

Final Devotion : The Regina Cæli

After the Recessional Hymn has ended the Clergy and Servers will return, go to the Lady Chapel, and commence the Regina Cæli. Please sing it to the following tune.

EASTER HYMN

Lyra Davidica, 1708



Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven: Alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear: Alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen: Alleluia!
Pour for us to Him thy prayer: Alleluia!

[*The Officiant then continues, the People replying:*]

☩ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia:
For the Lord hath arisen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world; grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Three Marys at the Tomb, wood engraving by Eric Gill for the Golden Cockerel Press edition of The Four Gospels, 1931.