

CROWNING OF AN IMAGE
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WITHIN A CELEBRATION OF
THE WORD OF GOD



with the
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The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
6 May 2021
1:00 PM

ENTRANCE HYMN

Immaculate Mary

Verses

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;
rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.
Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Sign of the Cross

Bishop Lucia: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Greeting

Bishop Lucia: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was born of
the blessed Virgin, and the love of God and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

*Bishop Lucia gives a brief instruction,
preparing all for the rite and explaining its significance.*

Opening Prayer

Bishop Lucia: Let us pray. O God, since you have given us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be our mother and our queen, grant that we, who have come here to crown her image, may attain the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READING OF THE WORD OF GOD

Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

Response: Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Homily

RITE OF CROWNING

Thanksgiving and Invocation

Bishop Lucia prays a prayer of thanksgiving for the Blessed Virgin Mary and invokes God's blessing on those who crown the image of her.

He then sprinkles crown with holy water.

Crowning

Bishop Lucia sprinkles the crown with holy water and it is placed on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, while all sing:

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flow'rs of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,
the praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.

**R./ O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.**

Our voices ascending, in harmony blending,
Oh! thus may our hearts turn dear Mother, to thee;
Oh! thus shall we prove thee how truly we love thee,
how dark without Mary life's journey would be. **R./**

O virgin most tender, our homage we render,
thy love and protection, sweet Mother, to win;
On danger defend us, in sorrow befriend us,
and shield our hearts from contagion and sin. **R./**

Litany

Lord, have mercy	<i>Lord, have mercy</i>	Finest fruit of the redemption	<i>pray for us</i>
Christ, have mercy	<i>Christ, have mercy</i>	Perfect disciple of Christ	<i>pray for us</i>
Lord, have mercy	<i>Lord, have mercy</i>	Untarnished Image of the Church	<i>pray for us</i>
God our Father in heaven	<i>have mercy on us</i>	Woman transformed	<i>pray for us</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world	<i>have mercy on us</i>	Woman clothed with the sun	<i>pray for us</i>
God the Holy Spirit	<i>have mercy on us</i>	Woman crowned with stars	<i>pray for us</i>
Holy Trinity, one God	<i>have mercy on us</i>	Gentle Lady	<i>pray for us</i>
Holy Mary	<i>pray for us</i>	Gracious Lady	<i>pray for us</i>
Holy Mother of God	<i>pray for us</i>	Our Lady	<i>pray for us</i>
Most honored virgins	<i>pray for us</i>	Joy of Israel	<i>pray for us</i>
Chosen daughter of the Father	<i>pray for us</i>	Splendor of the Church	<i>pray for us</i>
Mother of Christ the King	<i>pray for us</i>	Pride of the human race	<i>pray for us</i>
Glory of the Holy Spirit	<i>pray for us</i>	Advocate of grace	<i>pray for us</i>
Virgin daughter of Zion	<i>pray for us</i>	Minister of holiness	<i>pray for us</i>
Virgin poor and humble	<i>pray for us</i>	Champion of God's people	<i>pray for us</i>
Virgin gentle and obedient	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of love	<i>pray for us</i>
Handmaid of the Lord	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of mercy	<i>pray for us</i>
Mother of the Lord	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of peace	<i>pray for us</i>
Helper of the Redeemer	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of angels	<i>pray for us</i>
Full of grace	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of patriarchs and prophets	<i>pray for us</i>
Fountain of beauty	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of apostles and martyrs	<i>pray for us</i>
Model of virtue	<i>pray for us</i>	Queen of confessors and virgins	<i>pray for us</i>
		Queen of all saints	<i>pray for us</i>

Queen conceived without original sin *pray for us*
Queen assumed in heaven *pray for us*

Queen of all the earth *pray for us*
Queen of heaven *pray for us*
Queen of the universe *pray for us*

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world *spare us, O Lord*

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world *hear us, O Lord*

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world *have mercy on us*

Pray for us, O glorious Mother of the Lord.
That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ

Bishop Lucia:

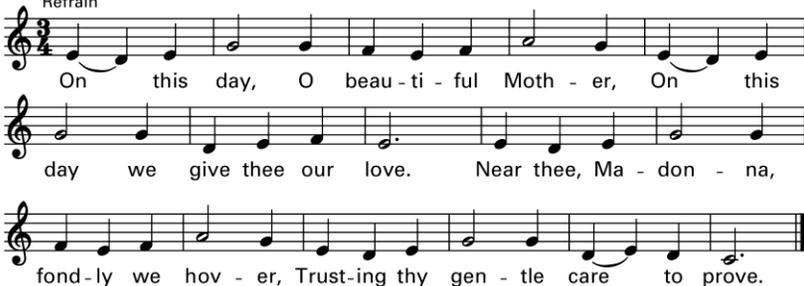
God of mercy, listen to the prayers of your servants who have
honored your handmaid Mary as mother and queen.

Grant that by your grace we may serve you and our neighbor on
earth and be welcomed into your eternal kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Marian Hymn On this day, O beautiful Mother

Refrain



On this day, O beau - ti - ful Moth - er, On this
day we give thee our love. Near thee, Ma - don - na,
fond - ly we hov - er, Trust - ing thy gen - tle care to prove.

Verses

1. On this day we ask to share, Dear - est Moth - er,
2. Queen of an - gels, deign to hear Lisp - ing chil - dren's
1. thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet a -
2. hum - ble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Vir - gin
to Refrain

1. stray Wan - der from thy guid - ing way.
2. pure, Sweet - ly to thy - self al - lure.

Text: Anon; music: Louis Lambillotte, 1796-1855.

DECADE OF THE ROSARY

The First Luminous Mystery:

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan

Bishop Lucia: And when Jesus was baptized, ... the heavens were
opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and
alighting on Him, and lo, a voice from heaven, saying "this is My
beloved Son," with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:16-17).

Our Father:

Bishop Lucia: Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary:

Bishop Lucia: Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be:

Bishop Lucia: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer:

Bishop Lucia: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

Bishop Lucia:

Let us pray. Bestow the grace of your kindness upon your supplicant people, O Lord, that, formed by you, their sustainer, through your constant action they may be saved. **Amen.**

Marian Chant

Regina Caeli

*Regina Caeli, Laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia*

Closing Hymn

Hail Holy Queen

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our
3. And when our life - breath leaves ___ us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love. }
2. hope ___ in sor - row and in woe. } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,
3. us ___ thy Son, Christ Je - sus. }



all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and earth re -



sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884.
Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

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