


ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER.

From Vespers of Saturday before the 1st Sunday of Advent to 2nd Vespers of the Purification.

Solemn Tone.

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A L- ma * Redemptó-ris Má- ter, quæ pèrvi- a caéli pórtā mā- nes,
Et stél- la má- ris, succúrre cadén- ti súrge- re qui cú- rat pópulo : Tu quæ
genu- í- sti, natú- ra mi- rán- te, tú- um sánctum Ge- ni- tórem : Ví- rgo pri- us ac
post- é- ri- us, Gabri- é- lis ab ó- re súmens illud Ave, * peccatórum mi- se- ré- re.

During Advent:

Ÿ. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Mariæ.
R. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

G RÁTIAM tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde : † ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus, * per passióem ejus et crucem ad resurrectiósni glóriam perducámur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

Ÿ. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Let us pray,

P OUR forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

From 1st Vespers of Christmas to 2nd Vespers of the Purification:

Ÿ. Post pártum Vírgo invioláta permansísti.
R. Déi Génitrix intercède pro nobis.

Orémus.

D EUS, qui salútis æternæ, beátæ Mariæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humano géneri præmia præstitísti : † tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. R. Amen.

Ÿ. After childbirth thou didst remain a pure Virgin.
R. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray,

O GOD, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have deserved to receive the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son. R. Amen.

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Mother of Christ! hear thou thy people's cry Star of the deep, and portal of the sky! Mother of Him who thee from nothing made, Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid; Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

Simple Tone.

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