

### **1<sup>st</sup> Joyful mystery: The Annunciation**

O Lord, the Giver of all life/ Whose ways are ever just,/ Your people lift their hearts to You/ in praise and prayer and trust.

Protect the lives of those unborn/ let laws reflect Your will;/ Give us the strength to work for life,/ that man may cease to kill.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful mystery: the Visitation**

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King. Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave Maria! In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim. On earth we your children invoke your sweet name. Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave Maria!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Joyful mystery: the Nativity**

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love. Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Joyful mystery: the Presentation**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee: Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Joyful mystery: the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices. Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way, with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sorrowful mystery: the Agony in the Garden**

Faith of our Fathers! Living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword! O how our hearts beat high with joy, whenever we hear that glorious word:

*Refrain: Faith of our Fathers, holy Faith!  
We will be true to thee 'till death!*

Our Fathers chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and truly blessed would be our part, if we, like them, should die for thee. *Refrain.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sorrowful mystery: the Scourging and the Pillar**

Where you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble

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Where you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Where you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sorrowful mystery: the Crowning of Thorns**

O, Sacred Head surrounded, by crown of piercing thorn; O, Bleeding Head so wounded, reviled and put to scorn; death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee, the glow of life decays. Yet angel hosts adore Thee and tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor all fading in the strife, and death with cruel rigor, bereaving Thee of Life. O agony and dying, O love to sinners free, Jesus all grace supplying, O turn Thy Face on me.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sorrowful mystery:  
Christ takes His Cross**

R/. Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred  
name.

Come, brethren, follow, where your captain  
trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of  
God.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sorrowful mystery: the Crucifixion**

At the Cross her station keeping, stood the  
mournful mother weeping, close to Jesus to the  
last.

Through her heart His sorrows sharing, all His  
bitter anguish bearing, now at length the sword  
has passed.

O that Blessed One, grief laden, Blessed  
Mother, blessed maiden, mother of the All-  
Blest One.

**1<sup>st</sup> Glorious mystery: the Resurrection**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the scepter, His the  
throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the  
victory alone. Hark the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood, Jesus out of every  
nation, hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow  
now. Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes nor  
questions how. Though the cloud from sight  
received Him when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with  
thee evermore"?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Glorious mystery: the Ascension**

To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King,  
Who is the world's salvation, all praise  
And homage do we bring, and thanks and  
adoration.

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Glorious mystery:  
the Descent of the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our  
hearts take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace,  
and heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which Thou  
hast made, to fill the hearts which Thou hast  
made.

O Comfort blest, to Thee we cry, Thou  
heavenly gift of God Most High; Thou fount of  
life, and fire of love, and sweet anointing from  
above, and sweet anointing from above.

**4<sup>th</sup> Glorious mystery: the Assumption**

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose  
goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am  
His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my  
ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the  
verdant pastures grow, with food celestial  
feedeth.

**5<sup>th</sup> Glorious mystery:  
Our Lady's Coronation**

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all we  
bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter  
claim; all in heaven above adore Thee! Infinite  
Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign!  
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy  
reign!

**Pause for one minute of silence. Then pray:**  
Heavenly Father,  
Look with merciful eyes on us your weak and,  
at times, sinful children whom you have made  
in your image and likeness.  
Help us always to be aware of our dignity and  
to rely on Your divine help as we struggle to  
restore respect for all human life in the hearts  
and minds of every man and woman in this city,  
in our nation, and throughout Your world. Grant  
this through Christ our Lord. Amen.