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# About the Rosary

## Background

The word rosary comes from the Latin word *rosarius* which means crown of roses. It is a form of prayer to give love and praise to God while meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary.

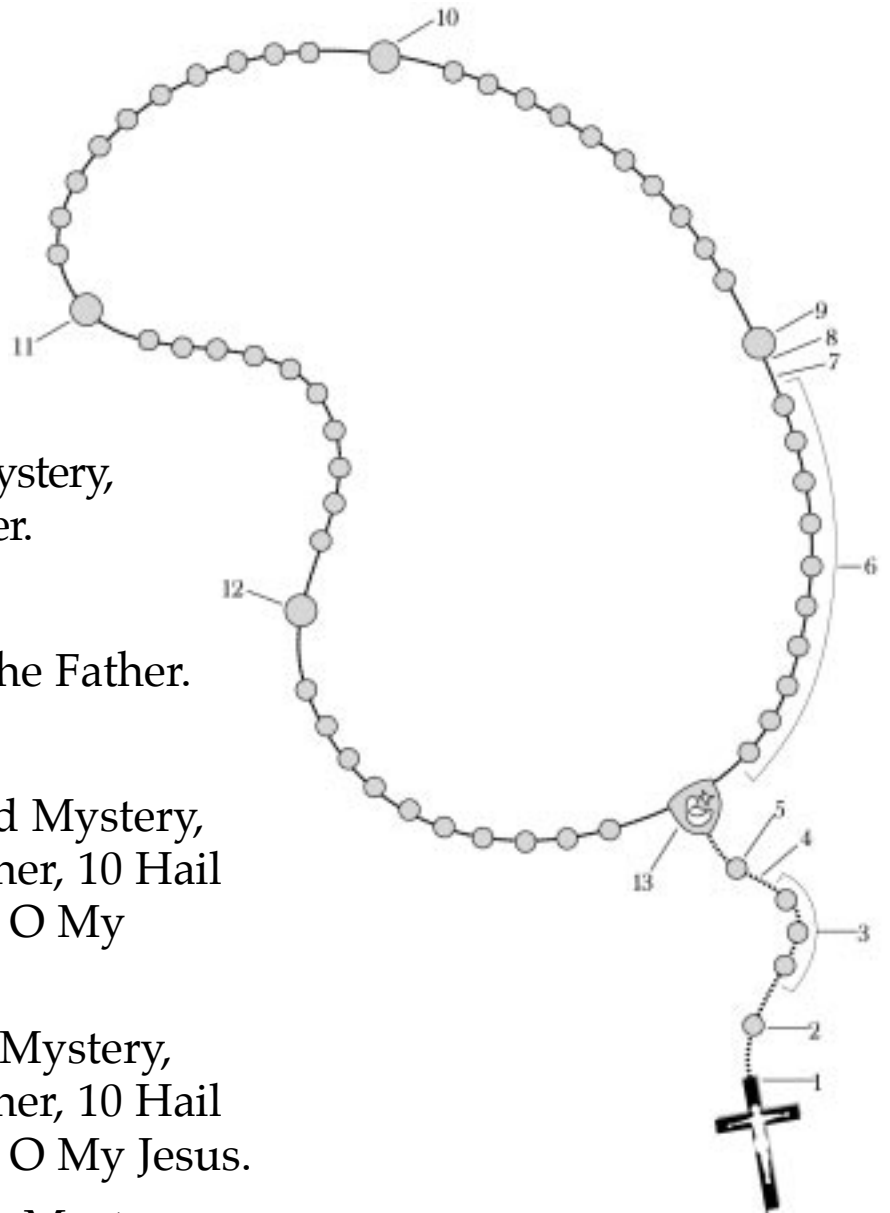
A complete rosary consists of a series of 150 beads divided into 15 groups or decades of ten beads each. Decades are usually separated by one larger bead connected on a string or chain. Extending from this string are five other beads, two large and three small, and a crucifix. Most rosaries consist of five decades. Some rosaries may consist of all fifteen decades.

Certain prayers are said at each bead of a rosary, an Our Father on each large bead, a Hail Mary on each small bead, and a Glory Be and O My Jesus prayer following each decade. The 15 decades are divided into three sets of five. Each set tells about the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. They are the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries. While praying the Hail Marys, we meditate on the particular mystery.

Enclosed in this book are meditations that are read during the rosary. Reading a meditation before each Hail Mary, helps us to concentrate and keep our minds focused. Occasionally there is a special meditation before the Glory Be or the Hail Holy Queen.

# How to Say the Rosary

1. Make the sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Say 3 Hail Marys.
4. Say the Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the First Mystery, then say the Our Father.
6. Say 10 Hail Marys.
7. Say the Glory Be to the Father.
8. Say the O My Jesus.
9. Announce the Second Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
10. Announce the Third Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
11. Announce the Fourth Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
12. Announce the Fifth Mystery, then say the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be and O My Jesus.
13. Conclude by saying the Hail Holy Queen.
14. Make the Sign of the Cross.



# **The Rosary Prayers**

## ***The Sign of the Cross***

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## ***The Apostles Creed***

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. \* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## ***Our Father***

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. \* Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## ***Hail Mary***

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. \* Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## ***Glory Be***

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O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

# ***Hail Holy Queen***

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

\*Note: When the rosary is said aloud by two or more persons, one person is the leader. He says the first part of the prayer (up to the asterisk \*). Everyone else answers by saying the remainder of the prayer. The O My Jesus and the Hail, Holy Queen are said by all together.

