

HYMNS FOR THE FEAST OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Entrance: “Sing of Mary”

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 re-echoes unto earth’s remotest ends.

Psalm Response: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

Offertory: “Immaculate Mary”

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

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

2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; on earth we your children invoke your fair name. R

3. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, and bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth. R

Communion: “Hail Mary: Gentle Woman”

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

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. R

2. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts. R

Recessional: “Hail, Holy Queen”

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail mother of mercy and of love. O Maria! R

Refrain: 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! R

3. And when our life–breath leaves us, O Maria! Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria! R