

Hymns

ADÉSTE, FIDÉLES, læti triumphántes; * Veníte, veníte, in Bétlehem. *
Natum vidéte, Regem angelorum.

℞. *Veníte adorémus; veníte adorémus; veníte adorémus Dóminum!*
Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lúmine; * Gestant puéllæ víscera; * Deum
verum, génitum non factum. **℞.** *Veníte adorémus ...*

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH, * Sweetly singing o'er the plains; *
And the mountins in reply, * Echoing their joyous strains. **℞.** *Glória in
excélsis Deo! Glória in excélsis Deo!*

FOR ALL THE SAINTS, who from their labors rest, * Who Thee by faith
before the world confessed, * Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; * The Saints, triumphant,
rise in bright array; * The King of Glory passes on His way: Alleluia,
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ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS * His the scepter, His the throne. * Alleluia! His
the triumph, * His the victory alone. * Hark! the songs of peaceful
Sion, * Thunder like a mighty flood; * Jesus out of ev'ry nation * Hath
redeemed us by His Blood.

THE CHURCH' S ONE FOUNDATION * is Jesus Christ her Lord; * She is His
new creation * By water and the word: * From heav'n He came and
sought her * To be His holy bride; * With His own Blood He bought
her, * and for her life He died.

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST, * our Hope for years to come, * our
shelter from the stormy blast, * and our eternal home.
A thousand ages in Thy sight * Are like an ev'ning gone; * Short as the
watch that ends the night * Before the rising sun.

IMMACULATE MARY, your praises we sing. * You reign now in splendor
with Jesus our King. **℞.** *Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave Maria!*
In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; * on earth we your children
invoke your sweet name. **℞.** *Ave ...*

Anthem, Prayers and Hymns for Christmastide

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Cantor(s) *All*

Al - ma Red-em-ptó-ris Ma-ter, quae pér-vi-a cae -
li por-ta ma-nes, Et stel-la ma-ris, suc-cúr-re ca-dén-ti
súr-ge-re qui cu-rat pó-pu-lo: Tu quae ge-nu-i-sti,
na-tú-ra mi-rán-te, tu-um san-ctum Ge-ni-tó-rem:
Vir-go pri-us ac po-sté-ri-us, Ga-bri-é-lis ab o-re
su-mens il-lud A-ve, pec-ca-tó-rum mí-se-ré-re.

*Sweet Mother of our Redeemer, gate whereby we enter heaven,
and star of the sea! help us, we fall; yet do we long to rise. Nature
looked upon thee with admiration, when thou didst give birth to
thy divine Creator, thyself remaining, before and after it, a pure
Virgin. Gabriel spoke his Hail to thee; we sinners crave thy pity.*

℣. *After childbirth a pure
Virgin thou didst remain.*

℞. *O Mother of God, inter-
cede for us.*

*Let us pray. — O God, Who, by
the fruitful virginity of blessed
Mary, hast given to mankind
the rewards of eternal salva-
tion; grant, we beseech Thee,
that we may experience her in-
tercession for us, through whom
we have deserved to receive the
Author of life, our Lord Jesus
Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth
and reigneth ...*

℣. *Post partum Virgo invioláta
permansísti.*

℞. *Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.*

*Orémus. — Deus, qui salútis æternæ,
beátæ Mariæ virginitáte fœcúnda, hu-
máno géneri præmia præstitisti; tríbue,
quæsumus, ut ipsam pro nobis inter-
cédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus,
auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nos-
trum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui
vivit et regnat ... ℞. Amen.*

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