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## ***The First Joyful Mystery:***

### ***THE ANNUNCIATION***

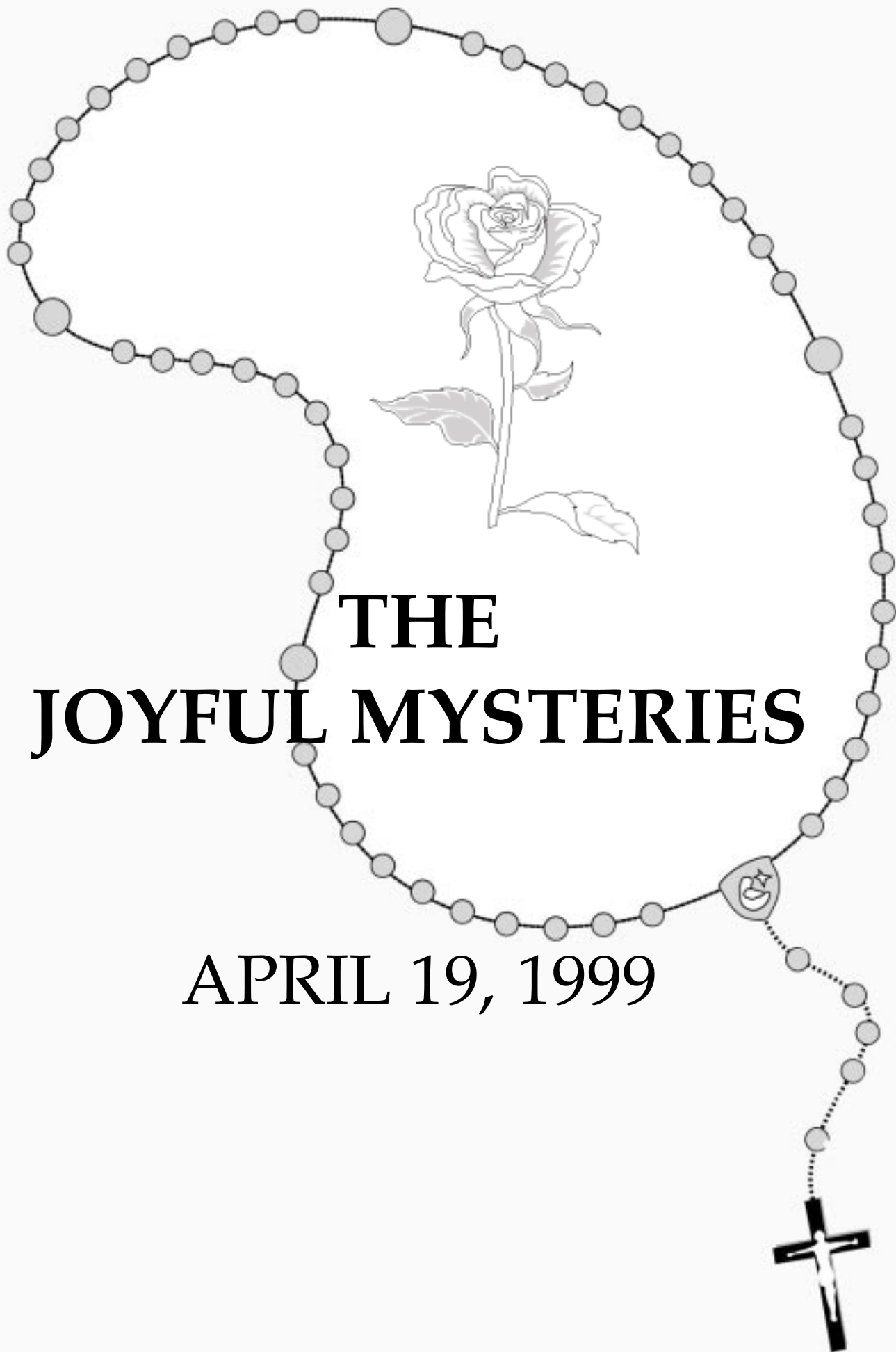
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# **THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

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# The Annunciation

1. The angel Gabriel appears to Mary.
2. Mary is pure and Immaculate.
3. Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
4. Mary is sinless.
5. We are children of the Father.
6. We are children of Mary.
7. We are not perfect.
8. We are all sinners.
9. Mary is the only sinless human person.
10. Mary said, "yes" to the angel.





# The Visitation

1. Mary goes to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.
2. Mary is carrying Jesus in her womb.
3. Elizabeth is with child in her old age.
4. When Mary visits Elizabeth, the babe in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy.
5. Nothing is impossible with God.
6. Mary is filled with the Holy Spirit.
7. Mary says the Magnificat.
8. Mary is the handmaid of the Lord.
9. Mary is Jesus' Mother, Mary is our Mother.
10. Mary loves us so much more than any earthly mother can.





# The Birth of Jesus

1. See the little Baby Jesus in the manger.
2. See Jesus' little hands and feet.
3. Jesus is God-made-Man.
4. Jesus is a Baby.
5. Jesus is humble.
6. Jesus comes to give us love.
7. Jesus comes to save us.
8. Man was held captive in sin.
9. Jesus forgives our sins.
10. Jesus still loves me even though I sin.





# The Presentation in the Temple

1. Joseph and Mary took Jesus to the temple.
2. Mary's Heart is wounded.
3. So many of Mary's children will be lost.
4. So many of Mary's children will be saved.
5. Mary wants them all to be saved.
6. We pray for ourselves and for others.
7. Christ lives in us.
8. We must be careful to always speak the truth.
9. Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Look, he is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is opposed -- (Lk. 2:34)
10. Mary wants to lead us to Jesus.







# The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

1. Every year his parents used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. (Lk. 2:41-42)
2. We live to do what our Father in heaven wants.
3. Many people ignore God and try to please other people.
4. We must always ask ourselves, "What does God want me to do?"
5. Life is so short.
6. We are here to love God above all things.
7. We are here to love our neighbor as ourselves.
8. Sunday is a day to rest and honor God in a special way.
9. We go to church to find God.
10. God feeds us through the Eucharist.



