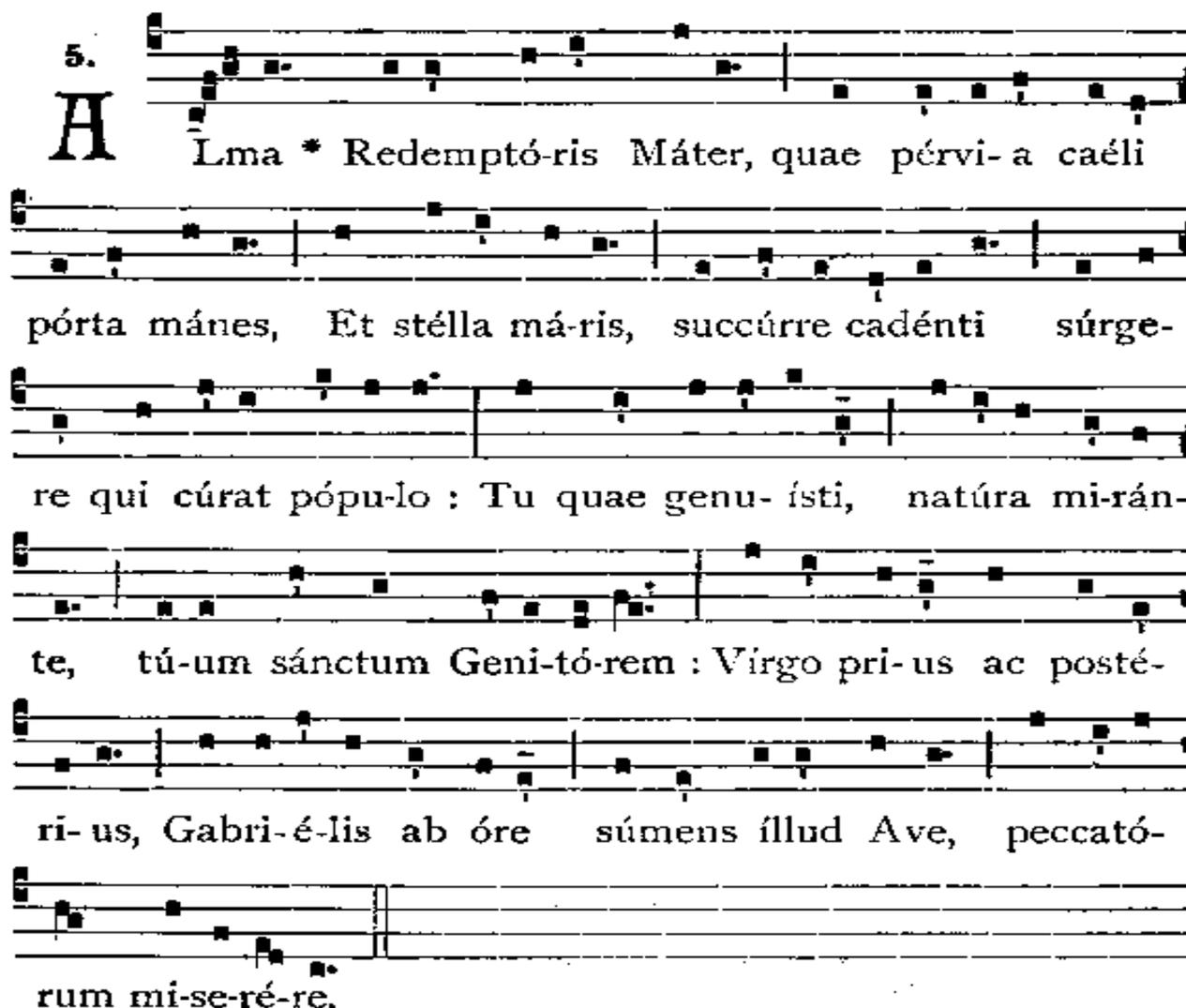


Anthems to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Simple Tone.

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A Alma * Redemptó-ris Máter, quae pérvia caéli
pórta mánes, Et stélla má-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
re qui cúrat pópu-lo : Tu quae genu-ísti, natúra mi-rán-
te, tú-um sánctum Geni-tó-rem : Virgo pri-us ac posté-
ri-us, Gabri-é-lis ab óre súmens illud Ave, peccató-
rum mí-se-ré-re.



During Advent

- V.** The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by His Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Amen.

From Christmas to Feast of the Presentation

- V.** After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.
R. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son. Amen.

Advent – Christmas - Epiphany Mass Card and Marian Hymn

Prayers Before Mass

Anima Christi: Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, comfort me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From evil hosts defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me to come unto Thee, that with Thy Saints I may praise Thee unto the ages. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady Before Mass: O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of gentleness and mercy, I, a miserable and unworthy sinner, fly unto thy protection with every sentiment of humility and love; and I implore thy loving kindness that thou wouldst vouchsafe graciously to be near me, and all who throughout the whole Church are to receive the Body and Blood of thy Son this day, even as thou were near thy sweetest Son as He hung bleeding on the Cross. Aided by thy gracious help, may we worthily approach this august Sacrament. Amen.

Prayer for Light: Lord Jesus, you break-into the dark depths of this world to bring your warming light, a light of meaning, purpose and direction for our lives. You envelop us even as a little babe in the cattle trough with your liberating and life-altering light.

Like the shepherds and magi who were the first to adore your presence with your Mother Mary and St. Joseph, may I adore you in this your Eucharistic presence and during this season where we celebrate your light coming into the world may I learn to magnify and radiate that light – become a true light-bearer – a minister of humility, service and peace.

Prayers After Mass

Alma Redemptoris Mater: Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry. Star of the sea and Portal of the sky! Mother of Him who thee made from nothing made. Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid: Oh, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee, Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

St. Michael Prayer: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the wicked spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Sacred Heart: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us (x3)

Our Lady, Queen of Peace – Pray for Us!

Saint . . . – Pray for Us!

Hymn: Immaculate Mary