

# Pray the Regina Coeli

The Regina Coeli (or "Regina Cæli") is a Marian and Christological prayer honouring the Virgin Mary during the Easter season. The composition opens with the words, "Queen of Heaven," and is a liturgical celebration of the Resurrection of Mary's Son, Jesus Christ.

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The Regina Coeli replaces the recitation of the Angelus during the Easter Season. Liturgically, it is prescribed in the Roman Breviary

from the full hour of Holy Saturday  
until the ninth hour of the Saturday  
after Pentecost.

## • **Regina Cæli (English)**

V/. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R/. For He whom you did merit to  
bear, alleluia.

V/. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R/. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V/. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin  
Mary, alleluia.

R/. For the Lord has truly risen,  
alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to  
the world through the resurrection  
of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
grant we beseech Thee, that through  
the intercession of the Virgin Mary,  
His Mother, we may obtain the joys

of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

## • **Regina Cæli (Latin)**

V/. Regina cæli, lætare; alleluia.

R/. Quia quem meruisti portare;  
alleluia.

V/. Resurrexit sicut dixit; alleluia.

R/. Ora pro nobis Deum; alleluia.

V/. Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria;  
alleluia.

R/. Quia surrexit Dominus vere;  
alleluia.

## **Oremus:**

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui  
Domini nostri Iesu Christi mundum  
lætificare dignatus es, præsta,  
quæsumus, ut per eius Genetricem

Virginem Mariam perpetuæ  
capiamus gaudia vitæ. Per eundem  
Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

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