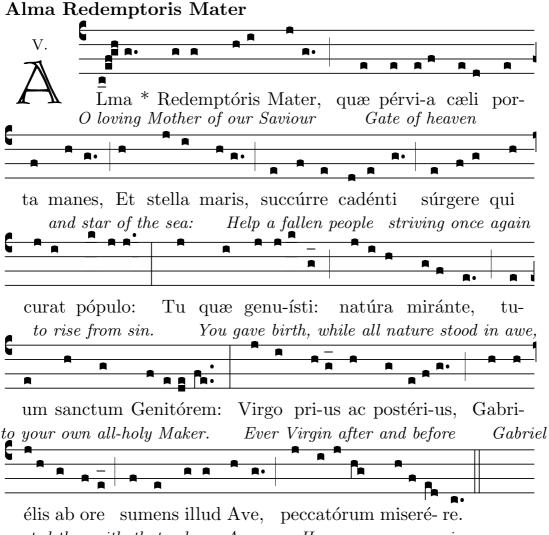
Marian antiphons

The marian antiphons are customarily sung after each hour of the Divine Office according to the time of year. Alma Redemptoris Mater is sung from the beginning of Advent through to Candlemas (2nd February). Ave Regina Cælorum is sung from Candlemas through Lent till Wednesday of Holy Week. No antiphons are sung for the Sacred Triduum. Easter Sunday brings the Regina Cæli which is also sung in place of the Angelus. After the Friday after Pentecost the Salve Regina is sung.



greeted thee with that solemn Ave: Have mercy on us sinners.

Ascribed to Hermann of Reichenau, 1013–54

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