

The Basilica School of Saint Mary May Procession

Prelude: "Gentle Woman" sung by Children's Choir

Processional Hymn: "Immaculate Mary"

*Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King!*

Refrain: *Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave Maria!
In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.*

Refrain

*We pray for you, O Mother, May God's will be done;
We pray for His glory; may His Kingdom come.*

Refrain



Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Opening Prayer

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm:

My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Savior.

Gospel

Homily

Rite of Crowning

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

**All: You give us the highest example of your
Divine Wisdom in the mystery of the Word
made flesh and of His Virgin Mother.**

Priest: Your Son, humbled by death, rose
gloriously at your right hand, the King of all
creation.

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

Priest: 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 of Mary and

Presentation of Flowers "Bring Flowers"

*Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the
rarest, From garden, and woodland, and hillside
and dale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad
voices telling, The praise of the loveliest rose of the
vale.*

Chorus... *O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms
today! Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, O
Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of
the Angels, Queen of the May.*

*Our voices ascending in harmony blending, Oh thus
may our hearts turn, dear Mother to thee. Oh thus
shall we prove thee how truly we love thee; How
dark without Mary life's journey would be!*
...Chorus

Act of Consecration to Mary.....Please kneel

**All: O my Queen, O my Mother, I devote myself
entirely to you; and to prove my love to you I
consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears,
my heart, in a word, myself wholly. Since I am
yours, O Good Mother, keep me and defend me
as your own.
Amen.**

Father then leads the congregation in a decade of
Rosary.

