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EUCCHARISTIC HYMNS



1. ADORO TE DEVOTE

1. Adoro te devote, latens Deitas
Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas;
Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit,
Quia te contemplans totum deficit.

2. Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur,
Sed auditu solo tuto creditur.
Credo quid-quid dixit Dei Filius;
Nil hoc verbo veritatis verius.

3. In cruce latebat sola Deitas,
At hic latet simul et Humanitas,
Ambo tamen credens atque confitens,
Peto quod petivit latro pænitens.

4. Plagas, sicut Thomas, non intueor:
Deum tamen meum te confiteor.
Fac me tibi semper magis credere,
In te spem habere, te diligere.

5. O memoriale mortis Domini!
Panis vivus, vitam præstans homini!
Præsta meæ menti de te vivere,
Et te illi semper dulce sapere.

6. Pie Pellicane, Jesu Domine,
Me immundum munda tuo sanguine:
Cujus una stilla salvum facere
Totum mundum quit ab omni scelere.

7. Jesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio,
Oro, fiat illud quod tam sitio:
Ut te revelata cernens facie,
Visu sim beátus tuæ gloriæ. Amen

2. GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING

1. Godhead here in hiding,
whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows,
shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at Thy service
low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder
at the God thou art.

2. Seeing, touching, tasting
are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing?
that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me,
take for truth I do;
Truth Himself speaks truly
or there's nothing true.

3. On the cross Thy Godhead
made no sign to men,
Here Thy very manhood
steals from human ken:
Both are my confession,
both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer
of the dying thief.

4. I am not like Thomas,
wounds I cannot see,
But I plainly call thee
Lord and God as he;
This faith each day deeper
be my holding of,
Daily make me harder
hope and dearer love.

5. O thou our reminder
of the crucified,
Living Bread, the life of
us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then:
feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness
man was meant to find.

6. Like what tender tales tell
of the Pelican,
Bathe, Jesus Lord, in
what Thy bosom ran
Blood that but one drop of
has the pow'r to win
All the world forgiveness
of its world of sin.

7. Jesus, whom I look at
shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me
what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee
face to face in light
And be blest for ever
with Thy glory's sight. Amen.

3. GOD WITH HIDDENMAJESTY

1 God with hidden majesty, lies in
presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form
secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still
retains.

2 All my other senses, cannot now
perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always
will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the
truth are fed.

3 God lay stretched upon the cross, only
man could die.
Here upon the altar God and man both lie;
This I firmly hold as true, this is my belief,
And I seek salvation, like the dying thief.

4 Wounds that doubting Thomas saw I
could never see,
But I still acknowledge you my true God
to be;
Grant that I shall always keep strong in
faith and trust,
Guided by my Saviour, merciful and just.

5 Blest reminder of the death suffered
for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to
every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within
your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall
not efface.

4. AVE VERUM CORPUS

Ave verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
mortis in examine.
O Jesu, dulcis, O Jesu pie,
O Jesu, Fili Mariae.

5. ECCE PANIS ANGELORUM

1. Ecce panis angelorum,
Factus cibus viatorum:
Vere panis filiorum,
Non mittendus canibus.

2. In figures praesiguatur
Cum Isaac immolator
Agnus Paschæ deputatur
Datur manna patribus.

3. Bone Pastor, panis vere,
Jesu, nostri Miserere:
Tu nos pasce, nos tuere,
Tu nos bona fac videre
In terra viventium.

4. Tu qui cuncta scis et vales
Qui nos pascis hic mortales:
Tuos ibi commensales,
Cohaeredes et sodales,
Fac sanctorum civium. Amen.

6. JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

1. Jesu, dulcis memoria,
Dans vera cordis gaudia:
Sed super mel et omnia,
Ejus dulcis praesentia.

2. Nil canitur suavius,
Nil auditur jucundius,
Nil cogitatur dulcius,
Quam Jesus Dei Filius.

3. Jesu, spes pœnitentibus,
Quam pius es petentibus!
Quam bonus te quærentibus!
Sed quid invenientibus.

4. Nec lingua valet dicere,
Nec littera exprimere:
Expertus potest credere,
Quid sit Jesum diligere.

5. Sis Jesu nostrum gaudium,
Quis es futurus praemium,
Sit nostra in te Gloria,
Per cuncta semper saecula.



7. JESUS MY LORD MY GOD MY ALL

1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?

Refrain:

Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore!
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.

2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart
With which to love Thee, dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise,
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

3 O see! within a creature's hand
The vast Creator deigns to be,
Reposing infant-like, as though
On Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee.

4. Thy Body, Soul and Godhead, all!
O mystery of love divine!
I cannot compass all I have,
For all Thou hast and art is mine!

5. Sound, then, His praises higher still,
And come, ye angels, to our aid;
For this is God, the very God
Who hath both men and angels made!

6. Thou art with us, O dearest Lord,
Ever our guest and food to be;
Strengthen the faith of loving hearts
Who put their hope and trust in thee.

7. Jesus, dear Pastor of the flock,
We crowd in love about thy feet;
Our voices yearn to praise thee, Lord,
And joyfully thy presence greet.

8. Ring joyously, ye solemn bells!
And wave, O wave, ye censers bright!
Tis Jesus cometh, Mary's Son
And God of God, and Light of Light!

9. O earth! grow flowers beneath
his feet,
And thou, O sun, shine bright this day!
He comes! He comes! O Heaven on earth!
Our Jesus comes upon His way!

10. He comes! He comes! The Lord of
Hosts,
Borne on His throne triumphantly!
We see Thee, and we know Thee, Lord;
And yearn to shed our Blood for Thee.

11. Our hearts leap up; our trembling
song
Grows fainter still; we can no more;
Silence! and let us weep - and die
Of very love, while we adore.

8. O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

9. O MERCIFUL REDEEMER

(Tune: O God Beyond All Praising)

1. O Merciful Redeemer
Whom yet unseen we love,
O Name of might and favour
All other names above !
O bringer of salvation
Who wondrously hath wrought
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond all thought !
We worship Thee and bless Thee!
To Thee alone we sing!
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our gracious Lord and King!

2. In Thee all fullness dwell-eth,
All grace and power divine !
The glory that excell-eth
O Son of God is Thine !
O grant the consumation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration
And everlasting love!
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee
Our Saviour and our King!

10. O JESUS WE ADORE THEE

1. O Jesus, we adore Thee,
Who, in Thy love divine,
Conceal Thy mighty Godhead
In forms of bread and wine.

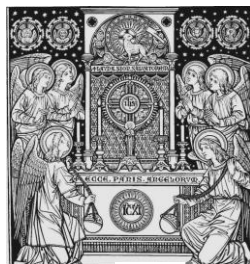
(Refrain): O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
be ev'ry moment thine!

2. O Jesus, we adore Thee,
Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious Blood and Body
Become our Sacred Feast.

3. O Jesus, we adore Thee,
Our Savior and our King,
And with the saints and angels
Our humble homage bring.

4. O Jesus, we adore Thee;
Come, live in us we pray,
That all our thoughts and actions
Be Thine alone today.

5. O come, all you who labor
In sorrow and in pain;
Come, eat this Bread from heaven;
Thy peace and strength regain.



11. O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

1. O Lord, I am not worthy
That Thou should'st come to me,
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.
And humbly I'll receive thee,
The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee
Or fly thy sweet control. *[Refrain]*

Refrain: O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be ev'ry moment Thine.

2. Eternal Holy Spirit,
Unworthy though I be,
Prepare me to receive him
And trust the Word to me.
Increase my faith, dear Jesus,
In thy real presence here,
And make me feel most deeply
That thou to me art near. *[Refrain]*

3. My hope in thee now strengthen,
O Savior of my soul,
Lest by temptation blinded,
I turn from my true goal.
And let me love thee only
With all my heart and mind;
In thee alone my spirit
True rest and joy can find. *[Refrain]*

4. Oh, come, all you who labor
In sorrow and in pain,
Come, eat This Bread from heaven;
Thy peace and strength regain.
O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be ev'ry moment Thine.

12. PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI

1. Pange lingua, gloriosi
Corporis mysterium,
Sanguinisque pretiosi,
quem in mundi pretium
fructus ventris generosi

2. Nobis datus, nobis natus
ex intacta Virgine,
et in mundo conversatus,
sparso verbi semine,
sui moras incolatus
miro clausit ordine.

3. In supremæ nocte cenæ
recumbens cum fratribus
observata lege plene
cibus in legalibus,
cibum turbæ duodenæ
se dat suis manibus.

4. Verbum caro, panem verum
verbo carnem efficit:
fitque sanguis Christi merum,
et si sensus deficit,
ad firmandum cor sincerum
sola fides sufficit.

5. Tantum ergo Sacramentum
veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

6. Genitori, Genitoque
laus et iubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio:
procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio.
Amen. Alleluia.

13. SING, MY TONGUE, THE SAVIOR'S GLORY, *[Tune: Pange Lingua]*

1. Sing my tongue, the Savior's glory,
of His flesh the mystery sing;
of the Blood, all price exceeding,
shed by our immortal King,
destined, for the world's redemption,
from a noble womb to spring.

2. Of a pure and spotless Virgin
born for us on earth below,
He, as Man, with man conversing,
stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;
then He closed in solemn order
wondrously His life of woe.

3. On the night of that Last Supper,
seated with His chosen band,
He the Pascal victim eating,
first fulfills the Law's command;
then as Food to His Apostles
gives Himself with His own hand.

4. Word-made-Flesh, the bread of nature
by His word to Flesh He turns;
wine into His Blood He changes;-
what though sense no change discerns?
Only be the heart in earnest,
faith her lesson quickly learns.

5. Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
newer rites of grace prevail;
faith for all defects supplying,
where the feeble sense fail.

6. To the everlasting Father,
and the Son who reigns on high,
with the Holy Ghost proceeding
forth from Each eternally,
be salvation, honor, blessing,
might and endless majesty.
Amen. Alleluia.

14. PANIS ANGELICUS

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis caelicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus, et humilis.

Te trina Deitas
unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.

15. SACRIS SOLEMNIIS

1. Sacris solemnibus
iuncta sint gaudia,
et ex praecordiis
sonent praeconia;
recedant vetera,
nova sint omnia,
corda, voces, et opera.

2. Noctis recolitur
cena novissima,
qua Christus creditur
agnum et azyma
dedisse fratribus,
iuxta legitima
priscis indulta patribus.

3. Post agnum typicum,
expletis epulis,
Corpus Dominicum
datum discipulis,
sic totum omnibus,
quod totum singulis,
eius fatemur minibus.

4. Dedit fragilibus
corporis ferculum,
dedit et tristibus
sanguinis poculum,
dicens: Accipite
quod trado vasculum;
omnes ex eo bibite.

5. Sic sacrificium
istud instituit,
cuius officium
committi voluit
solis presbyteris,
quibus sic congruit,
ut sumant, et dent ceteris.

6. Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
dat panis caelicus
figuris terminum;
O res mirabilis:
manducat Dominum
pauper, servus et humilis.

7. Te, trina Deitas
unaque, poscimus:
sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
ad lucem quam inhabitas.

16. AT THIS OUR SOLEMN FEAST

1. At this our solemn feast
let holy joys abound,
and from the inmost breast
let songs of praise resound;
let ancient rites depart,
and all be new around,
in every act, and voice, and heart.

2. Remember we that eve,
when, the Last Supper spread,
Christ, as we all believe,
the Lamb, with leavenless bread,
among His brethren shared,
and thus the Law obeyed,
of all unto their sire declared.

3. The typic Lamb consumed,
the legal Feast complete,
the Lord unto the Twelve
His Body gave to eat;
the whole to all, no less
the whole to each did mete
with His own hands, as we confess.

4. He gave them, weak and frail,
His Flesh, their Food to be;
on them, downcast and sad,
His Blood bestowed He:
and thus to them He spake,
"Receive this Cup from Me,
and all of you of this partake."

5. So He this Sacrifice
to institute did will,
and charged His priests alone
that office to fulfill:
tn them He did confide:
to whom it pertains still
to take, and the rest divide.

6. Thus Angels' Bread is made
the Bread of man today:
the Living Bread from heaven
with figures dost away:
O wondrous gift indeed!
the poor and lowly may
upon their Lord and Master feed.

7. Thee, therefore, we implore,
o Godhead, One in Three,
so may Thou visit us
as we now worship Thee;
and lead us on Thy way,
That we at last may see
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.

17. TAKE OUR BREAD,

Refrain:
Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you
set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts
can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us
yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people stand washed in
your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your
food.
Poor though we are, we have brought
Ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

LITURGICAL HYMNS



18. ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

19. ALL GLORY, PRAISE AND HONOR

Refrain: All glory, praise and honor,
To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made glad hosannas ring.

1. You are the King of Israel,
And David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessèd One.

2. The company of angels
Are praising you on High,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

3. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present.

4. To you before your passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

5. As once you did accept their praises;
Accept the praise we bring,
You who rejoice in ev'ry good,
Our good and gracious King.

20. AMAZING GRACE

1. Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

21. AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his wounded side;
Praise the Lord, whose love divine
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts in triumph go
Through the waves that drown the foe.
Christ the Lamb whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
Let us with a fervent love
Taste the manna from above.

3. Mighty victim from on high,
Pow'rs of hell now vanquished lie;
Sin is conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light:
Your resplendent banners wave,
You have risen from the grave;
Christ has opened paradise,
And in him all men shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy,
Sin alone can this destroy;
Souls from sin and death set free
Glory in their liberty.
Hymns of glory, hymns of praise,
Father unto you we raise;
Risen Lord, for joy we sing:
Let our hymns through heaven sing.

22. AT THE NAME OF JESUS

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall
bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory
now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call
him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty
Word.

2 Humbled for a reason to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he
came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from
death he passed.

3 Bore it up triumphant with its human
light,
Through all ranks of creatures to the
central height,
To the throne of Godhead to the Father's
breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

4 In your hearts enthrone Him; there let
Him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
May your voice entreat Him in
temptation's hour:
let His will enfold you in its light and
pow'r.
5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return
again,
with his Father's glory, O'er the earth to
reign;
He is God the Savior He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshiped always blest,
adored.

23. CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

1 Christ is the world's Light, He and none other;
Born in our darkness, He became our brother.
If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

2 Christ is the world's Peace, He and none other;
No man can serve Him and despise his brother.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.

3 Christ is the world's Life, He and none other;
Sold, once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.

4 Give God the glory, God and none other;
Give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
Give God the glory, God in man my brother;
Glory to God on high.

24. COME HOLY GHOST WHO EVER ONE

1 Come, Holy Ghost, Who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son;
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess
With Thy full flood of holiness.

2 In will and deed, in heart and tongue,
With all the powers, Thy praise be sung;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.

3 Almighty Father, hear our cry
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most high,
Who with the Holy Ghost and Thee
Doth live and reign eternally.

25. CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of Lords,
Who over all doth reign.
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light,
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before him day and night
Their God, Redeemer, King.

3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
As thrones before him fall,
Crown him ye kings, with many crowns,
For he is King of all.

4. Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God Incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Tree,
As of that Tree the Stem;
The Root whence flows Thy mercy free,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

5. Crown Him the Lord of Love:
Behold His hands and side;
Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

6. Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of glory now extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

7. Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those
he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who dies, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

8. Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time.
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffable sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

26. FATHER WE THANK THEE

1. Father, we thank thee who hast planted
thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal
Jesus thy Son to us imparts.
Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy
pleasure,
didst give man food for all his days,
giving in Christ the Bread eternal;
thine is the power, be thine the praise.

2.. Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in
mercy,
save it from evil, guard it still,
perfect it in thy love, unite it,
cleansed and conformed unto thy will.
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,
was in this broken bread made one,
so from all lands thy Church be
gathered
into thy Kingdom by thy Son.

27. FIRMLY I BELIEVE

1. Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

2. And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and I love supremely, solely
Christ who for my sins has died.

3. And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.

4. Praise and thanks be ever given
With and through the angel host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

28. GOD FATHER PRAISE AND GLORY

1 God Father, praise and glory
Your children come to sing.
Good will and peace to mankind,
The gifts your kingdom brings.

Refrain: O most Holy Trinity,
Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God,
God Immortal, be adored.

2 And you, Lord Coeternal,
God's sole begotten Son;
O Jesus, King anointed,
You have redemption won.

3 O Holy Ghost, Creator,
The Gift of God most high;
Life, love and holy wisdom,
Our weakness now supply.

29. GOD WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

1. God, Whose almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

2 Savior, Who came to bring
On Your redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now, to all mankind,
Let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, holy Dove,
Speed on your flight;
Move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!

4 Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean-tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide,
Let there be light!

30. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt
be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory
may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside
thee,
Which were, and are, and evermore
shall be.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in
earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

5. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the
darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory
may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside
thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

31. HOLY SPIRIT COME CONFIRM US

1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your helping gifts alone.

2. Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.

3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live;
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.

4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the Love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

32. LET ALL MORTAL FLESH

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descends now,
our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descends now
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

33. LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could
destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we
pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break
of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we
pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the
noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms
to embrace:

Be there at our homing, and give us, we
pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of
the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose
presence is balm:

Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we
pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end
of the day.

34. LORD JESUS CHRIST BE PRESENT

1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
And let Your Holy Spirit bow
All hearts in love and truth today
To hear Your Word and keep Your way.

2 Give us the grace to grasp Your word,
That we may do what we have heard.
Instruct us thru the scriptures, Lord,
As we draw near, O God adored.

3 May your glad tidings always bring
Good news to men, that they may sing
Of how you came to save all men.
Instruct us till you come again.

4 Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,
And when the trials of earth shall cease,
Grant us the morning light of grace,
The radiant splendor of Your Face.

5 To God the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, three in one;
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity.

35. AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST

1 At that first eucharist before you died,
O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you;
At this our Eucharist again preside,
And in our hearts your law of love renew.
O may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.

2 For all your Church, O Lord, we
intercede;
O make our lack of charity to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we
plead,
By drawing all to you, O Prince of peace.
O may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.

3 We pray for those who wander from
the fold;
O bring them back, good shepherd of the
sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of
old,
Back to the Church which still that faith
does keep.
O may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.

4 So, Lord, at length when sacraments
shall cease,
May we be one with all your Church
above,
One with your saints in one unending
peace,
One with your saints in one unbounded
love.
O may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.

36. LORD WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who did on the cross, forsaken,
show us mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to Your purpose
ev'ry gift which You impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
till the height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our human sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to faithful service,
your abundant life to share.

4 Called from worship into service,
forth in Your great name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your children, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

37. LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
and impart to us, here dwelling;
grace and mercy all around.
Jesus source of all compassion,
pure, unbounded love you share;
Grant us many choicest blessings,
Keep us in your loving care.

2. Come, oh source of inspiration
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see your true salvation,
Perfect in accord with thee.
Praising Father for all glory
With the Spirit and the Son;
Everlasting thanks we give thee,
Undivided love in one.

3. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

4. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

5. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

38. MOST ANCIENT OF ALL MYSTERIES

1 Most ancient of all mysteries,
Before Your throne we lie;
Have mercy now, most merciful,
Most holy Trinity.

2 When heav'n and earth were still
unmade,
When time was yet unknown,
You in Your radiant majesty
Did live and love alone.

3 You were not born; there was no source
From which Your Being flowed;
There is no end which You can reach;
For You are simply God.

4 How wonderful creation is,
The work which You did bless,
What then must You be like, dear God,
Eternal loveliness!

5 Most ancient of all mysteries,
Before Your throne we lie;
Have mercy now, most merciful,
Most holy Trinity.

39. OH BREATHE ON ME

1. Oh Breathe on me, Oh Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things You love,
and do what You would do.

2. Oh Breathe on me, Oh Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with You I have one will,
to live and to endure.

3. Oh Breathe on me, Oh Breath of God,
My soul with grace refine,
Until this earthly part of me
glows with Your fire divine.

4. Oh Breathe on me, Oh Breath of God,
so I shall never die,
but live with You the perfect life
In Your eternity.

40. O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2. Beneath the shadow of Your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
Be now our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

41. O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of
Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with
praise.

2. O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space.
His chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.

3. This earth, with its store of wonders
untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless
decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the
sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can
recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to
the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the
rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as
frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to
the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and
Friend!

6. O measureless Might, unchangeable
Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory
ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your
praise!

42. PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration

2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth
Who as on wings of an eagle uplifted,
sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen?
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what He ordaineth

3. Praise to the Lord who doth prosper
they work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily
attend thee
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee

4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me
adore Him
All that has life and breath, come now in
praises before Him
Let the 'Amen'
Sound from His people again:
Now as we worship before him.

43. RISE UP O MEN OF GOD

1 Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and
strength
To serve the King of kings.

2 Rise up, O men of God!
The kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

3 Rise up, O men of God!
The Church for you does wait:
Sent forth to serve the needs of men,
In Christ our strength is great!

4 Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod;
Led onward by the Son of Man,
Rise up, O saints of God!

44. BLEST ARE THE PURE OF HEART

(Tune: Rise up, Oh Men of God)

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;

3 Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for Thee.

45. SHEPHERD OF SOULS

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone,
But by your word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
Your table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine:
Your body and your blood,
That living bread, that heav'nly wine,
Be our immortal food.

46. JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE, [Tune: Shepherd of Souls]

1. Jesus the very thought of Thee,
with sweetness fills my breast,
but sweeter far Thy face to see,
and in Thy presence rest.

2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Thy blest Name,
O Savior of mankind!.

3. O hope of every contrite heart
o joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind Thou art!
how good to those who seek!

4. But what to those who find? Ah this
nor tongue nor pen can show:
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but His loved ones know.

5. Jesu, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be:
Jesu, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity. Amen.

47. SING WITH ALL THE SONS OF GLORY

1. Sing with all the sons of glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to
the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon
the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, man awaking,
knows the everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up thy head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all
await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
Know, with Thee, O God immortal, "Jesus
Christ Whom Thou has sent."

48. JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Sound their praise eternally.

3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
God our Father, Christ our brother,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

49. VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

1. Veni, creator Spiritus
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectora.

2. Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei
fons vivus, ignis, caritas
et spiritalis unctio.

3. Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexterae
tu rite promissum Patris
sermone ditans guttura.

4. Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirmi nostri corporis,
virtute firmans perpeti.

5. Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

6. Per te sciamus da Patrem
noscamus atque Filium,
teque utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

7. Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.
Amen.

50. COME, HOLY GHOST, CREATOR

*[Tune: Praise God from Whom all Blessings
Flow]*

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator come
From thy bright heavenly throne,
Come, take possession of our souls
And make them all thy own.

2
2. Thou who are called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

3. Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

4. O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne'er
decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

5. Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And from all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

6. Through thee may we the Father know
Through thee th' eternal Son
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

7. All glory to the Father be,
With his co-equal Son:
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run. Amen.



MARIAN HYMNS

51. AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

1. As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain: Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.

2. All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

3. As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.

52. BE JOYFUL, MARY

1. Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen,
be joyful, Mary!
Your grief is changed to joy serene,
Alleluia!
Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

2. The Son you bore by heaven's grace,
be joyful, Mary!
Did by his death our guilt erase,
Alleluia!
Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

3. The Lord has risen from the dead,
be joyful, Mary!
He rose in glory as he said,
Alleluia!
Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

4. Now pray to God, O Virgin fair,
be joyful, Mary!
That he our souls to heaven bear,
Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

5. Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen,
Gaude, Maria!
Your grief is changed to joy serene,
Alleluia!
Laetare, O Maria!

53. BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

1. Bring flow'rs of the fairest, bring
flow'rs of the rarest,
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.

Refrain: O Mary! we crown thee with
blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the Day.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms
today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the Day.

2. 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.

3. O Virgin most tender, our homage we
render.
Thy love and protection, sweet Mother, to
win.
In danger defend us, in sorrow befriend
us,
And shield our hearts from contagion and
sin.

54. HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

1. Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O
Maria!
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O
Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O
Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

3. To thee do we cry, poor sons of Eve, O
Maria!
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O
Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

4. This earth is but a vale of tears, O
Maria!
A place of banishment, of fears, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina! O Maria!

5. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, O
Maria!
Toward us thine eyes compassionate, O
Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina! O Maria!

6. When this our exile is complete, O
Maria!
Show us thy Son, our Jesus sweet, O
Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

7. O clement, gracious Mother sweet, O
Maria!
O virgin Mary we entreat, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

55. HAIL MARY [GENTLE WOMAN]

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the lord is with you
blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus,
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
at the hour of our death, amen

Refrain: Gentle Woman, quiet light
morning star so strong and bright
gentle mother, peaceful dove
teach us wisdom, teach us love

2. You were chosen by the father
you were chosen for the son
you were chosen from all women
and for woman, a shining one

3. Blessed are you among women
bless in turn all women too
blessed they with peaceful spirits
blessed they with gentle hearts

56. I'LL SING A HYMN TO MARY

1. I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
The Mother of my God,
The Virgin of all virgins,
Of David's royal blood.
O teach me, Holy Mary,
A loving song to frame,
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.

2. O Lily of the Valley,
O Mystic Rose, what tree,
Or flower, e'en the fairest,
Is half so fair as thee?
O let me, tho' so lowly
Recite my Mother's fame.
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.

3. O noble Tower of David,
Of gold and ivory.
The ark of God's own promise,
The gate of Heav'n to me.
To live and not to love thee
Would fill my soul with shame.
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.

57. IMMACULATE MARY

1. Immaculate, Mary!
Thy praises we sing.
Who reignest in splendor
With Jesus our King

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

2. In heaven the blessed
Thy glory proclaim
On earth, we thy children
Invoke thy fair name.

3. Thy name is our power,
Thy virtues our light,
Thy love is our comfort,
Thy pleading our might.

4. To you by an angel.
The Lord God made known
The grace of the Spirit,
The Gift of the Son.

5. Most blest of all women,
You heard and believed
Most blest in the fruit of
Your womb then conceived.

6 We pray for God's glory,
May His Kingdom come.
We pray for His Vicar,
Our Father, and Rome.

7. We pray for our Mother,
The Church upon earth.
And bless, sweetest Lady,
The land of our birth.

58. MARY THE DAWN

1. Mary the dawn,
Christ the Perfect Day;
Mary the gate,
Christ the Heavenly Way!

2. Mary the root,
Christ the Mystic Vine;
Mary the grape,
Christ the Sacred Wine!

3. Mary the wheat,
Christ the Living Bread;
Mary the stem,
Christ the Rose blood-red!

4. Mary the font,
Christ the Cleansing Flood;
Mary the cup,
Christ the Saving Blood!

5. Mary the temple,
Christ the temple's Lord;
Mary the shrine,
Christ the God adored!

6. Mary the beacon,
Christ the Haven's Rest;
Mary the mirror,
Christ the Vision Blest!

7. Mary the mother,
Christ the mother's Son
By all things blest
while endless ages run. Amen.

59. O GLORIOSA VIRGINUM

1 O Gloriosa virginum
Sublimis inter sidera,
Qui te creavit parvulum
Lactente nutris ubere.

2 O Queen of all the virgin choir,
Enthroned above the starry sky;
Who with pure milk from thy own breast
Thy own Creator didst supply.

3 Quod Heva tristis abstulit
Tu reddis almo germine:
Intrent ut astra flebiles,
Cæli recludis cardines.

4 What man hath lost in hapless Eve,
Thy sacred womb to man restores;
Thou to the sorrowing here beneath
Hast opened heaven's eternal doors.

5 Tu regis alti janua,
Et aula lucis fulgida:
Vitam datam per Virginem
Gentes redemptae plaudite.

6 Hail, O refulgent Hall of Light!
Hail, Gate sublime of Heaven's high King!
Through Thee redeemed to endless life,
Thy praise let all the nations sing.

7 Jesu, tibi sit gloria,
Qui natus es de Virgine,
Cum Patre et almo Spiritu
In sempiterna sæcula.

8 O Jesu, born of Virgin bright
Immortal glory be to Thee;
Praise to the Father infinite,
And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.

60. O MARY OF ALL WOMEN

[Tune: Your Hand O Lord has guided]

1 O Mary, of all women
Thou art the chosen one,
Who ancient prophets promised
Would bear God's only Son;
All Hebrew generations
Prepared the way to thee,
That in your womb the God-man
Might come to set man free.

2 O Mary, you embody
All God taught to our race,
For you are first and foremost
In fullness of his grace;
We praise this wondrous honor
That you gave birth to him
Who from you took his manhood
And saved us from our sin.

61. O QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

[Tune: Your Hand O Lord has guided]

1. O Queen of the Holy Rosary!
Oh! bless us as we pray,
And offer thee our roses
In garlands day by day.
While from our Father's garden
With loving hearts and bold,
We gather to thine honor,
Buds white and red and gold.

2. O Queen of the Holy Rosary!
Each myst'ry blends with thine.
The sacred life of Jesus
In ev'ry step divine.
Thy soul was His fair garden,
Thy virgin breast His throne,
Thy tho'ts his faithful mirror,
Reflecting Him above.

62. O SANCTISSIMA

1. O sanctissima, O piissima,
Dulcis Virgo Maria.
Mater amata, intemerata,
Ora, ora pro nobis

2. Tu solatium, Et refugium
Virgo mater Maria.
Quid quid optamus
Per te speramus
Ora, ora pro nobis

3. Virgo respice, Mater aspice
Audinos, O Maria
Tu me dicinam
Portas divinam
Ora, ora, pro nobis

63. O MOST HOLY ONE,

[Tune: O Sanctissima]

O most holy one,
O most lowly one,
Loving Virgin, Maria!
Mother, Maid of fairest love,
Lady, Queen of all above,
Ora, ora pro nobis!

Virgin ever fair,
Mother, hear our prayer,
Look upon us, Maria!
Bring to us your treasure,
Grace beyond all measure;
Ora, ora pro nobis!

64. ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Refrain:

On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care.
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.

2. Queen of angels, deign to hear
Lisping children's humble pray'r,
Young hearts gain, O virgin pure,
Sweetly to thyself allure.

65. PRAISE TO MARY, HEAVEN'S GATE

1. Praise to Mary, Heaven's Gate,
Guiding Star of Christians' way,
Mother of our Lord and King,
Light and hope to souls astray.

2. When you heard the call of God
Choosing to fulfill his plan,
By your perfect act of love
Hope was born in fallen man.

3. Help us to amend our ways,
Halt the devil's strong attack,
Walk with us the narrow path,
Beg for us the grace we lack.

4. Mary, show your motherhood,
Bring your children's prayers to Christ,
Christ, your son, who ransomed man,
Who, for us, was sacrificed.

5. Virgin chosen, singly blest,
Ever faithful to God's call,
Guide us in this earthy life,
Guard us lest, deceived, we fall.

6. Mary, help us live our faith
So that we may see your son;
Join our humble prayers to yours,
Till life's ceaseless war is won.

7. Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the holy Paraclete;
Offer all through Mary's hands,
Let her make our prayers complete.

66. REGINA CAELI

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia:
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

67. SALVE, REGINA

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.

68. SING OF MARY, PURE AND LOWLY

1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin mother undefiled,
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother,
God the Lord, who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.

2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
Till on Calvary he died.

3. Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary,
From all saints the song ascends,
And the Church the strain reechoes
Unto earth's remotest ends.

69. SING WE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

1. Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

2. Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Savior
Reigning from the awful tree, tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

3. Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word;
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Tokened in the wind and flame.

4. Sing the greatest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home;
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

70. DAILY, DAILY, SING TO MARY

(Tune: Sing we of the Blessed Mother)

1. Daily, daily sing to Mary,
Sing, my soul, her praises due.
All her feasts, her actions worship
With the heart's devotion true.
Lost in wond'ring contemplation,
Be her Majesty confess'd.
Call her Mother, call her Virgin,
Gracious Mother, Virgin blest.

2. She is mighty in her pleading,
Tender in her loving care;
Ever watchful, understanding,
Al our sorrows she will share.
Gifts of heaven she has given
Noble lady to our race.
She the Queen, who decks her subjects
With the light of God's own grace.

3. Sing, my tongue, the Virgin's trophies
Who for us her Maker bore.
For the curse of old inflicted,
Peace and blessing to restore.
Sing in songs of praise unending,
Call upon her lovingly:
Seat of wisdom, Gate of heaven
Morning star upon the sea.

4. All my senses, heart, affections,
Strive to sound her glory forth:
Spread abroad the sweet memorials
Of the Virgin's priceless worth:
Where the voice of music thrilling,
Where the tongues of eloquence,
That can utter hymns beseeming
All her matchless excellence?

5. All our joys do fall from Mary,
All then join her praise to sing:
Trembling sing the Virgin Mother,
Mother of our Lord and King.
While we sing her awe-ful glory,
Far above our fancy's reach,
Let our hearts be quick to offer
Love the heart alone can teach.

71. THE GOD WHOM EARTH AND SEA AND SKY

1. The God whom earth and sea and sky
adore and laud and magnify,
whose might they own, whose praise they
tell,
in Mary's body deigned to dwell.

2. The Lord whom sun and moon obey,
whom all things serve from day to day,
was by the Holy Ghost conceived
of her who through his grace believed.

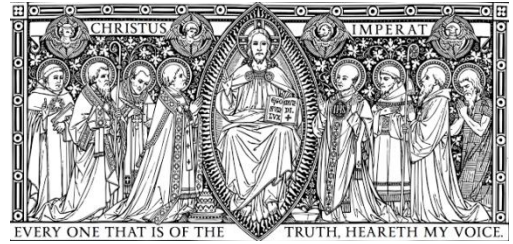
3. O Mother blest! The chosen shrine
Wherein the Architect divine,
Whose hands contain the earth and sky,
Vouchsafed in hidden guise to lie.

4. Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
blest in the work the Spirit wrought; most
blest, to bring to human birth
The long desired of all the earth.

5. O Lord, the Virgin-born, to thee
eternal praise and glory be,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.



WORSHIP HYMNS



72. BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
All else be nought to me, save that Thou
art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my
light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true
word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father; Thine own may I
be;
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

3. Be thou my battle shield, sword for my
fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high
tow'r:
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my
pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty
praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, when victory is
won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's
Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



73. CHURCH OF GOD, ELECT

1. Church of God, elect and glorious,
holy nation, chosen race;
called as God's own special people,
royal priests and heirs of grace:
know the purpose of your calling,
show to all his mighty deeds;
tell of love which knows no limits,
grace which meets all human needs.

2. God has called you out of darkness
into his most marvelous light;
brought his truth to life within you,
turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
that God's name is glorified;
and all find fresh hope and purpose
in Christ Jesus crucified.

3. Once you were an alien people,
strangers to God's heart of love;
but he brought you home in mercy,
citizens of heaven above.
Let his love flow out to others,
let them feel a Father's care;
that they too may know his welcome
and his countless blessings share.

4. Church of God, elect and holy,
be the people he intends;
strong in faith and swift to answer
each command your Master sends:
royal priests, fulfill your calling
through your sacrifice and prayer;
give your lives in joyful service
sing his praise, his love declare.

74. COME HOLY GHOST CREATOR

BLEST [*Tune: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*]

1. Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest:
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heavenly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love
And sweet anointing from above,

3. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone,
Know we the Father and the Son;
Be this our firm unchanging creed
That thou dost from them both proceed,

4. Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,

75. GOD, WE PRAISE YOU

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

2. True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded
Join one growing throng of praise,
While your church on earth confesses
One Majestic Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your virgin Mother,
Hard the lonely path you trod:
By your cross is sin defeated
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.

4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
You will judge the world you made,
Lord, in mercy, help your servants
For whose freedom you have paid:
Raise us up from dust to glory,
Guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises
Save your people, God we pray.

76. I DWELL A CAPTIVE

1. I dwell a captive in this Heart,
On fire with love divine
'Tis here I live alone in peace,
And constant joy is mine.
It is the Heart of God's own Son
In His Humanity
Who all enamored of my soul,
Here burns with love of me.

2. Here like the dove within the Ark
Securely I repose;
Since now the Lord is my defence,
I fear no earthly foes.
Now I have found this happy home,
God's love alone I prize;
All else is torment to my heart,
The world I now despise.

3. What though I suffer, still in love
I ever true will be;
My love of God shall deeper grow
When crosses fall on me.
Then he who longs with me to seek
Repose within this nest,
All love that is not love for God
Must banish from his breast.

77. JESUS, JESUS, COME TO ME

1. Jesus, Jesus, come to me
All my longing is for Thee
Of all friends the best Thou art
Make of me Thy counterpart.

2. Jesus, I live for Thee
Jesus, I die for Thee
I belong to Thee
For' ere in life and death

3. Comfort my poor soul distressed
Come and dwell within my breast
O how oft I long for Thee
Jesus, Jesus, come to me.

78. JESUS, PRIEST AND VICTIM

(Tune: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly)

1. Jesus, Priest & Victim
For our ransom given,
Sent us by the Father
As a Gift from heaven;
Purchasing salvation
Once on Calvary,
Thou still bidest with us
In this mystery.

2. Here though veiled to vision
Of our earthly sight,
We behold Thy presence
In faith's cloudless light.
Thou this truth hath spoken;
We in faith have heard,
Owning nothing truer
Than Truth's very word.

3. Here, Thyself Thou givest
As a living Food
E'en Thy very Godhead
With Thy Flesh and Blood.
Thou hast bid us gladly
Of This Bread partake,
That Thou mayest fill us
With Thy Life and grace.

4. Oh, we beg Thee, Jesus,
Ever be our Bread,
That our hearts' deep hunger
By Thee may be fed.
May this pledge of glory
In Thy goodness given
Lead us to behold Thee
In the bliss of heaven.

79. O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER

1. O God, almighty Father,
Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder,
While earth your glory sings.

Refrain: O most holy Trinity,
Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal be adored!

2. O Jesus, Word incarnate,
Redeemer most adored,
All glory, praise, and honor
Be yours, O sovereign Lord.

3. O God, the Holy Spirit,
Who lives within our soul,
Send forth your light and lead us
To our eternal goal.

80. PRAISE TO THE HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise:
In all His words most wonderful;
Most sure in all His ways.

2. O loving wisdom of our God,
When all was sin and shame,
He, the last Adam, to the fight
And to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive and should prevail.

4. And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and His very self
And essence all-divine.

5. O generous love! that He, who smote
In man for man the foe,
The double agony in man
For man should undergo.

6. And in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach His brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise:
In all His words most wonderful;
Most sure in all His ways.

81. PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your
health and salvation!
Come, all who hear;
Brothers and Sisters draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, above all things so
wondrously reigning;
keeping us safe at His side, and so gently
sustaining.

Have you not seen All you have needed
has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper
our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
attend us.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with His love will befriends us.

4 .Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now
with praises before him.
Let the "Amen!" sound from His people
again;
gladly forever adore him!

82. SEEK YE FIRST

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto
you.
Allelu, Alleluia

2. You do not live by bread alone
But by every word
That comes forth from the mouth of God
Allelu, Alleluia

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto
you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

4. Where two or three are gathered in my
name,
There am I in their midst
And whatsoever you ask I will do.
Allelu, Alleluia.

83. SOUL OF MY SAVIOR

1. Soul of my Savior
sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be
Thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour,
bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with waters
gushing from his side.

2. Strength and protection
may his passion be,
O blessèd Jesus,
hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord,
hide and shelter me,
So shall I never,
never part from Thee.

3. Guard and defend me
from the foe malign,
In life's last moments
make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me
come to Thee on high
Where I may praise Thee
with thy saints for aye.

84. SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.
Sweet Sacrament of peace.

3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

85. THE KING OF LOVE

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
To rest my soul he leads me;
Where fresh and fertile pastures grow,
With heavenly food he feeds me.

3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
But He with love has sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross will ever guide me.

5. You spread a banquet in my sight;
my head with oil anointing,
And let me taste the sweet delight
From your pure chalice flowing.

6. And so through all my length of days
Your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever.

86. TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

1. To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration.

Refrain:

Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation,
For in Thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

3. To Thee and to Thy Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation,
Until before Thy throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.

4. Thy majesty shall be the praise
And thanks of ev'ry nation;
To thee the world with joy shall raise
The voice of exultation.

5. May God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise him alone,
Let solemn awe possess us.

87. SHORT VERSES FOR SINGING

Venite adoremus, Dominum
Venite adoremus, Dominum
Venite adoremus, Dominum
Venite adoremus, Dominum

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

O Mary, conceived without sin
Pray for us, Pray for us.
O Mary conceived without sin
Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most
Blessed Sacrament
Be praised, adored, and loved,
With grateful affection.
At every moment in all the
Tabernacles of the world,
Now and until the end of time.
Amen.



88. AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For
amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above
the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace
on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose
stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across
the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine
ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy
liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved in
liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold
refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry
gain divine.

89. GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America.
Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with the light from
above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America.
My home sweet home.
God bless America
My home sweet home.

90. BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His
terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory!
Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is
marching on.

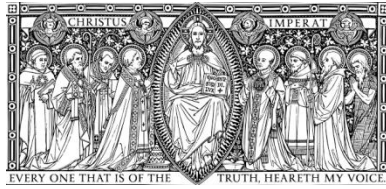
2. I have seen Him in the watchfires of a
hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the
evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the
dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

3. I have read a fiery Gospel writ in
burnished rows of steel;
As ye deal with my contempters, so with
you my grace shall deal;
Let the "Mother of the Savior" crush the
serpent with her heel;
Since God is marching on.

4. He has sounded forth the trumpet that
shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before
his judgement seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be
jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

5. In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was
born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that
transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us die to
make men free.
His truth is marching on.

OFFICE OF READINGS



PSALMODY

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

People: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

People: - as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Alleluia.

HYMN

1. The God whom earth and sea and sky
adore and laud and magnify,
whose might they own, whose praise they tell,
in Mary's body deigned to dwell.

2. The Lord whom sun and moon obey,
whom all things serve from day to day,
was by the Holy Ghost conceived
of her who through his grace believed.

3. O Mother blest! The chosen shrine
Wherein the Architect divine,
Whose hands contain the earth and sky,
Vouchsafed in hidden guise to lie.

4. Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
blest in the work the Spirit wrought; most
blest, to bring to human birth
The long desired of all the earth.

5. O Lord, the Virgin-born, to thee
eternal praise and glory be,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

Antiphon 1:

All: Arise, O Virgin Queen, you are forever worthy of our praise; take your place in the glorious dwelling place of the eternal King.

Psalm 24

Leader: The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

People: Who shall climb the mountain
of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure
heart,

who desires not worthless things,
who has not sworn so as to deceive his
neighbor.

Leader: He shall receive blessings from
the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him
.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

People: O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Leader: Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

People: O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Leader: Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.

Antiphon 1:

All: Arise, O Virgin Queen, you are
forever worthy of our praise; take your
place in the glorious dwelling place of the
eternal King.

Antiphon 2:

All: The Lord has chosen her, his loved
one from the beginning. He has taken her
to live with him.

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Psalm 46

Leader:

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,
so we shall not fear though the earth
should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths
of the sea;
even though its waters rage and foam,
even though the mountains be shaken by
its waves.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Leader: The waters of a river give joy to
God's city,
the holy place where the Most High
dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are
shaken:
he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Leader: Come, consider the works of the
Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the
earth.
He puts an end to wars over all the earth;
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.
He burns the shields with fire.
"Be still and know that I am God,
supreme among the nations, supreme on
the earth!"

People: The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.

Antiphon 2:

All: The Lord has chosen her, his loved
one from the beginning. He has taken her
to live with him.

Antiphon 3:

All: Glorious things are said of you, O
Virgin Mary.

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Psalm 87

Leader: On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion
to all Jacob's dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God!

People: Babylon and Egypt I will count
among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,
these will be her children
and Zion shall be called Mother
for all shall be her children."

Leader: It is he, the Lord Most High,
who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
These are her children,
and while they dance they will sing:
In you all find their home.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.

Antiphon 3:

All: Glorious things are said of you, O
Virgin Mary.

Leader: Blessed are you, Mary, because
you believed.

People: - The Lord's words to you have
been fulfilled.

FIRST READING : From the letter of the
apostle Paul to the Ephesians 1:16-2:10
In Christ Jesus, God has given us a seat in
the heavenly places.

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RESPONSORY

Leader: How lovely and beautiful are you,
O Virgin Mary.
You have left this world to be joined with
Christ.

People: - Adorned with heavenly power
you shine forth like the sun among the
saints.

Leader: The Angels rejoice and the
archangels sing your praises, O Virgin
Mary.

People: - Adorned with heavenly power
you shine forth like the sun among the
saints.

SECOND READING: From The Apostolic
Constitution of Pope Pius XII on the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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RESPONSORY

Leader: This is the glorious day on which
the Virgin Mother of God was taken up to
heaven;
let us sing these words in her praise:

People: - Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Leader: Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary,
and most worthy of all praise;
from your womb, Christ, the Sun of
Justice, has risen.

