

To be the Mother.
 By which he created
 The heavens, sea, land :
 His fair spouse he chose,
 Free from sin's band.

- v. God hath elected and pre-elected her.
 R. He hath made her dwell in his tabernacle.

Let us pray.

O holy Mary ! Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Queen of Heaven, and Mistress of the world, who neither forsakest nor despisest any, behold me mercifully with the eye of pity, and obtain for me, of thy beloved Son, pardon for all my sins : that I, who with devout affection do now celebrate thy Immaculate Conception, may hereafter enjoy the reward of eternal bliss ; through the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom thou, a Virgin didst bring forth ; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God in perfect Trinity, for ever and ever. Amen.

- v. O Lord ! hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto thee.
 v. Let us bless our Lord.
 R. Thanks be to God.
 v. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 R. Amen.