The Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by St. Francis of Assisi

Holy Queen  Holy Mother of God
His Palace  His Tabernacle
His Home  His Robe
His Handmaid  His Mother

Scriptural references to the name of Mary

“Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt. 1:18)

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, found the child with Mary his mother.” (Mt. 2:10-11)

“Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t Mary known to be his mother. . .” (Mt. 13:55)

“Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary,” (Mk. 6:13)

“to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.” (Lk. 1:27)

“Mary said to the angel, ‘How can this be since I do not know man?’” (Lk. 1:34)

“Mary said: ‘I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say.”’ (Lk. 1:38)
“Thereupon Mary set out proceeding in haste into the hill country to a town of Judah,” (Lk. 1:39)

“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leapt in her womb.” (Lk. 1:41)

“Then Mary said: ‘My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord,” (Lk. 1:46)

“Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned home.” (Lk. 1:56)

“to register with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child.” (Lk. 2:5)

“They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger;” (Lk. 2:16)

“Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.” (Lk. 2:19)

“Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother: ‘This child is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed.” (Lk. 2:34)

“There were some women in their company, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.” (Acts 1:14)

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