

Hail, fruitful root ! hail, sacred gate !
 Whence the world's light derives its date.
 O glorious maid, with beauty blessed !
 May joys eternal fill thy breast ;
 Thus crown'd with beauty and with joy,
 Thy pray'rs with Christ for us employ.

V. Vouchsafe, O sacred Virgin ! to accept
 my praises.

R. Give me power, against thy enemies.

Let us pray.

GRANT us, O merciful God ! strength against
 all our weakness ; that we, who celebrate the
 memory of the holy mother of God ! may, by
 the help of her intercession, rise again from
 our infirmities. Through the same Christ our
 Lord.

R. Amen.

From Easter to Trinity Eve.

Regina Cæli.

O queen of heaven ! rejoice, Alleluia ;
 For he whom thou didst deserve to bear,
 Alleluia ;

Is risen again, as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
 Alleluia.

R. Because our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD ! who, by the resurrection of thy
 Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has been pleased