in memoriam: Arthur Williard

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Gregorian Antiphon

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Symbolum Apostolorum

Tu quaegenui

Por-ta ma-nes, et stel-la ma-nes,

Ris, suc-cur-re ca-den-ti

Sur-ge-re qui

Cu- rat pop-u-lo:

Tu quaegenui
prius ac postei rus,
Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti surgere qui curat populo: Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem: Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Kind Mother of the Redeemer

Kind Mother of the Redeemer, our open gateway to heaven and star of the sea, help your fallen people who strive to rise again: You who gave birth to your holy Son, while all nature marvelled: Ever Virgin Mother, who received God’s greeting from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on us sinners.