

Songs for December 8, 2022
Immaculate Conception

Opening Hymn: “Immaculate Mary”

Im-mac-u-late Mar-y, your prais-es we sing;
You reign now in splen-dor with Je-sus our King.
A-ve, A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-a. A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-a.

Pre-des-tined for Christ by e-ter-nal de-cree,
God willed you both vir-gin and moth-er to be.
A-ve, A-ve, A-ve Maria. A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-a.

To you by an an-gel, the Lord God made known
The grace of the spir-it, the gift of the Son.
A-ve, A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-a. A-ve, A-ve, Ma-ri-a.

Responsorial Psalm 98: “Sing to the Lord a New Song

Refrain: “Sing to the Lord a new song, He has done marvelous things.”

Communion: “My Soul in Stillness Waits”

Refrain.

For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits, tru-ly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our on-ly hope of glo-ry,
your ra-diance shines in all who look to you, come,
light the hearts of all in dark and shad-ow. **Refrain.**

O Spring of Joy, rain down up-on our spir-its,
our thirst-y hearts are yearn-ing for your Word,
come, make us whole, be com-fort to our hearts. **Refrain.**

O Root of Life, im-plant your seed with-in us,
and in your ad-vent, draw us all to you,
our hope re-born in dy-ing and in ris-ing. **Refrain.**

O Key of Knowl-edge guide us all our pil-grim-age,
we ev-er seek, yet un-ful-filled re-main,
o-pen to us the path-way of your peace. **Refrain.**

Come, let us bow be-fore the God who made us,
let ev-‘ry heart be o-pened to the Lord,
for we are all the peo-ple of his hand. **Refrain.**

Here we shall meet the Mak-er of the heav-ens,
Cre-a-tor of the moun-tains and the seas,
Lord of the stars, and pres-ent to us now. **Refrain.**

Recessional: "Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly"

Sing of Mar-y meek and low-ly, Vir-gin-moth-er pure and mild,
Sing of God's own Son most ho-ly, Who be-came her lit-tle child.
Fair-est child of fair-est moth-er, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our ver-y broth-er, Takes our na-ture by his birth.

Sing of Je-sus, son of Mar-y, In the home at Naz-a-reth.
Toil and la-bor can-not wea-ry Love en-dur-ing un-to death.
Con-stant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf-fer, Till on Cal-va-ry he died.

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther; Glo-ry be to God, the Son;
Glo-ry be to God the Spir-it; Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of bless-ed Mar-y, From all saints the son as-cends.
And the church the strain re-ech-oes Un-to earth's re-mot-est ends.

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"My Soul in Stillness Waits," – Marty Haugen

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