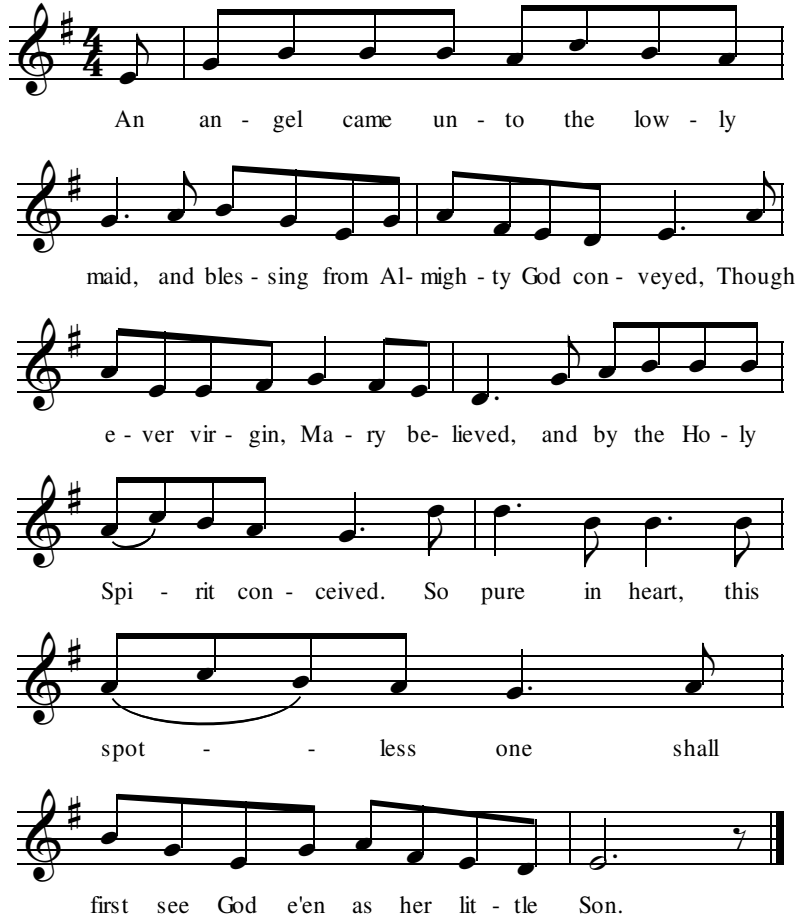


Hymns for the Holy Rosary

Words: Robert Loretz or traditional
Music: traditional

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The First Joyful Mystery: *The Annunciation*



An an - gel came un - to the low - ly
maid, and bles - sing from Al - migh - ty God con - veyed, Though
e - ver vir - gin, Ma - ry be - lieved, and by the Ho - ly
Spi - rit con - ceived. So pure in heart, this
spot - - less one shall
first see God e'en as her lit - tle Son.

The Second Joyful Mystery: *The Visitation*

“The mother of my Lord comes to my room,
the child leaps for joy within my womb,
Most blessed of all women on earth
Is she who brings the Saviour to birth.”
And Mary sings the greatness of the Lord
While all her soul rejoices in the Word.

The Third Joyful Mystery: *The Nativity*

To Bethlehem went all of David's seed
To register as Caesar had decreed.
But nowhere could a dwelling be found,
Save in a stable dug out of the ground.
The King of kings we worship and adore
Becomes for us the poorest of the poor.

The Fourth Joyful Mystery: *The Presentation in the Temple*

Into the Temple Mary brought her boy,
And Simeon at once exclaimed with joy,
“Now I can go in peace, Lord, this night,
for I have seen Your everlasting light.
This sign, though scorned, will make all nations whole,
And sorrow deep will pierce His Mother's soul.

The Fifth Joyful Mystery: *The Finding of Jesus in the Temple*

Three days had passed and Christ was seen no more,
They found Him with the doctors of the law,
Astounding them with wisdom so plain,
To glorify and praise His Father's name.
Come seek the Lord, He waits both night and day,
And learn from Him the Truth, the Life, the Way.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

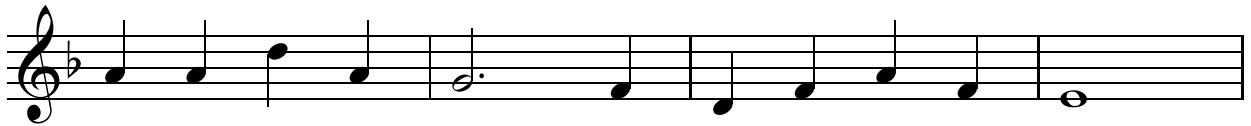
The First Luminous Mystery: *The Baptism of Jesus*



