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.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Priest:

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

All:

Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father in Heaven God the Son, Redeemer of the world God, the Holy Spirit Holy Trinity, One God

have mercy	on us
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All:		All:
pray for us	Singular vessel of devotion	pray for us
pray for us	Mystical rose,	pray for us
pray for us	Tower of David,	pray for us
pray for us	Tower of ivory,	pray for us
pray for us	House of gold,	pray for us
pray for us	Ark of the covenant,	pray for us
pray for us	Gate of Heaven,	pray for us
pray for us	Morning star,	pray for us
pray for us	Health of the sick,	pray for us
pray for us	Refuge of sinners,	pray for us
pray for us	Comforter of the afflicted,	pray for us
pray for us	Help of Christians,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of angels,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of patriarchs,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of prophets,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of apostles,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of martyrs,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of confessors,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of virgins,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of all saints,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen conceived	pray for us
pray for us	without original sin,	
pray for us	Queen assumed into Heaven,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of the Holy Rosary,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of families,	pray for us
pray for us	Queen of peace,	pray for us



Priest: Blessed be the name of the Virgin Mary. All: Both now and forever.

Priest: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: Let us pray. God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: "Hail Holy Queen"

Hail Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail Queen 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!

O gate of life, we honor thee, O Maria. Our joy, or hope, and heaven's key, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us ye seraphim. Heav'n and earth resound the hymn; Salve, salve, salve Regina!