

(From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said: Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.)

HYMN.

1. Hail, father of Jesus,
Hail, lily of earth,
Hail, spouse of the Virgin,
Hail Joseph, all hail!
2. Bright star of Jacob
In beauty enshrined,
St. Joseph, make speed
To the help of mankind!
3. Thee, God from the ranks
Of all Israel chose,
To be His mother's
Pure and glorious spouse.
4. Thee God made His own Son's
Protection to be