Holy Days and Various Occasions

1 By the Creator, Joseph was appointed
2 Christ in whose presence hosts of hell must tremble,
3 To God eternal be all praise and glory,

spouse of the Virgin guardian of the Incarnate;
Ruler of all things, Lord of earth and heaven,
who to Saint Joseph gave supernal honor;

he by his caring ministered to Jesus,
Monarch of monarchs, to his earthly father
grant that we also may like him be faithful

source of salvation,
free, our obedience.

nt Joseph (March 19).

rds: Hieronimo Casanate (d. 1700); tr. Hymnal 1982
sic: Caelitum Joseph, plainsong, Mode 1, Worcester MS., 13th cent; ver. Schola Antiqua, 1983