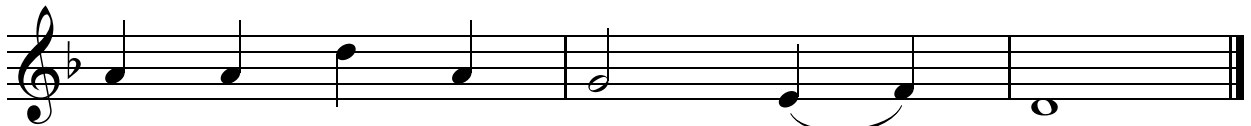
John the ser-vant called by the Mas - ter wash-es now the Spot - less One,



Je - sus makes cre - a - tion ho - ly, show-ing forth His death to come,



As the Dove des - cends, the Fa - ther's voice is heard:



"This is my Be - lo - ved Son."

The Second Luminous Mystery: *The Wedding at Cana*

Lo, His mother's gentle bidding
Brings about the chosen time,
By His Word the water now changes
To become the finest wine,
Of a marriage formed by Blood and Water
This event would be the sign.

The Third Luminous Mystery: *The Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion*

He who is the Kingdom in person
He who is the Father's heart
Calls each one to enter that Kingdom
That forever sin depart.
Now – the moment of conversion,
That His love He might impart.

The Fourth Luminous Mystery: *The Transfiguration*

With his friends, his closest apostles,
Jesus shares the wonderful sight:
He with Moses and Élijah,
He the Law and prophets' delight,
Now they too can face the darkness,
Having seen His glorious light.

The Fifth Luminous Mystery: *The Institution of the Eucharist*

Eating with the twelve apostles,
On the night before He died,
Taking for the Paschal supper
Foods the law had specified,
Now He sets new Bread before them,
Handing each Christ crucified.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

The First Sorrowful Mystery: *The Agony of Jesus in the Garden*



They prayed not for their par - don, His faithful few a - sleep, a -



ban doned in the gar - den, be - hold the Sa - viour weep: "Must



I en - dure their ma - lice and die u - pon the hill? Yet



I embrace this cha - lice, if that's my Fa ther's will."

The Second Sorrowful Mystery: *The Scouring at the Pillar*

Our Saviour's crucifixion
the mob and Pharisees urged,
And Pilate, fearing friction,
decreed that Christ be scourged,
The gentle Christ is smitten
by whips the soldiers wield,
As long ago was written:
"By stripes we all are healed."

The Third Sorrowful Mystery: *The Crowning with Thorns*

O Sacred Head surrounded
by crown of piercing thorn,
O Bleeding Head so wounded,
reviled and put to scorn,
Our sins have marred the glory
of Thy most holy face,
Yet angel hosts adore Thee
and tremble as they gaze.

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: *The Carrying of the Cross*

His cross He now embraces,
the road to death begun,
And soon His Mother, faces,
their two hearts ache as one,
His strength now wearing thinner,
He falls beneath the weight,
And yet prays for the sinner,
and bears the sinner's fate.

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: *Jesus Dies on the Cross*

The Lord of every nation
was hung upon a tree,
His death was our salvation,
our sins His agony.
O Jesus by Thy passion,
Thy life in us increase.
Thy death for us did fashion
our pardon and our peace.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The First Glorious Mystery: *The Resurrection*



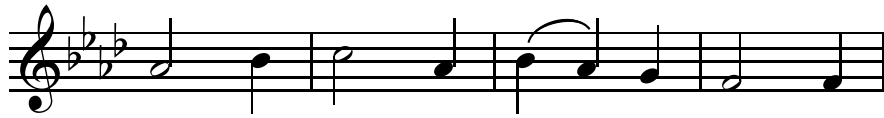
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le - lu - ia!___ Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. ___



___ "Be not a - fraid", the an - gel said, "and



mourn no more, re - joice ___ in - stead, for



Christ is ri - sen from the dead", Al le - lu - ia. ___

repeat Alleluia

The Second Glorious Mystery: *The Ascension into Heaven*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Behold the Christ we crucified,
Ascends to heaven glorified,
Go teach His gospel far and wide, Alleluia!

The Third Glorious Mystery: *The Descent of the Holy Spirit*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come Holy Spirit, send Your flame,
And burn away our fear and shame,
That we with joy may Christ proclaim, Alleluia!

The Fourth Glorious Mystery: *The Assumption of Mary*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The second Eve, the lowly one,
Whose 'yes' enabled Christ to come,
Is raised on high wrapped in the sun, Alleluia!

The Fifth Glorious Mystery: *The Coronation of Mary*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing Hail to Mary, full of grace,
The Queen of Heaven takes her place,
A mother for the human race, Alleluia!