

Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn

Sing of Mary

1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin moth - er un - de -
 2. Sing of Je - sus, Son of Mar - y, In the home at Naz - a -
 3. Glo - ry be to God the Fath - er, Glo - ry be un - to the

filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her
 reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wear - y Love en - dur - ing
 Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the

lit - tle child. Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er,
 un - to death. Con - stant was the love he gave her,
 Three in One. From the heart of bles - sed Mar - y,

God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our
 Though he went forth from her side, Forth to preach, and
 From all saints the song a - scends, And the Church the

ver - y broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.
 heal, and suf - fer, Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
 strain re - ech - oes Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.



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Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hymn

Immaculate Mary

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

reign now with Christ, our Re - deem - er and King.
 earth, we, your chil - dren, in - voke your fair name.
 bless, ho - ly Mar - y, the land of our birth.

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve Ma - ri - a.

A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

Invitation to Pray

Minister: Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.

All: Let us give praise and thanks to the Lord as we keep
 this day in loving memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Opening Prayer

All pray in silence

Word of God

Rite of Crowning

Minister: Lord,
we bless you,
for you are full of mercy and justice:
you humble the proud
and exalt the lowly.

All: You gave us the highest example
of your divine wisdom
in the mystery of the Word made flesh
and of his virgin Mother.

Minister: Your Son,
humbled by death,
rose glorious at your right hand,
the king of all creation.

All: The Virgin, who acknowledged herself
to be a servant,
became the Mother of our Redeemer
and of those reborn in her Son.
Now, raised above the angels, she prays for all:
the Queen of mercy and grace.

Minister: Bless us as we crown this image
of the Mother of Your Son.

All: We confess Christ to be King of creation
and call upon Mary, our Queen.
May we walk in their likeness,
spending ourselves for the sake of others.

Content with our place in this life,
may we one day hear your voice
inviting us to take our place in heaven
and receive the crown of victory.

Crowning

Hail Holy Queen

1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a.
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low,
3. And when our life - breath leaves us,
Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a.
Our hope in sor - row and in woe.
Show us thy Son, Christ Je - sus.
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye Ser - a - phim,
Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn: Sal - ve,
Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve Re - gi - na.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Minister:

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven...

Holy Mother of God...

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world...

Pray for us, holy Mother of God

All:

**Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy**

have mercy on us

pray for us

have mercy on us

**that we may become
worthy of the promises of Christ**