

Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven)



Coronation of the Virgin, by Diego Velazquez, 1599-1660



Assumption into Heaven, by Titian (Vecellio Tiziano), 1490-1576

The Regina Coeli is traditionally recited morning (6:00 a.m.), noon and evening (6:00 p.m.) in place of the Angelus during the Easter season (Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday).

Leader: Queen of Heaven, rejoice,
Alleluia.

Response: For He whom you did merit to bear,
Alleluia.

Leader: Has risen as He said,
Alleluia.

Response: Pray for us to God,
Alleluia.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
Alleluia.

Response: For the Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.