Carols by Candlelight

FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Sunday, December 19, 2021*

*Rev David Perry*

NL 9am CET | WA 4pm | SA 6.30pm | NSW/VIC 7pm | NZ 9pm

#### Christmas Eve Cosmic Mass

*Friday, December 19, 2021*

*Rev Antoinette Schoenmaker*

NL 11am CET | WA 6pm | SA 8.30pm | NSW/VIC 9pm | NZ 11pm

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