# *Glory Be*

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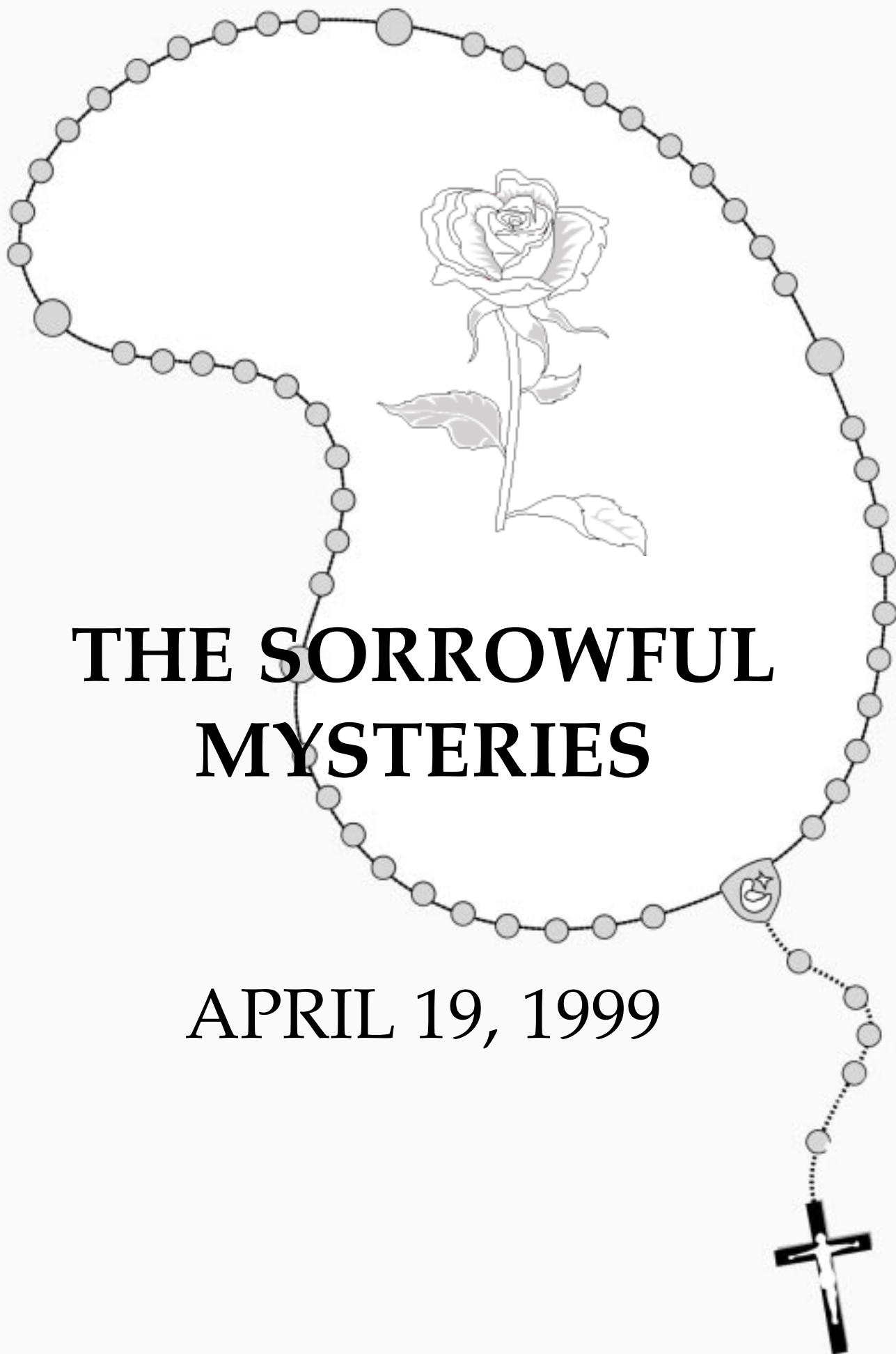
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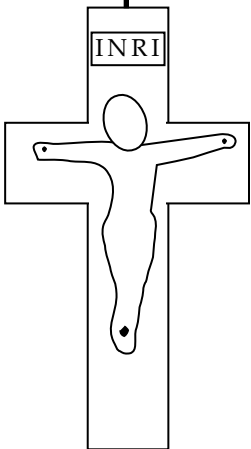
# **THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

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# The Agony in the Garden

1. Jesus sweat Blood in the garden.
2. Men sin. This offends God.
3. We must make reparation to God for our sins and the sins of men.
4. Jesus loved us so much He gave Himself as a Sacrifice for us.
5. Jesus knew the sins of all men in the garden.
6. Jesus knew He would suffer.
7. Jesus prayed in the garden.
8. ...'My Father', he said, 'if it is possible, let this cup pass me by. Nevertheless, let it be as you, not I, would have it.' (Mt. 26:39)
9. Again, a second time, he went away and prayed: 'My Father', he said, 'if this cup cannot pass by, but I must drink it, your will be done!' (Mt. 26:42)
10. Jesus suffered so because He loves us so much.







# The Scourging at the Pillar

1. The men beat Jesus.
2. The men wanted to hurt Him.
3. The men acted in hatred.
4. Jesus loved them even when they hit Him.
5. Jesus wants us to love everyone.
6. We can hate the sins of others.
7. But we must love the sinners.
8. Always, always love.
9. The men beat Him and tore His flesh.
10. But Jesus' greatest pain was to His Sacred Heart.

