

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER, Solemn Tone
 Votive Antiphon Advent – Feb. 2 (OF: Advent and Christmas)

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A L- ma * Redemptó-ris Ma- ter, quæ pér-
 vi- a cæ-li porta ma- nes, Et stel- la ma- ris, succúrre
 cadén- ti, súrge-re qui cu- rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-
 í-sti, natú- ra mi-rán- te, tu- um sanctum Ge-ni- tó-
 rem: Vir- go pri- us ac posté- ri- us, Gabri- é- lis ab
 o- re sumens illud Ave, * pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

Kind mother of the Redeemer, who remain the open gate of heaven and the star of the sea: help your falling people who want to rise, you who bore your holy Parent, while nature marveled: a Virgin before and after, receiving that ‘Ave’ from Gabriel’s mouth, have mercy on [us] sinners.

Versicle, Response, and Prayer, ad lib., During Advent:

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| <p>∇. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Ma-
 ríæ.</p> | <p>∇. The angel of the Lord declared
 unto Mary.</p> |
| <p>℞. Et concépit de Spírítu Sáncto.</p> | <p>℞. And she conceived of the Holy
 Spirit.</p> |

Orémus. Grátiam tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde: † ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus, * per passióem ejus et crucem ad resurrectiÓnis glóriam perducámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may be his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

From 1st Vespers of Christmas to 2nd Vespers of the Purification:

¶. Post pártum Vírgo invioláta permansísti.

¶. After childbirth thou didst remain a pure virgin.

R. Déi Génitrix intercède pro nóbis.

R. Mother of God, pray for us.

Orémus. Deus, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti: † tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. R. Amen.

Let us pray. O God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we received the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son. R. Amen.