

PARISH HYMN TO SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

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I
O mother Anne, re-joyce! O mother blest, applaud: your daughter has

been made the Mother of our God. 2. The Virgin Ma-ry born!

a new par-ental bliss: re-joyce with Jo-achim for such a babe as this!

3. Your daughter is the first of blessings we re-ceive, renewing earth

whose dawn was curs'd because of Eve. 4. And so we give you

praise, and banners raise today, and ask that through your prayers

our sins be wash'd away. 5. To God the Father high, and

Christ, his only Son, and to the Spir-it praise: Blest Tri-ni-ty in One.