



Mary, Virgin and Mother
shows us what love is and whence it draws its origin
and its constantly renewed power.
To her we entrust the Church and her mission
in the service of love:

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
you have given the world its true light,
Jesus, your Son – the Son of God.
You abandoned yourself completely
to God's call
and thus became a wellspring
of the goodness which flows forth from him.
Show us Jesus. Lead us to him.
Teach us to know and love him,
so that we too can become
capable of true love
and be fountains of living water
in the midst of a thirsting world.*