IN HONOR OF OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER

WE CELEBRATE HER FEASTS OF
OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND FEAST OF THE VISITATION,



THE QUEEN OF PEACE

OPENING SONG: "HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN" (music on last page)

All: O Virgin Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we invoke you under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because you are the Mother of the Savior who lives in the Eucharist. It was from you that He took the Flesh and Blood with which He feeds us in the Sacred Host! We also invoke you under that title because the grace of the Eucharist comes to us through you, since you are the Mediatrix, the channel through which God's graces reach us. And finally, we call you Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament because you were the first to live the Eucharistic life. Teach us to pray the Mass as you did, to receive Holy Communion worthily and frequently, and to visit devoutly with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

FATHER: GIVES MESSAGE

"This title, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, is perhaps the most meaningful of all," said St. Pius X.

LEADER: 2ND JOYFUL MYSTERY: THE VISITATION –
MARY BRINGS 'LIFE' TO THE WORLD

After Mary had conceived the Son of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, she went in haste to visit her elderly cousin, Elizabeth, who was with child although she was considered barren, for nothing is impossible for God. At the moment of her greeting, the infant in Elizabeth's womb was filled with the Holy Spirit, just as the Angel had told Zechariah that "He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb." THAT WE MAY ALL RECOGNIZE LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION.

ALL: Our Father

Leader: Mary set out at that time and went to the hill country./
All: And she went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth.
[Lk 1:39-40]

ALL: Hail Mary



Leader: Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the child leaped in her womb/
All: and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. [Lk 1:41]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: She gave a loud cry and said, "Of all women you are
the most blessed,/
All: and blessed is the FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB." (JESUS) [Lk.1:42]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: "Yes, blessed is she who believed/
All: that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled."
[Lk 1:45]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of
the Lord and my spirit exults in God my Savior;
All: Because He has looked upon His lowly handmaid." [Lk. 1:46-48]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: "Yes, from this day forward All generations will call
me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me/
All: And Holy is His Name." [Lk. 1:48-49]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: "And His Mercy reaches from age to age,/
All: For those who fear Him." [Lk. 1:50]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: "He has shown the power of His arm,/
All: He has routed the proud of heart." [Lk. 1:51]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: "He has pulled down princes from their thrones/
All: and exalted the lowly." [Lk. 1:52]

ALL: Hail Mary

Leader: "The hungry He has filled with good things,/
All: the rich sent empty away." [Lk. 1:53]

ALL: Hail Mary

ALL: Glory Be to the Father…
ALL: O' My Jesus…

SONG 2: "ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER) (music on last page)

BLESSED MOTHER, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS IS CROWNED
(MARY IS CROWNED)



FATHER: As Mary was present with the Apostles for Pentecost when they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, we too ask Blessed Mother to be present with us as we pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost.

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

ALL: Lord, have mercy on us,
Christ, have mercy on us,
Lord, have mercy on us,
Father all powerful, have mercy on us,
Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us,
Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both, sanctify us,
Holy Trinity, hear us,
Holy Spirit, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, enter our hearts,
Holy Spirit, Who are equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts,
Promise of God the Father, have mercy on us,
Ray of heavenly light, have mercy on us,
Author of all good, have mercy on us,
Source of heavenly water, have mercy on us,
Consuming fire, have mercy on us,
Ardent Charity, have mercy on us,
Spiritual unction, have mercy on us,
Spirit of love and truth, have mercy on us,
Spirit of wisdom and understanding, have mercy on us,
Spirit of counsel and fortitude, have mercy on us,
Spirit of knowledge and piety, have mercy on us,
Spirit of fear of the Lord, have mercy on us,
Spirit of grace and prayer, have mercy on us,
Spirit of peace and meekness, have mercy on us,
Spirit of modesty and innocence, have mercy on us,
Holy Spirit, the Comforter, have mercy on us,
Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, have mercy on us,
Holy Spirit, Who governs the Church, have mercy on us,
Gift of God, the Most High, have mercy on us,
Spirit Who fills the universe, have mercy on us,
Spirit of adoption of the children of God, have mercy on us,

Holy Spirit, inspire us with horror of sin,
Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth,
Holy Spirit, shed Your light into our souls,
Holy Spirit, engrave Your law in our hearts,
Holy Spirit, inflame us with the fire of Your Love,
Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of your graces,
Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well,
Holy Spirit, enlighten us with Your heavenly inspirations,
Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation,
Holy Spirit, grant us the only necessary knowledge,
Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good,
Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues,
Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice,
Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, send us Your Holy Spirit,
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins o the world, pour down into our souls, the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, grant us the Spirit of Wisdom and Piety,

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful;
And enkindle them with the fire of Your Divine Love.

FATHER: Let us pray,
Grant, O Merciful Father, that Your Divine Spirit enlighten, inflame and purify us; that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, forever and ever.

ALL: AMEN

FATHER: In the words of the Virgin Mary's joyous prayer in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting, let us say together:

ALL: My soul does magnify the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour

Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid.
For, behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For He that is mighty has done great things to me, and holy is His Name.
His mercy is from generation to generation, to those that fear Him.
He has showed might with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.
He has received Israel His servant, being mindful of His mercy:
As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendents forever.

CLOSING SONG 3: HAIL HOLY QUEEN



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
and at the hour of our death
amen.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

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.

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

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

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

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

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

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
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn
Salve Salve Salve Regina

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
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