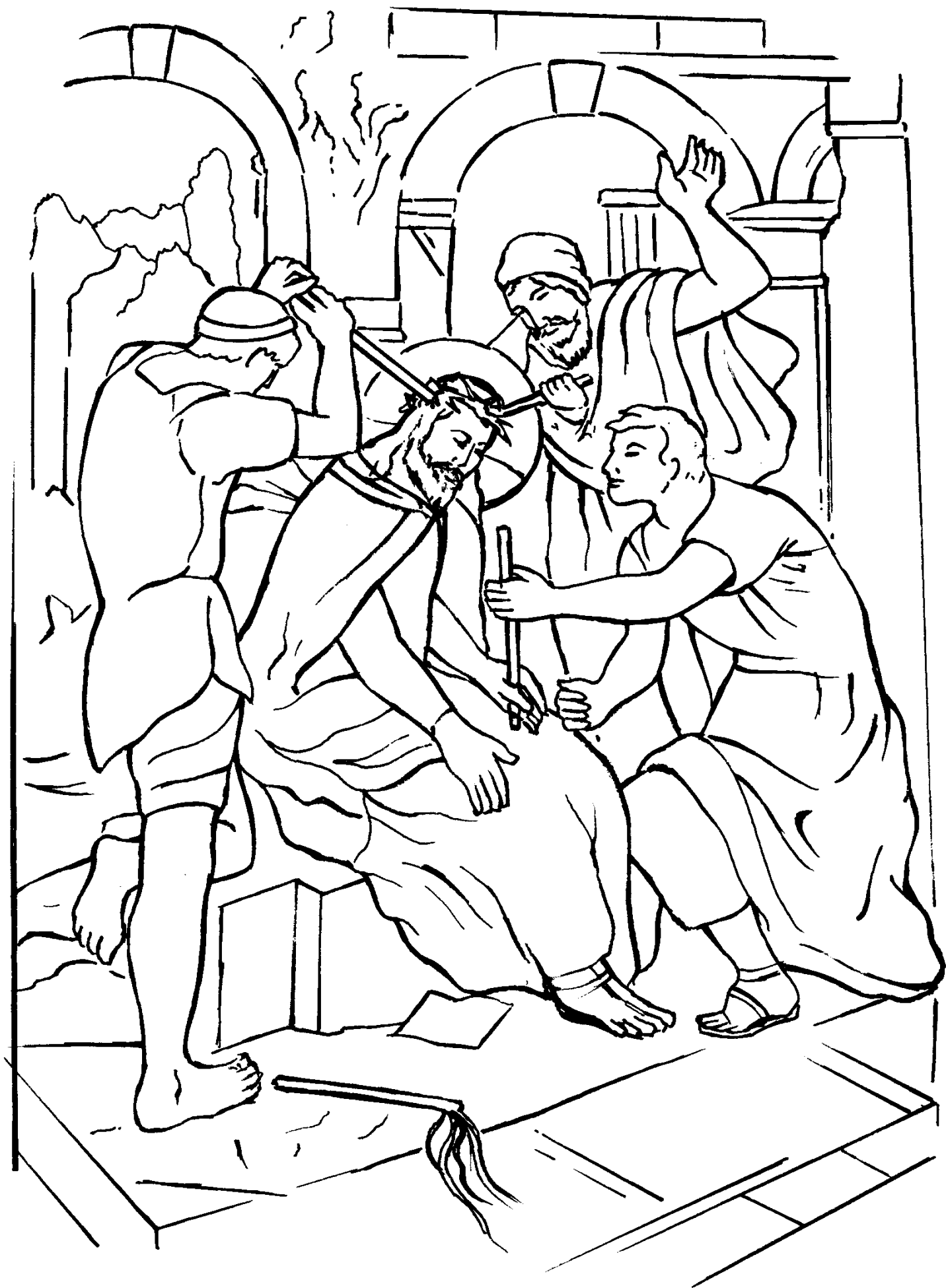




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# The Crowning with Thorns

1. Jesus is the King of heaven and earth.
2. Jesus was given a crown of thorns.
3. Jesus suffered when the thorns were pounded into His head.
4. Many people today sin with their heads.
5. Talking against people in hatred is not God's will.
6. Lying is a sin.
7. Hitting someone's body in hatred is not right.
8. Wanting someone to suffer persecution is wrong.
9. Looking at bad movies is wrong.
10. Willingly listening to others that are disrespecting God is wrong.



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# The Carrying of the Cross

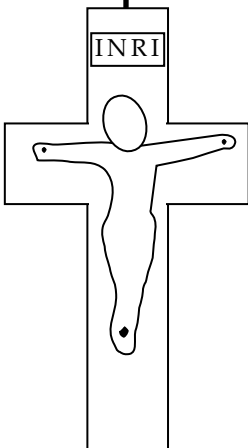
1. God does not want us to constantly criticize each other.
2. God wants us to live our life loving each other.
3. Many times people sin.
4. We should carefully choose our friends.
5. We should try to avoid sin.
6. When children act sinfully, if we can, we should walk away.
7. Jesus wants us to be holy.
8. There are many untruths in the world.
9. Ask Mary to lead us to Jesus.
10. We must pick up our cross and follow our Master.





# The Crucifixion

1. Jesus hung on the cross.
2. Jesus hung a long time before He died.
3. Jesus was patient.
4. We must suffer our crosses in patience.
5. Jesus wants us to be patient.
6. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eli, eli, lama sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' (Mt. 27:46)
7. The men divided Jesus' garments.
8. The men had Jesus put to death.
9. Jesus was buried in a tomb.
10. Mary wept outside the tomb.





## ***Glory Be***

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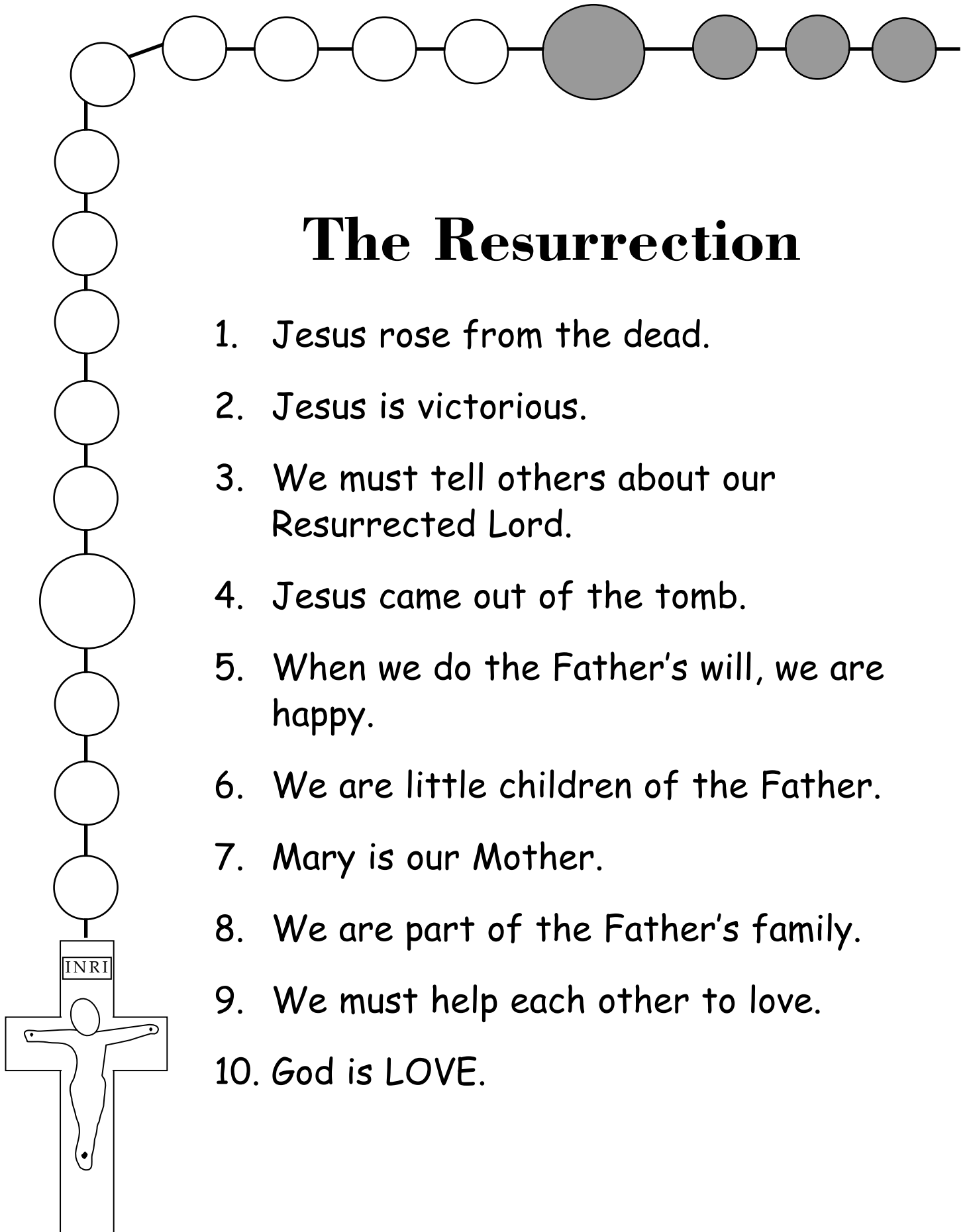
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A black and white illustration of a rosary. The beads are arranged in a large, loose loop that frames the central text. In the center of the loop is a detailed drawing of a rose with two leaves. At the bottom right of the loop, there is a small shield-shaped medallion with a star and a cross inside. The rosary ends with a large, dark cross.

