

**MATER DEI** 

## Prayer to Mary, Mater Dei

Hail, holy Mother of God, Mother of Divine Providence and our Mother, to you, gracious and merciful, almighty over the heart of your Son Jesus, we turn with confidence.

Come, O Mother, come to take care of us! Here, take the key of our hearts! Come to rule and guard, come to defend our home, the Church and the whole world.

Grant us, O Mary, a great and magnanimous spirit, patient in trial, strong in hope, ardent in love for God and for brothers.

Holy Mother, remember us in the presence of God, watch over the steps of our life until the holy Paradise, close to You, Mary, always with Jesus, always with You, Holy Mother of the Lord!

Amen.

(Don Orione)