

# Adorna thalamum Sion

## Processional Hymn for Candlemas

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A - dor - na tha - la - mum Si - on, su - sci - pe Re - gem Chri - stum:  
 am - ples - te - re Ma - ri - am, quae est cae - li por - ta.  
 1. Ip - sa enim portat Regem gloriae novi lu - mi - nis:  
 2. Quem ac cipiens Simeon in ulnas su - as,  
 3. Re - spon sum accepit Simeon a Spiritu San - cto,  
 4. Et cum inducerent puerum in tem - plum,  
 5. Et be nedixit Deum et di - xit:  
 12 Repeat *Adorna thalamum*

1. subsistit Virgo, adducens manibus Filium ante lu ci - fe - rum gen - ti - um.  
 2. praedicavit populis Salva to - rem mun - di.  
 3. Non visurum se mortem | nisi viderit Chri - stum Do - mi - ni.  
 4. Accepit eam in ul - nas su - as.  
 5. Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domi ne in pa - ce.

Translation: Adorn the bridal chamber, O Sion,  
and receive Christ the King: embrace Mary, who is  
the gate of heaven:  
who brings the glorious King of new light: She  
remains a virgin, though bearing in her hands a Son  
begotten before the daystar:  
whom Simeon, taking in his arms, proclaimed to the  
people the Saviour of the world.

And it was revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit  
that he would not see death before he had seen the  
Christ of the Lord:  
and when the child was in the temple, he took  
Him in his arms,  
and he blessed God and said: "Now you release  
thy servant, Lord, in peace."