People: - Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

CANTICLE: TE DEUM

Leader: You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.

People: To you all angels, all the powers
of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless
praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Leader: The glorious company of apostles
praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise
you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise
you.

People: Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,

your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Leader: You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

People: When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

Leader: You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

People: You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Leader: Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Leader: Save your people, Lord, and bless
your inheritance;

People: govern and uphold them, now
and always.

Leader: Day by day we bless you;

People: we praise your name for ever.

Leader: Keep us today, Lord, from all sin;

People: have mercy on us, Lord, have
mercy.

Leader: Lord, show us your love and
mercy;

People: for we put our trust in you.

Leader: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: and we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECT

Leader:
All-powerful and ever-living God,
You raised the sinless Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your Son,
Body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we see heaven as our final goal
And come to share her glory.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with You
and the holy Spirit, one God for ever and
ever.

People: Amen

Leader: Let us praise the Lord.

People: - And give him thanks.

MIDDAY PRAYER



Leader: God, come to my assistance

People: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.

All: Alleluia

HYMN

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

2. In heaven, the blessed your glory
proclaim;
On earth we, your children, invoke your
sweet name.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

3. We pray for the Church, our true
Mother on earth,
And beg you to watch o'er the land of our
birth.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

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Psalm 123

Antiphon:

All: We acclaim you Mary, as Queen of
Heaven; the Sun of Justice came forth
from your bridal chamber.

Leader: To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

People: Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

Leader: Have mercy on us, Lord, have
mercy.

We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.

Psalm 124

Leader: If the Lord had not been on our
side,
this is Israel's song.
If the Lord had not been on our side
when men rose up against us,
then would they have swallowed us alive
when their anger was kindled.

People: Then would the waters have
engulfed us,
the torrent gone over us;
over our head would have swept
the raging waters.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord who did not
give us
a prey to their teeth!
Our life, like a bird, has escaped
from the snare of the fowler.

People: Indeed the snare has been
broken
and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

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Leader: Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be forever, Amen.

Psalm 125

Leader: Those who put their trust in the
Lord
are like Mount Zion, that cannot be
shaken,
that stands for ever.

People: Jerusalem! The mountains
surround her,
so the Lord surrounds his people
both now and for ever.

Leader: For the scepter of the wicked shall not rest over the land of the just for fear that the hands of the just should turn to evil.

People: Do good, Lord, to those who are good, to the upright of heart; but the crooked and those who do evil, drive them away!

Leader: On Israel, peace!

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.

Antiphon:

All: We acclaim you Mary, as Queen of Heaven; the Sun of Justice came forth from your bridal chamber.

READING *Revelation 12:1*

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Leader: The holy Mother of God is exalted in glory,

People: - above the choirs of angels in the kingdom of heaven.

COLLECT

Leader:

All-powerful and ever-living God,
You raised the sinless Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your Son,
Body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we see heaven as our final goal
And come to share her glory.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with You
and the holy Spirit, one God for ever and
ever.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord.

People: - And give him thanks.



**LITANY OF THE
HOLY EUCHARIST**

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Jesus, the Most High,	Have mercy on us
Jesus, the Holy One,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Word of God,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, only Son of the Father,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Son of Mary,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, crucified for us,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, risen from the dead,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, reigning in glory,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, coming in glory,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, our Lord,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, our hope,	Have mercy on us.
Jesus, our peace,	Have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Savior,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, our salvation,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, our resurrection,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Judge of all,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lord of creation,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lover of all,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Life of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, freedom of the imprisoned,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, joy of the sorrowing,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, giver of the Spirit,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, giver of good gifts,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, source of new life,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lord of life,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, eternal High Priest,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Priest and Victim,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, True Shepherd,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, True Light,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bread of heaven,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bread of life,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bread of thanksgiving,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Life-giving Bread,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Holy Manna,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, New Covenant,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Food for everlasting life,
Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Food for our journey,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Holy Banquet,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, True Sacrifice,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Perfect Sacrifice,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Divine Victim,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Mediator of the new covenant,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Mystery of the altar,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Medicine of immortality,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Pledge of eternal glory,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, You take away the
sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, You take away
the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, You take
away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us,
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us,
Christ, graciously hear us.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer,
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Let us pray,
Lord our God,
in this great sacrament we come into the
presence of Jesus Christ, your Son, born of
the Virgin Mary and crucified for our
salvation. May we who declare our faith in
this fountain of love and mercy
drink from it the water of everlasting life.



LITANY OF LORETO

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Christ have mercy.
V. Lord have mercy. Christ hear us.
R. Christ graciously hear us.
God the Father of heaven,
 have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,
 have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,
 have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
Holy Virgin of Virgins,
 pray for us.
Mother of Christ, pray for us.
Mother of divine grace,
 pray for us.
Mother most pure, pray for us.
Mother most chaste, pray for us.
Mother inviolate, pray for us.
Mother undefiled, pray for us.
Mother most amiable,
 pray for us.
Mother most admirable,
 pray for us.
Mother of good Counsel,
 pray for us.
Mother of our Creator,
 pray for us.
Mother of our Savior,
 pray for us.
Virgin most prudent, pray for us.
Virgin most venerable,
 pray for us.
Virgin most renowned,
 pray for us.
Virgin most powerful,
 pray for us.
Virgin most merciful,
 pray for us.
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of justice, pray for us.

Seat of wisdom, pray for us.
Cause of our joy, pray for us.
Spiritual vessel, pray for us.
Vessel of honor, pray for us.
Singular vessel of devotion,
 pray for us.
Mystical rose, pray for us.
Tower of David, pray for us.
Tower of ivory, pray for us.
House of gold, pray for us.
Ark of the covenant, pray for us.
Gate of heaven, pray for us.
Morning star, pray for us.
Health of the sick, pray for us.
Refuge of sinners, pray for us.
Comforter of the afflicted,
 pray for us.
Help of Christians, pray for us.
Queen of Angels, pray for us.
Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us.
Queen of Prophets, pray for us.
Queen of Apostles, pray for us.
Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.
Queen of Confessors, pray for us.
Queen of Virgins, pray for us.
Queen of all Saints, pray for us.
Queen conceived without original sin,
 pray for us.
Queen assumed into heaven,
 pray for us.
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
 pray for us.
Queen of families, pray for us.
Queen of peace, pray for us.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Spare us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be freed from present sorrow, and rejoice in eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.



ROSARY IN FRENCH

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Au nom du Père et du Fils et du Saint-Esprit. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED

Je crois en Dieu, le Père tout-puissant, Créateur du ciel et de la terre. Et en Jésus Christ, son Fils unique, notre Seigneur qui a été conçu du Saint-Esprit, est né de la Vierge Marie, a souffert sous Ponce Pilate, a été crucifié, est mort et a été enseveli, est descendu aux enfers, le troisième jour est ressuscité des morts, est monté aux cieux, est assis à la droite de Dieu le Père tout-puissant d'où Il viendra juger les vivants et les morts. **Je crois en l'Esprit-Saint**, à la sainte Eglise catholique, à la communion des saints, à la rémission des péchés, à la résurrection de la chair, à la vie éternelle. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Notre Père qui es aux cieux, que ton Nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain quotidien. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Je vous salue, Marie, pleine de grâces, le Seigneur est avec vous; vous êtes bénie entre toutes les femmes, et Jésus le fruit de vos entrailles, est béni. **Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu**, priez pour nous pécheurs, maintenant, et à l'heure de notre mort. Amen.

