

**Tree of the Garden**  
**Song of Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**Communion Meditation**  
**on the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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Lyrics adapted by P. James Finn from  
Sirach 1: 6-20

1. For whom, has the root, the root of wisdom ever been uncovered?
2. Who then, who knows her, her resourceful ways? Who knows of her ways?
  
3. The Lord, our God, measured and assessed: He created her. He loved, he loved her.
4. He looked on her, saw her lowly ways felt her holy fear, He loved, he loved her.
  
5. He poured her out on all mankind, lavishing her on all who love him.
6. With the godly she makes her nest, generation to generation.
  
7. The fear of the Lord will gladden the heart: it is health and peace.
8. She fills their whole house with their heart's desire, their rooms with produce.
  
9. In his bounty, God, the Lord, rained down knowledge of the truth, knowledge of the truth.
10. Fear of the Lord is all happiness. So then hold her close. Hold her, hold her close.
  
11. Who fear the Lord, even at death, will be joyful. They will be blessed.
12. She is his gift, root and branches, forever his, the Tree of the Garden.
  
13. Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us.