

to fill the world with joy; grant, we beseech thee, that by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may receive the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

*R. Amen.*

*From Trinity Sunday to Advent.*

*Salve Regina.*

Hail, O queen, O Mother of mercy! hail our life, our comfort and our hope!

We, the banished children of Eve, cry out unto thee. To thee we send up our sighs, groaning and weeping, in this vale of tears.

Come, then, our advocate! and look upon us with those thy pitying eyes.

And after this our banishment, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb;

O merciful! O pious! O sweet Virgin Mary!

*V. Pray for us, O holy mother of God!*

*R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray.*

ALMIGHTY and eternal God! who by the co-operation of the Holy Ghost, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might become a worthy habitation for thy Son; grant that, as with joy we celebrate her memory, so, by her pious intercession, we may be delivered from present evils and eternal death. Through the same Christ our Lord.