



OUR LADY

SALVE REGINA — HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Attributed to Hermann of Reichenau, 11th century

The Church's evening antiphon to Our Lady



LATIN

Salve, Regína, Mater
misericórdiæ, vita, dulcédo et
spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus,
éxsules fílii Hevæ. Ad te suspirámus,
geméntes et flentes in hac
lacrimárum valle. Eia ergo, advocáta
nostra, illos tuos misericórdes óculos
ad nos convérte. Et Iesum,
benedíctum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsílum osténde. O
clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo María.

ENGLISH

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of
mercy, 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.

Amen.

