Hymn

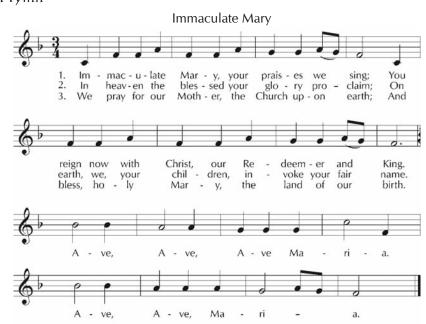




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Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hymn



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



Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Minister:	All:
Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy
God our Father in heaven	have mercy on us
Holy Mother of God	pray for us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world	have mercy on us
Pray for us, holy Mother of God	that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