

## 47. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

Verses 6, 9, 12: St. Maria Faustina (Helen) Kowalska (1905-1938)

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Verse 11, line 1: St. Maximilian Maria (Raymond) Kolbe (1894-1941)

Verse 4, lines 1, 3: Blessed Pope John Paul II (Karol Józef Wojtyła) (1920-2005) from *Rosarium V. M.*

Verse 12: Acathistos Hymn to the Holy Name of Jesus (9th century Byzantine), alt.

Verses 1-3, 7-8, 10: Mary Oberle Hubley, alt.

- 1      Tabernacle pure of the Lord most High,  
        O Mary, vessel of lowliness;  
        Virgin bearing Eternal Light,  
        O Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
  
- 2      Root of Jesse, Gate of Morn,  
                O Mary, certain way to holiness;  
                You whence the world's true Light was born,  
                O Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
  
- 3      Mary, you who bore your own Creator;  
                        Mary, you Mothered your Eternal Lord.  
                        Mary, Theotokos, Bearer of God:  
                        Mary, Mother of all holiness;  
                        Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
  
- 4      Mother of the birth of Eternity in time,  
        O Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.  
        Woman revealing the Face of Christ,  
        O Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
  
- 5      Mother of Good Counsel, Sister to us all;  
                Seat of Wisdom: teacher of your Savior Boy.  
                Refuge of sinners, Gentle call;  
                O Mary, grant us your peace and your joy.
  
- 6      Blessed Host, Enchantment of all heaven:  
                        Though Your Beauty be clothed and veiled,  
                        Hidden and captive in a Crumb of Bread,  
                        Simple faith tears away the Sacred Veil;  
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- 7 Gate of Heaven, Morning Star,  
O Mary, show to us your loveliness;  
Virgin bearing Eternal Light,  
O Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
- 8 Queen of Angels, Queen of Saints,  
O Mary, perfect way to holiness;  
Queen of God's Own holy Grace,  
O Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
- 9 Mary, you my sweetest Mother,  
I give you my soul, my body, and my heart.  
Be the tender guardian of my poor life.  
In my hour of death, calm the final strife.  
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- 10 Mystical Gate, through which passes the Lord,  
O Mary, honored Daughter of our race.  
Ransomed nations praise and adore  
The Messiah, Son of Mary, in the Eucharist.
- 11 "Tell me who you are and what you want of me,"  
O Mary, you the fair Immaculata.  
Ave Maria, Ave Maria!  
O Mary, you, Immaculata!
- 12 Jesus, Lord, You Source of all Beauty;  
My Creator, show me Your loving Face.  
Eucharistic Jesus, Root of my faith:  
Jesus, You the Melody of all my song;  
Jesus, You the Melody of all my song.