

1. Moth - er of Chirst, hear thou thy peo - ple's cry,
 2. Moth - er of him, who thee from noth - ing made,
 3. Oh, by that joy which Ga - briel brought to thee, Thou Vir -

Star of the deep and por - tal of the sky!
 Sink - ing we strive and call to thee for aid:
 gin first and last, let us thy mer - cy see.

Text: *Alma redeptoris mater*, attr. Hermanus Contractus (1013-1054); Tr. Edward Caswall, (1814-1878)
 Music: SONG 46, 10 10, adapt. from Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906