



OUR LADY

AVE REGINA CAELORUM — HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Antiphon of Our Lady, 12th century

Antiphon of Our Lady from the Presentation to Holy Week



LATIN

Ave, Regina caelorum,
ave, Domina Angelorum:
salve, radix, salve, porta,
ex qua mundo lux est orta.

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
super omnes speciosa:
vale, o valde decora,
et pro nobis Christum exora.

✠. Dignare me laudare te, Virgo sacrata.
✠. Da mihi virtutem contra hostes tuos.
Oremus. Concede, misericors Deus,
fragilitati nostrae praesidium: ut, qui
sanctae Dei Genetricis memoriam
agimus, intercessionis eius auxilio a
nostris iniquitatibus resurgamus. Per
Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

ENGLISH

Hail, O Queen of heaven,
hail, O Lady of the Angels:
hail, thou root, hail, thou gate,
from whom the Light has risen on the
world.

Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,
lovely above all others:
farewell, O most beautiful,
and pray to Christ for us.

✠. Grant that I may praise thee, O holy
Virgin.

✠. Give me strength against thine
enemies.

Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, a
safeguard to our frailty; that we who
keep the memory of the holy Mother of
God may, by the help of her
intercession, rise again from our
iniquities. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