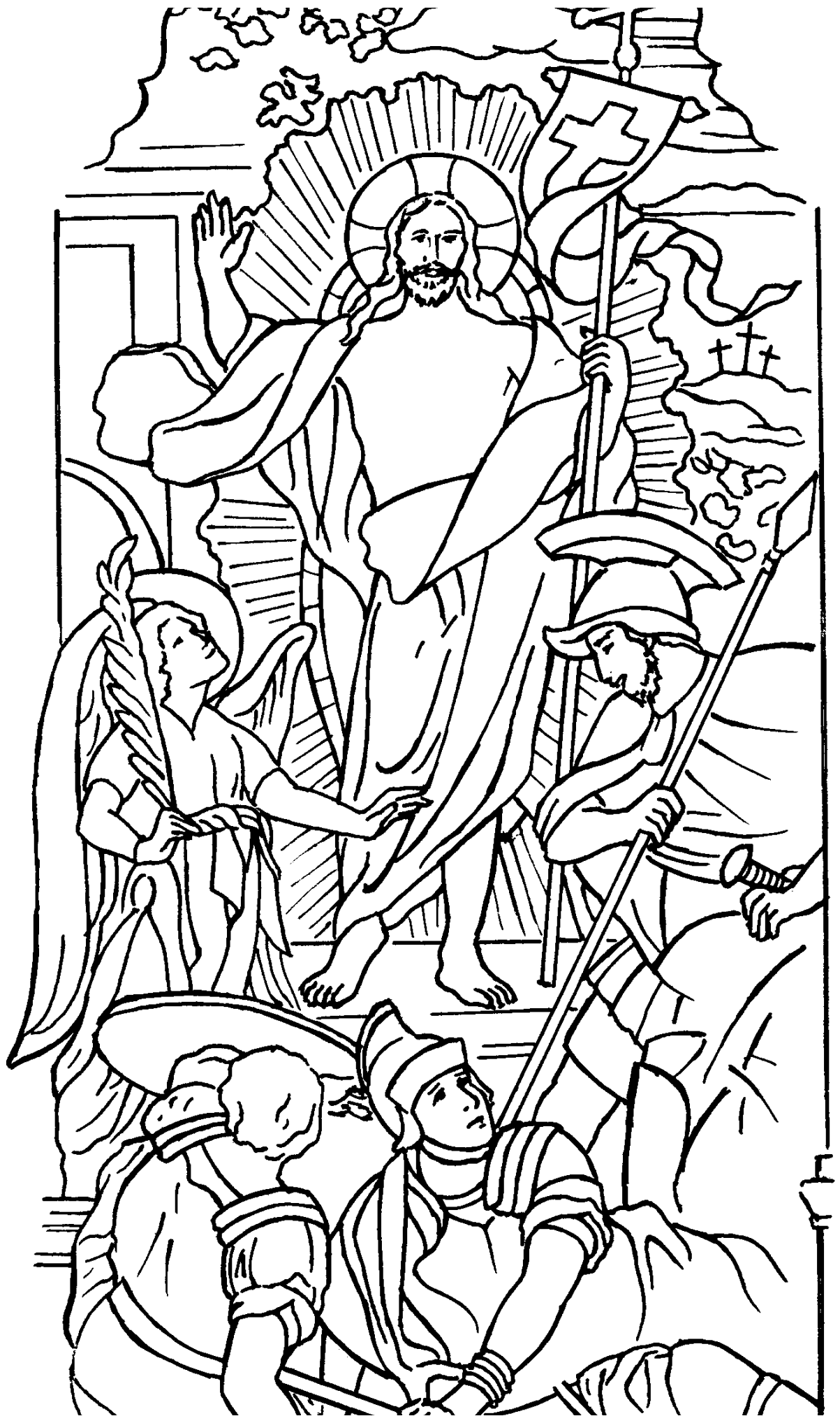
# **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

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# The Resurrection

1. Jesus rose from the dead.
2. Jesus is victorious.
3. We must tell others about our Resurrected Lord.
4. Jesus came out of the tomb.
5. When we do the Father's will, we are happy.
6. We are little children of the Father.
7. Mary is our Mother.
8. We are part of the Father's family.
9. We must help each other to love.
10. God is LOVE.



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# The Ascension

1. Jesus ascended into heaven.
2. We are Jesus' apostles today.
3. We must tell others about Jesus' love for them.
4. When we are baptized, we are given this mission.
5. We teach others how to act by our actions.
6. Big children are responsible for being a good example.
7. Christ lives in us in a special way when we are in the state of grace.
8. We must live to please God.
9. Some people are so afraid of what people think of us.
10. We must focus more on what God thinks of us.



