

## **Music for the 5th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day at IHM**

Gathering Song: "Immaculate Mary"

**1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.**

**Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!**

**3. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, and bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.**

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Glory to God: **Glory to God in the highest and on earth...peace...to people of good will.**

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Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

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Offertory Hymn: "Isaiah 49"

**Refrain: I will never forget you, my people; I have carved you on the palm of my hand.**

**I will never forget you; I will not leave you orphaned. I will never forget my own.**

**Verse: Does a mother forget her baby? Or a woman the child within her womb?**

**Yet even if these forget, yes, even if these forget, I will never forget my own.**

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Communion Hymn: "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman"

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.**

**Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright; gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

**2. Blessed are you among women; blest, in turn, all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits; blessed they with gentle hearts.**

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Recessional Hymn: "Women of the Church"

**Refrain: Women of the Church, how rich is your legacy! Women of the Church, how great is your faith! Women of the Church, wellsprings of integrity, lead us in the ways of peace!**

**3. Living signs of service and strength; hands of healing, hearts of love; women of vision, voices for the voiceless, we rejoice with you this day.**

**Women of the Church, how rich is your legacy! Women of the Church, how great is your faith! Women of the Church, wellsprings of integrity, lead us in the ways of peace...lead us in the ways of hope...lead us in the ways of love.**

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