

P R E C E S

Te Mariam Laudamus

Hymn in Honor of the Most Holy Mother of God (Composed by St. John Eudes)

Te Mariam laudamus: * te cæli et terræ Dominam confitemur.

Te æterni Patris * charissimam Filiam,
Te Filii unigeniti * dignissimam Matrem,

Te Spiritus Sancti dilectissimam sponsam, * omnis terra veneratur.

Tu sanctissimæ Trinitatis * gloriosissimum sanctuarium.

Tu sanctæ Ecclesiæ * pretiosissimum garophylectum.

Tu post Deum * spes unica peccatorum.

Tu mærentium et afflictorum * consolatrix suavissima.

Tu omnium Christianorum * Mater amantissima.

Tu cordis nostri * Regina benignissima.

Tu gloria Jerusalem, tu lætitia Israel, * tu honorificentia populi nostri.

Tibi omnes Angeli et Archangeli: * Tibi Throni et Principatus deserviunt.

Tibi omnes Potestates et Virtutes: * Tibi omnes Dominationes obediunt.

Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim * incessabili voce proclamant:

Sancta, sancta, sancta, * Maria Mater admirabilis.

Pleni sunt cæli et terra * mirabilibus misericordiæ tuæ.

Te gloriosus * Apostolorum Chorus.

Te Patriarcharum et Prophetarum * laudabilis numerus.

Te Martyrum et Sacerdotum candidatus * laudat exercitus.

Te Confessorum ac Virginum * amabilis collaudat coetus.

We praise thee, Most Holy Virgin Mary: We confess thee Lady of heaven and earth.

Thee dearest Daughter of the Father everlasting,

Thee Mother most worthy of the Only Son, Thee Infinitely beloved Spouse of the Holy Ghost, all the earth venerates.

Thou art the resplendent sanctuary of the most Holy Trinity.

Thou art the most precious treasure house of Holy Church.

Thou, after God, art the only hope of sinners.

Thou art the most gentle consoler of the afflicted and of the overburdened.

Thou art the most loving Mother of all Christians.

Thou art the infinitely glorious Queen of our heart.

Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel, the honor of our people.

All the Angels and Archangels, Thrones and Principalities serve thee.

All Powers and Virtues and Dominations obey thee.

The Cherubim and Seraphim endlessly proclaim thee:

Holy, holy, holy, Mary Mother most admirable.

Heaven and earth are full of the wonders of thy mercy.

Thee the glorious choir of the Apostles praises.

Thee the illustrious number of Patriarchs and Prophets praises.

Thee the army of Martyrs and of Priests clothed in White, praises.

Thee the goodly fellowship of Confessors and Virgins praises.