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# **The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles**

1. When the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, they were changed from fear to fearlessness.
2. We must pray to the Holy Spirit.
3. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity.
4. We must seek to love and know the Holy Spirit.
5. The Holy Spirit is the Spouse of Mary.
6. The Holy Spirit works with the Virgin Mary.
7. The Holy Spirit fills us with fire for love of God.
8. The Holy Spirit makes us holy.
9. It is good to pray to the Holy Spirit especially before Pentecost.
10. Pentecost is a big feast celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles.



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# The Assumption

1. Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul.
2. Jesus ascended into heaven.
3. Mary and Jesus' bodies are in heaven.
4. When we die, our souls will go somewhere.
5. Our souls never die.
6. If we go to hell, we suffer.
7. In the end our souls will be united with our bodies.
8. If we go to heaven we will delight in great fullness in body and soul.
9. We must go through the Immaculate Virgin.
10. Sing: *Immaculate Mary*.







# The Coronation

1. Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.
2. Jesus has won the victory.
3. Jesus has conquered death.
4. Jesus is the Son of God.
5. We are Jesus' brothers.
6. Mary's Heart will triumph.
7. Jesus' Heart will reign.
8. The rosary is a prayer we pray to help us meditate on these mysteries.
9. God is the ultimate mystery.
10. God reveals Himself to us through His Son, Jesus Christ.



## ***Hail Holy Queen***

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## ***The Memorare***

Remember, oh most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, oh Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

# The Rosary Song

by Rita Ring

## REFRAIN

Oh the ro - sa-ry, — the ro - sa-ry — is the  
love of their two hearts, Oh the ro - sa-ry, — the  
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## VERSES 1-4

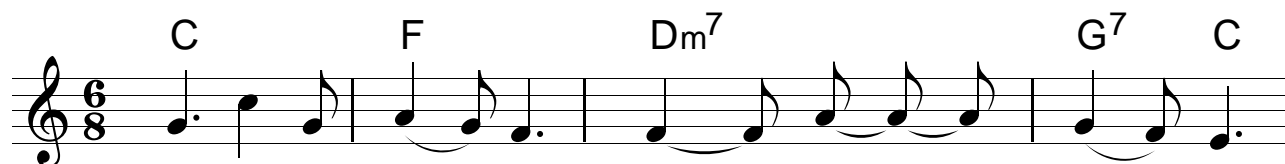
1. A - ve Ma - ri - a, A - ve Ma - ri - a. Oh the  
2. Je - sus we love You, Ma - ry we love — you. Oh the  
3. This is her peace plan, Chil-dren must pray — it. Oh the  
4. We turn to Ma - ry, She is the Queen of Peace. Oh the

## VERSE 5

5. Oh Sa-cred Heart di - vine, Oh heart of Ma-ry pure,  
A - ve Ma - ri - a, We love to pray it! Oh the

# Jesus, I Want to Be With You

by Debora Ellen Kellner  
Keyboard Acc. by Michael Collins



1. Je-sus, I love\_\_You. Je - sus,\_\_ I care for You.  
3. Ma - ry, Your Mo - ther. Shows me how to love o - thers.  
5. Je-sus, my Bro - ther. Glad - ly serves o - thers.  
6. Je-sus, I love\_\_You. Je - sus,\_\_ I care for You.



Je - sus, I love\_\_ You. I want to be with You.  
Lead me to your on - ly Son. I want to be with Him.  
Give me grace to do the same. I want to be with You.  
Je - sus, I love\_\_ You. I want to be with You.



2. Help me see the way. Help\_\_ me\_\_ ev' - ry day.  
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Fill me with Your know - ledge.

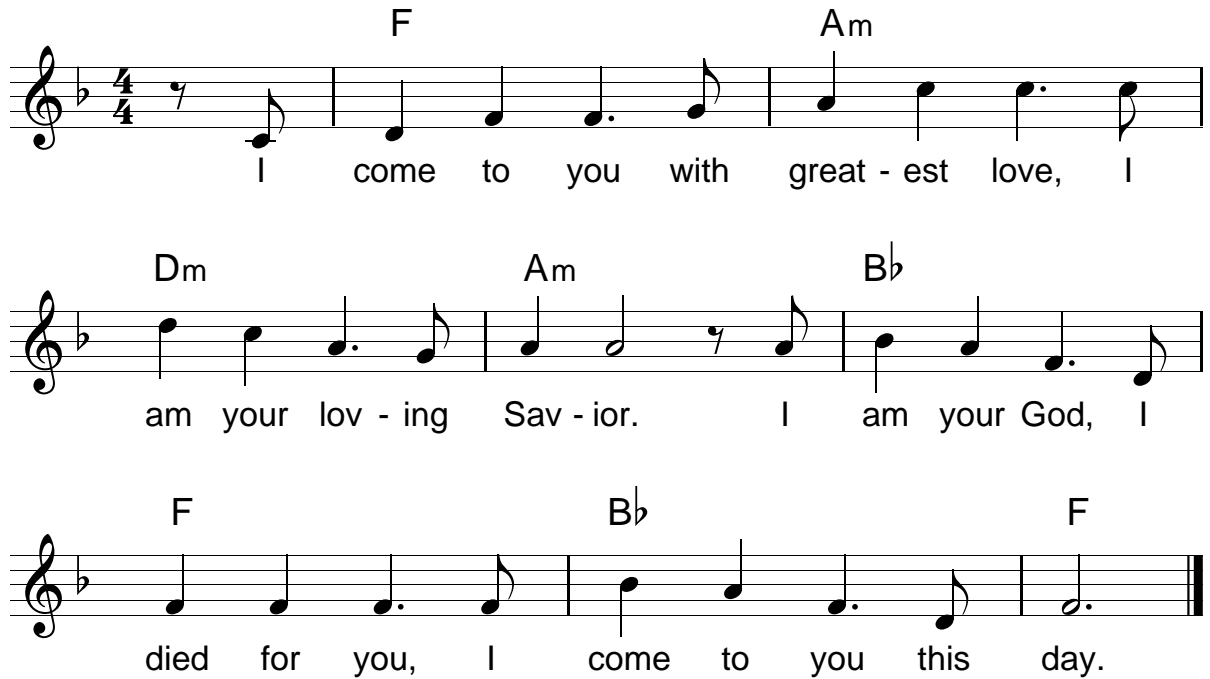


Lead me to Your King - dom. I want to be with You.  
Show me how to please\_\_ God. I want to be with You.

