



Divine Mercy Parish | Worship Aid: The Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 8, 2022

GATHERING:

IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
 3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;
 rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.

Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

SONG OF
PREPARATION:

SEE HOW THE VIRGIN WAITS

Slovak folk melody

1. See how the Vir - gin waits for him; Ma - ry in won - der
 2. Gent - ly she hears the dis - tant breeze sway - ing the sil - ver
 3. Now a new pat - tern on the loom; now a new pres - ence

1. waits for him. Shake off your slum - ber: come all full of
 2. ol - ive trees. What is she think - ing as the sun is
 3. in the room. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, all her love she's

1. won - der. Je - sus is com - ing as the Prince of Peace.
 2. sink - ing, wait - ing the birth - day of her first - born Son?
 3. keep - ing, wait - ing the com - ing of the Son of God.

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COMMUNION:

THE SERVANT SONG



1. 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - lers on the road;
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear;
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such har - mo - ny,

(G) (A7/E) (D)



1. 6. Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
2. We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will share your joy and sor - row 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
5. Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 87 87; Richard Gillard, b. 1953.

Music: SERVANT SONG; Richard Gillard.

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CLOSING HYMN:

Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly



1. Sing of Mar - y meek and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to



pure and mild, Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;



Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of



fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,
And the church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891-1985

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937