GLORY BE

Gloire au Père, au Fils et au Saint-Esprit. **Comme Il était** au commencement, maintenant et toujours pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

OH MY JESUS

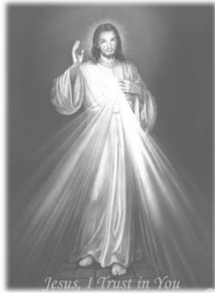
O mon Jésus, pardonne-nous nos péchés, préserve-nous du feu de l'enfer et conduis au ciel toutes les petites âmes surtout celles qui ont le plus besoin de ta miséricorde. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Nous vous saluons, Reine, Mère de miséricorde, notre vie, notre joie, notre espérance, salut. Enfants d'Ève, nous criions vers vous de fond de notre exil. Nous soupirons vers vous, gémissant et pleurant dans cette vallée de larmes. Ô vous notre advocate, tournez vers nous vos regards miséricordieux. Et après l'exil de cette vie, montrez nous Jésus, le fruit béni de vos entrailles. Ô tendre, ô aimante, ô douce Vierge Marie. Priez pour nous, Sainte Mère de Dieu. Afin que nous devenions dignes des promesses de Jésus Christ. Amen.

FINAL PRAYER

PRIONS: O Dieu dont le Fils unique, par sa vie, sa mort et sa résurrection, nous a mérité, les récompenses du salut éternel, faites que, méditant ses mystères dans le très saint Rosaire de la bienheureuse Vierge Marie, nous mettions à profit les leçons qu'ils contiennent afin d'obtenir ce qu'ils nous font espérer. Par la même Jesus-Christ, votre Fils notre Seigneur. Amen.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

OUR FATHER ...

HAIL MARY ...

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

People: in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.

Leader: For the sake of His sorrowful passion

People: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

END: [ALL]

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. [x3]

CLOSING PRAYER: [ALL]

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

FIRST READING

From the letter of the apostle Paul to the Ephesians *Ephesians 1:16-2:10*

I have never stopped thanking God for you and recommending you in my prayers. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, grant you a spirit of wisdom and insight to know him clearly. May he enlighten your innermost vision that you may know the great hope to which he has called you, the wealth of his glorious heritage to be distributed among the members of the church, and the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe. It is like the strength he showed in raising Christ from the dead and seating him at his right hand in heaven, high above every principality, power, virtue, and domination, and every name that can be given in this age or in the age to come.

He has put all things under Christ's feet and has made him, thus exalted, head of the church, which is his body: the fullness of him who fills the universe in all its parts.

You were dead because of your sins and offenses, as you gave allegiance to the present age and to the prince of the air, that spirit who is even now at work among the rebellious. All of us were once of their company; we lived at the level of

the flesh, following every whim and fancy, and so by nature deserved God's wrath like the rest.

But God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By this favor you were saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus he raised us up and gave us a place in the heavens, that in the ages to come he might display the great wealth of his favor, manifested by his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

I repeat, it is owing to his favor that salvation is yours through faith. This is not your own doing, it is God's gift; neither is it a reward for anything you have accomplished, so let no one pride himself on it. We are truly his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.

RESPONSORY

Leader: How lovely and beautiful are you, O Virgin Mary.

You have left this world to be joined with Christ.

People: - Adorned with heavenly power you shine forth like the sun among the saints.

Leader: The Angels rejoice and the archangels sing your praises, O Virgin Mary.

People: - Adorned with heavenly power you shine forth like the sun among the saints.

SECOND READING

From The Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Your body is holy and glorious*

In their homilies and sermons on this feast the holy fathers and great doctors spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful. They gave it greater clarity in their preaching and used more profound arguments in setting out its nature and meaning. Above all, they brought out more clearly the fact that what is commemorated in this feast is not simply the total absence of corruption from the dead body of the Blessed Virgin Mary but also her triumph over death and her glorification in heaven, after the pattern set by her only Son, Jesus Christ.

Thus Saint John Damascene, preeminent as the great preacher of this truth of tradition, speaks with powerful eloquence when he relates the bodily assumption of the loving Mother of God to her other gifts and privileges: "It was necessary that she who had preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from all corruption after death. It was necessary that she who had carried the Creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. It was necessary that the bride espoused by the Father should make her home in the

bridal chambers of heaven. It was necessary that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in giving him birth, should contemplate him seated with the Father. It was necessary that the Mother of God should share the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God."

Saint Germanus of Constantinople considered that it was in keeping not only with her divine motherhood but also with the unique sanctity of her virginal body that it was incorrupt and carried up to heaven: "In the words of Scripture, you appear in beauty. Your virginal body is entirely holy, entirely chaste, entirely the house of God, so that for this reason also it is henceforth a stranger to decay: a body changed, because a human body, to a preeminent life of incorruptibility, but still a living body, excelling in splendor, a body inviolate and sharing in the perfection of life."

Another early author declares:

"Therefore, as the most glorious Mother of Christ, our God and Savior, giver of life and immortality, she is enlivened by him to share an eternal incorruptibility of body with him who raised her from the tomb and took her up to himself in a way he alone can tell."

All these reasonings and considerations of the holy Fathers rest on Scripture as their ultimate foundation. Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, almost before our very eyes, as most intimately united with her divine Son and always sharing in his destiny.

Above all, it must be noted that from the second century the holy Fathers present the Virgin Mary as the new Eve, most closely associated with the new Adam, though subject to him in the struggle against the enemy from the nether world. This struggle, as the first promise of a redeemer implies, was to end in perfect victory over sin and death, always linked together in the writings of the Apostle of the Gentiles. Therefore, just as the glorious resurrection of Christ was an essential part of this victory and its final trophy, so the struggle shared by the Blessed Virgin and her Son was to end in glorification of her virginal body. As the same Apostle says: When this mortal body has clothed itself in immortality, then will be fulfilled the word of Scripture: Death is swallowed up in victory.

Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine

motherhood, the wholehearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges—to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages.

RESPONSORY

Leader: This is the glorious day on which the Virgin Mother of God was taken up to heaven;

let us sing these words in her praise:

People: - Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Leader: Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise; from your womb, Christ, the Sun of Justice, has risen.

People: - Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

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O SALUTARIS

O salutaris Hostia,
 Quæ cæli pandis ostium:
 Bella premunt hostilia,
 Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
 Sit sempiterna gloria,
 Qui vitam sine termino
 Nobis donet in patria.
 Amen.

O SAVING VICTIM

O Saving Victim, opening wide
 The gate of heaven to man below!
 Our foes press on from every side;
 Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

To Thy great name be endless praise,
 Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
 O, grant us endless length of days,
 In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
 Veneremur cernui:
 Et antiquum documentum
 Novo cedat ritui:
 Praestet fides supplementum
 Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Genitoque
 Laus et jubilatio,
 Salus honor virtus quoque
 Sit et benedictio:
 Procedenti ab utroque
 Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

DOWN IN ADORATION FALLING

Down in adoration falling,
 Lo! The Sacred Host we hail,
 Lo! Oe'r ancient forms departing
 Newer rites of grace prevail;
 Faith for all defects supplying,
 When the feeble senses fail.

To the Everlasting Father,
 And the Son Who reigns on high
 With the Holy Spirit proceeding
 Forth from each eternally,
 Be salvation, honor blessing,
 Might and endless majesty. Amen.

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
 All on earth Thy scepter claim,
 All in heaven above adore Thee;
 Infinite Thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is Thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
 Angel choirs above are raising,
 Cherubim and seraphim,
 In unceasing chorus praising;
 Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

3. Holy Father, Holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
 While in essence only One,
 Undivided God we claim Thee;
 And adoring bend the knee,
 While we own the mystery.

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, True God, and True Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.