# A Song from Jesus

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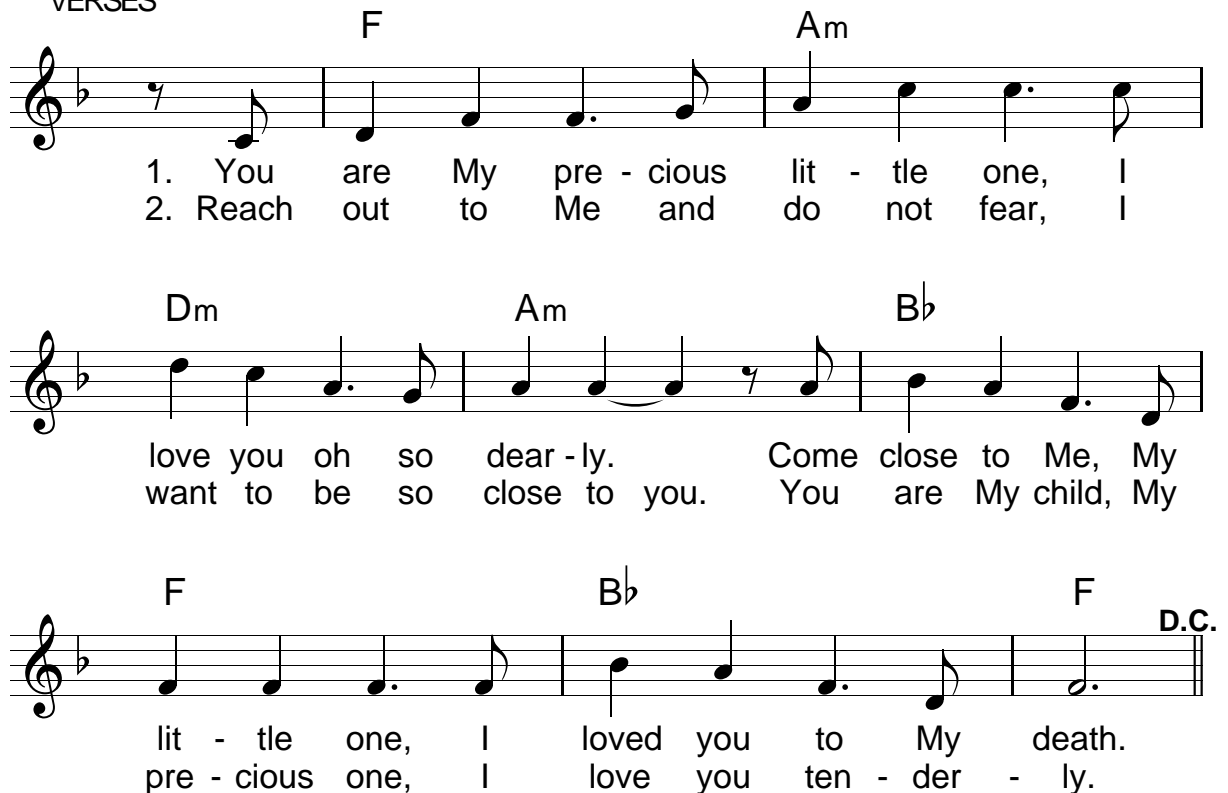
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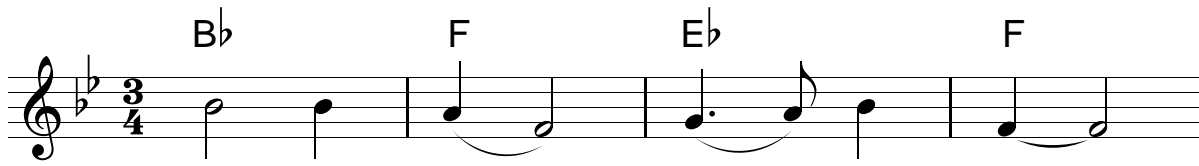
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# Glory, Glory, Glory Lord

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VERSES 1,2,3



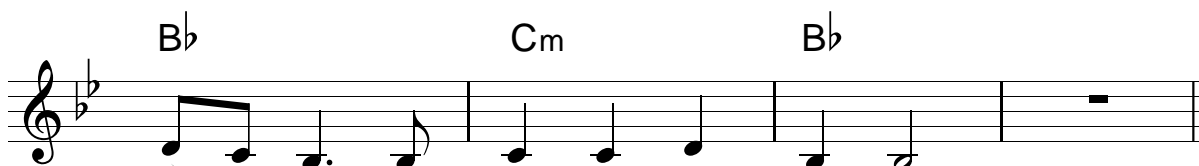
1. Glo - ry,      Glo - ry,      Glo - ry      Lord! \_\_\_\_  
 2. Ho - ly      Spir - it      give \_\_\_\_ us      fire! \_\_\_\_  
 3. We are      chil - dren      of \_\_\_\_ the      Fa - ther.



You have ris - en from the tomb!  
 Fill us with \_\_\_\_ Your ra - diant love!  
 He \_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_ a plan for us.




Give us (life Lord,) Your pre-cious life! You \_\_\_\_ have  
 Fill us with the fire of God's love! Mold \_\_\_\_ us  
 Come to Him as His lit - tle child. He who cre -



