**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**

**Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished** [**children**](http://www.catholic.org/shopping/?category=28) **of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us O holy mother of God: that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen**