

ANTIPHONS

O LUMEN

Ecclesia

VI

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lu- men Ec- clé- si- æ, Do- ctor ve- ri-

tá- tis, Ro- sa pa-ti- én-ti- æ, E- bur casti- tá- tis,

A- quam sa-pi- én-ti- æ pro-pi- násti gra- tis: Præ-di- cá- tor

grá- ti- æ, nos iunge be- á- tis. T.P. Alle- lú- ia.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Light of the church, teacher of truth, rose of patience, ivory of chastity, you freely poured forth the waters of wisdom; preacher of grace, unite us with the blessed.