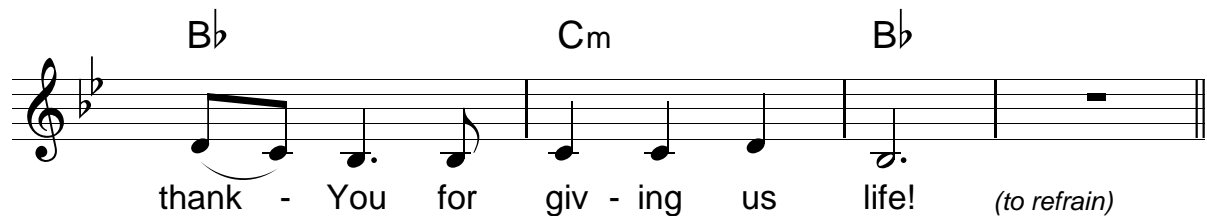
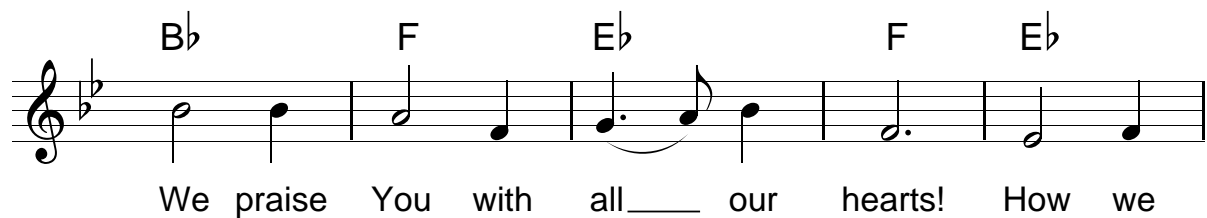
ris - en to give us new life! \_\_\_\_ (to verse 2)  
 in \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ im - age of Je - sus! (to refrain)  
 a - ted \_\_\_\_ us and loves us. \_\_\_\_ (to verse 4)

VERSE 4

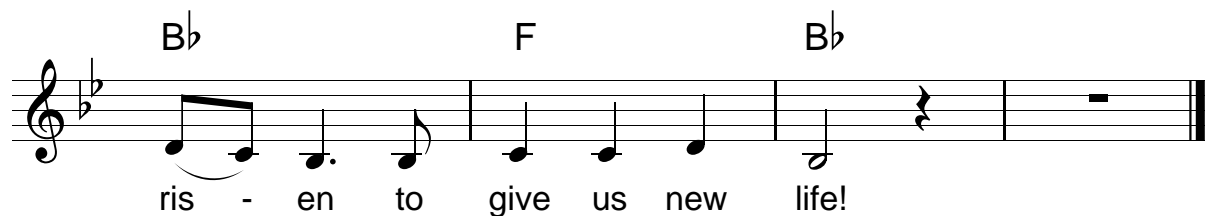
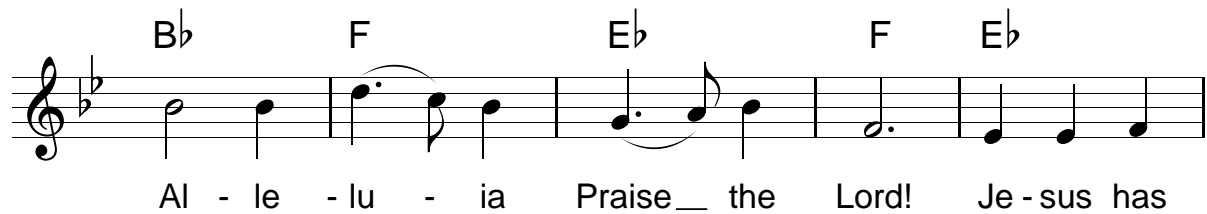


4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!





#### REFRAIN







## Consecration to Mary



Dear Mary, my holy mother, I love you so much  
and I give you my heart. Help me to love God.  
Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God.  
Help me to love myself as a child of God.

Amen



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## Consecration to Jesus



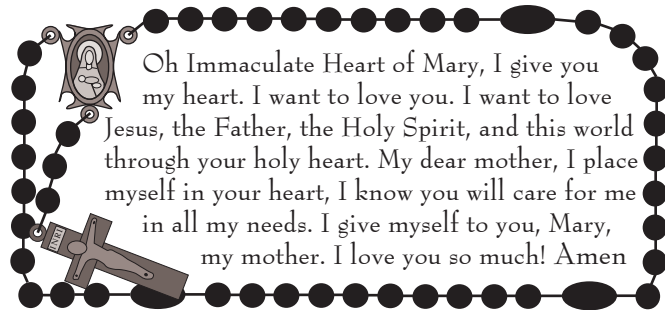
Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love You so much  
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Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God.  
Help me to love myself as a child of God.

Amen



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## Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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## Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Oh dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give You my whole heart. I see Your Heart on fire for love of me. I want to be in this fiery furnace and know the love of God. Take me, Jesus. Use me as Your little servant to spread Your love to this world. I give myself entirely to You and I ask the Holy Spirit to make me more like You. I want to be a little child of the Father. I give You my heart, keep me in Your Heart and teach me Your way of love. Amen



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## Consecration to the Holy Spirit

Dear Holy Spirit, You are my friend. I give You myself. I ask You to dwell deeply inside of me and make me holy. I want to know the fire of God's love. I want to love God with all my heart. Amen.



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## Morning Offering

My dear Father, I offer you this day all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in the Holy Spirit.

I unite with our Mother Mary, all the angels and saints, and all the souls in purgatory to pray to the Father for myself, for each member of my family, for my friends, for all people throughout the world, for all the souls in purgatory, and for all other intentions of the Sacred Heart.

I love You, Jesus, and I give You my heart. I love you, Mary, and I give you my heart.



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## Consecration of an Unborn Child to Jesus and Mary

Dear Blessed Mother, we gather here in your presence and in the presence of your Son, the Almighty God, here present in the tabernacle and in our hearts. We ask you, Blessed Mother, in union with your Spouse, the Holy Spirit, to be the safeguard of this little child at birth and throughout its life. We ask you, dear Lady, to keep your mantle over this little one as well as (name), the mother. We come to you to consecrate this child to your Immaculate Heart and to the Heart of your Son. Please give this child your special blessing now and for eternity, and guard it from all the evils of the world.

In Nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, Amen.

— This Consecration of an Unborn Child is by Harold Kellner



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# DAILY PRAYERS

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## *Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! Amen.<sup>2</sup>

## *Morning Offering*

My dear Father, I offer you this day all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in the Holy Spirit.

I unite with our Mother, Mary, all the Angels and saints, and all the souls in purgatory to pray to the Father for myself, for each member of my family, for my friends, for all people throughout the world, for all the souls in purgatory, and for all other intentions of the Sacred Heart.

I love You, Jesus, and I give You my heart. I love you, Mary, and I give you my heart. Amen.<sup>4</sup>

## *Consecration to the Holy Spirit*

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*I give my heart to Jesus and Mary with you in love!*

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