

CELEBRATING MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

1. PROCESSION FROM THE CHURCH TO THE OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, have mercys.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, one God, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary, **pray for us.** *((other Marian titles follow))*

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Savior,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honor,

Singular vessel of devotion,

Mystical rose,

Tower of David,

Tower of ivory,

House of gold,

Ark of the Covenant,

Gate of Heaven,

Morning star,

Health of the sick,

Refuge of sinners,

Comforter of the afflicted,

Help of Christians,

Queen of angels,

Queen of patriarchs,

Queen of prophets,

Queen of apostles,

Queen of martyrs,

Queen of confessors,

Queen of virgins,

Queen of all saints,

Queen conceived without Original Sin,

Queen assumed into Heaven,

Queen of the most holy Rosary,

Queen of peace,

Christ, hear us. **Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

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2. CONSECRATION TO MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN *(recited by presider alone)*

Presider:

Father, in celebrating the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is our special joy to echo her song of thanksgiving.

What wonders you have worked throughout the world.

All generations have shared the greatness of your love.

When you looked on Mary your lowly servant, you raised her to be the mother of Jesus Christ, your Son, Lord, the savior of all humankind.

We ask your blessing upon all gathered here who consecrate themselves to the Mary, the Queen of heaven;

in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

(After Preface 57, 1970 Sacramentary)

3. THE ANGELUS

L. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

All: Hail Mary, etc...

L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

All: Hail Mary, etc...

L. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us.

All: Hail Mary, etc...

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

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

(P:) Let us pray:

All: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts;

that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son, by the message of an angel,

so by his passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Coronation, Agnolo Gaddi, 14th century

CLOSING HYMN [SOLO]

Ave Maria 709

A - ve Ma - rí - a, grá - ti - a ple - na,
Dó - mi - nus te - cum, be - ne - dí - cta tu in mu - li - é -
ri - bus, et be - ne - dí - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.
San - cta Ma - rí - a, Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca -
tó - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae. A - men.

Text: *Hail, Mary, full of grace*, Luke 1:29; Latin, 13th C.

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