

## Tota Pulchra



in te; Quam spe-ci-osa quam su-avis In de-li-ci-is concep-tio  
How lovely, how sweet in its delights, Thy Conception unstained.



ni co-rona-be-ris.  
shalt be crowned.



2. Tu progréderis ut auróra, valde rútilans.

Affers gáudia salútis.

Per te ortus est Christus Deus, sol justítiae.

O fúlghida porta lucis.

3. Sicut lílium inter spinas:

inter fílias

Sic tu, Virgo benedicta.

Tuum refúlget vestiméntum ut nix cándidum

Sicut sol fácies tua.

4. In terra nostra vox audíta, vox dulcíssima,

vox túrturis, vox colúmbæ

Assume pennas, o colúmba

formosíssima!

Surge, própera et veni.

2. Thou goest forth like the rose-tinted dawn;

Thou bringest the joys of salvation;

Through thee Christ is risen, our God, the sun of justice.

O gleaming portal of light.

3. Like a lily among thorns,

So art thou blest among the daughters, O Virgin.

Thy shining raiment white as snow,

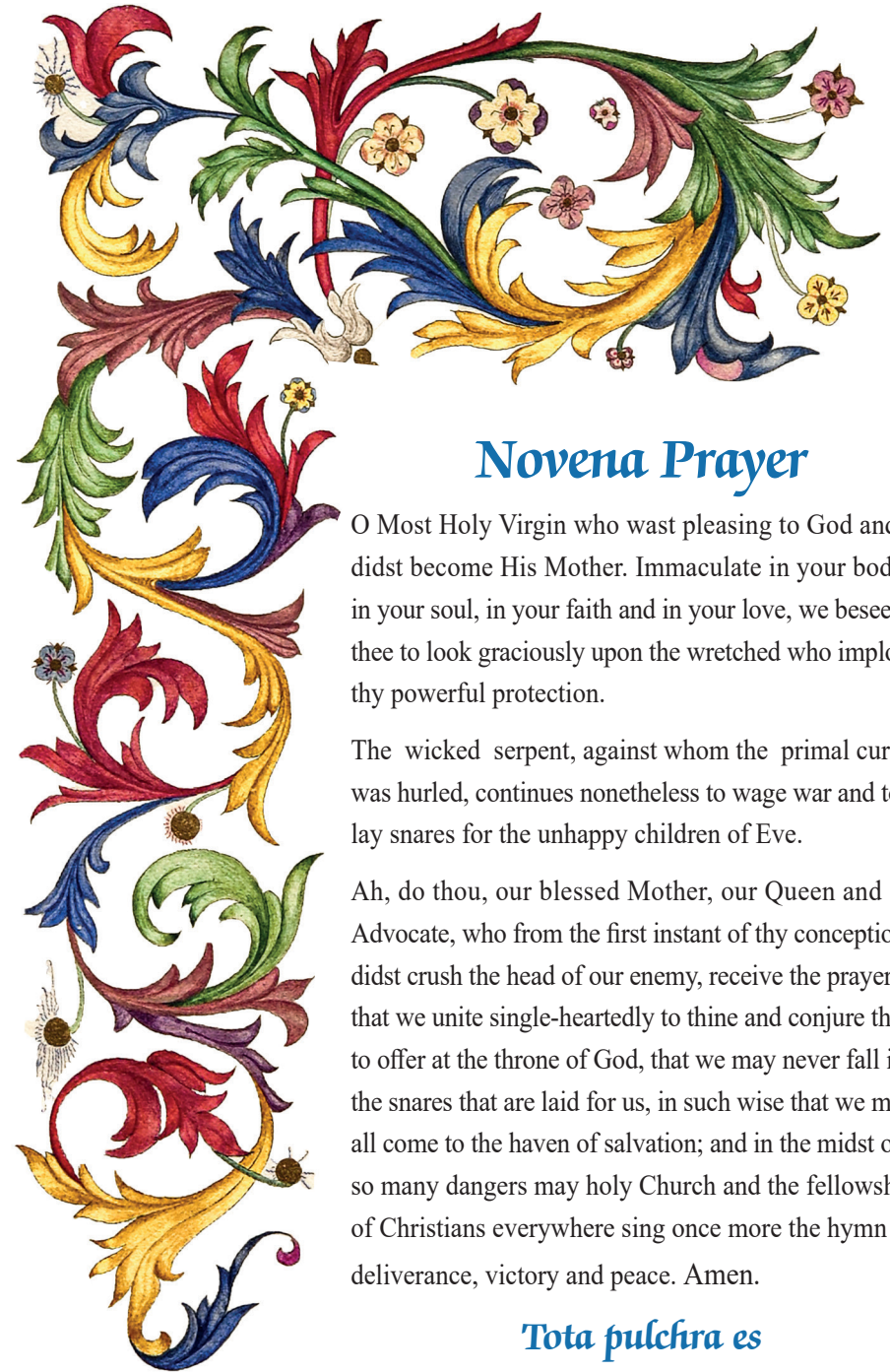
Thy face like the sun.

4. A voice is heard in our land, a voice most sweet,

The voice of the dove and turtledove:

Take wing, O dove most fair!

Arise, hasten, and come.



## Novena Prayer

O Most Holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection.

The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve.

Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

*Tota pulchra es*

