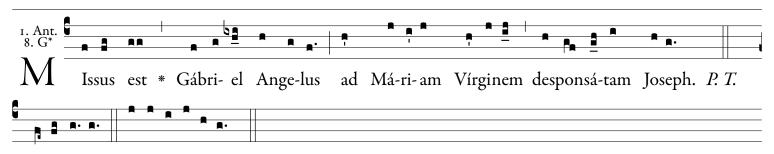
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Vespers.



or † Laus tíbi Dómine Rex ætérnæ glóri-æ. et in saécula sæculó-rum. Amen. † Allelú-ia.

ŷ. O God, come to my assistance. ₽. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



Alle-lú-ia. Euouae.

The Angel Gabriel was sent to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph; and the virgin's name was Mary.

Psalm 109.



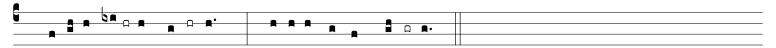
- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me- o: * Sede a dextris me-
- 2. Donec ponam inimícos tuos, * scabéllum pedum tuórum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanctórum : * ex útero ante lucíferum génui te.
- 5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum: * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdinem Melchísedech.
 - 6. Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, implébit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita in terra multórum.
 - 8. De torrénte in via **bi**bet : * proptérea exal*tábit* **ca**put.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémper, * et in saécula sæculórum. Amen.

- 1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:
- 2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.
- 3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.
- 4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the womb before the day star I begot thee.
- 5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.
- 6. The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.
- 7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.
- 8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

Psalm 112.



- 1. Laudá-te, **pú-**e-ri, **Dó**mi-num: * laudá-te *no-men* **Dó**mi-ni.
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini **be**ne**dí**ctum, * ex hoc nunc, et us*que in sæ*culum.
- 3. A solis ortu usque **ad** oc**cá**sum, * laudábile *nomen* **Dó**mini.
- 4. Excélsus super omnes **gen**tes **Dó**minus, * et super cælos gló*ria* **e**jus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in **al**tis **há**bitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo *et in* **ter**ra?
- 6. Súscitans a **ter**ra **in**opem, * et de stércore érigens **páu**perem :
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** prin**cí**pibus, * cum princípibus pópuli **su**i.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stéri**lem** in **do**mo, * matrem filió*rum læ*tántem.
 - 9. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. Amen.

- 1. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.
- 2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.
- 3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.
- 4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.
- 5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?
- 6. Raising up the needy from the earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:
- 7. That he may place him with princes, with the princes of his people.
- 8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, the joyful mother of children.



pá-ri-es † fí-li-um P. T. fí-li-um, alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

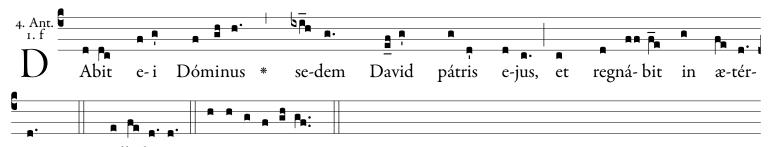
Fear not, Mary, thou hast found grace with the Lord; behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a Son.

Psalm 121.



- 1. Læ-tá-tus sum in his, quæ di-cta sunt mi- hi: * In domum Dómi-ni í-bi-mus.
 - 2. Stantes erant pedes nostri, * in átriis tuis, Jerúsalem.
- 3. Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut **cí**vitas : * cujus participátio ejus *in i***dí**psum.
- 4. Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tribus **Dó**mini : * testimónium Israël ad confiténdum nó*mini* **Dó**mini.
- 5. Quia illic sedérunt sedes in ju**dí**cio, * sedes super *do- mum* **Da**vid.
- 6. Rogáte quæ ad pacem sunt Je**rú**salem : * et abundántia dili*génti* **bus** te :
 - 7. Fiat pax in virtúte **tu**a: * et abundántia in túr*ribus* **tu**is.
- 8. Propter fratres meos, et próximos **me**os, * loquébar *pacem* **de** te :
- 9. Propter domum Dómini, Dei **no**stri, * quæsívi *bona* **ti**bi.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcul*órum*. **A**men.

- 1. I Rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord.
 - 2. Our feet were standing in thy courts, O Jerusalem.
- 3. Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together.
- 4. For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: the testimony of Israël, to praise the name of the Lord.
- 5. Because their seats have sat in judgment, seats upon the house of David.
- 6. Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: and abundance for them that love thee.
- 7. Let peace be in thy strength: and abundance in thy towers.
- 8. For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, I spoke peace of thee.
- 9. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I have sought good things for thee.



num. P. T. Alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

The Lord shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.

Psalm 126.



- 1. Ni-si Dómi-nus ædi-fi-cáve-rit do- mum,
- 2. Nisi Dóminus custodíerit **ci**vi**tá**tem, * frustra vígilat qui cu*stódit* **e**am.
- 3. Vanum est vobis ante **lu**cem **súr**gere : * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis pa*nem do***ló**ris.
- 4. Cum déderit diléctis **su**is **som**num : * ecce heréditas Dómini fílii : merces, *fructus* **ven**tris.
- 5. Sicut sagíttæ in **ma**nu po**tén**tis : * ita fílii *excus***só**rum.
- 6. Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium **su**um ex **ip**sis : * non confundétur cum loquétur inimícis su*is in* **por**ta.
 - 7. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 8. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sécula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.

- in vanum labo-ra-vé-runt qui ædí-fi-cant e- am
 - 1. Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.
 - 2. Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.
 - 3. It is vain for you to rise before light, rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of sorrow.
 - 4. When he shall give sleep to his beloved, behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.
 - 5. As arrows in the hand of the mighty, so the children of them that have been shaken.
 - 6. Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.



Euouae.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done unto me according to thy word.

Psalm 147.



- 1. Lauda, Je-rú-sa-lem, **Dó**mi-num: * lauda De-um *tu-um*, **Si-** or
- 2. Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum : * benedíxit filiis *tuis* in te.
- 3. Qui pósuit fines tuos **pa**cem: * et ádipe fruménti *sáti***at** te.
- 4. Qui emíttit elóquium suum **ter**ræ : * velóciter currit *sermo* **e**jus.
- 5. Qui dat nivem sicut **la**nam : * nébulam sicut cí*nerem* **spar**git.
- 6. Mittit crystállum suam sicut buc**cél**las : * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis *susti***né**bit?
- 7. Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciet ea: * flabit spíritus ejus, et *fluent* aquæ.
- 8. Qui annúntiat verbum suum **Ja**cob : * justítias, et judícia *sua* **Is**raël.
- 9. Non fecit táliter omni nati**ó**ni : * et judícia sua non manife*stávit* eis.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcul*órum.* Amen.

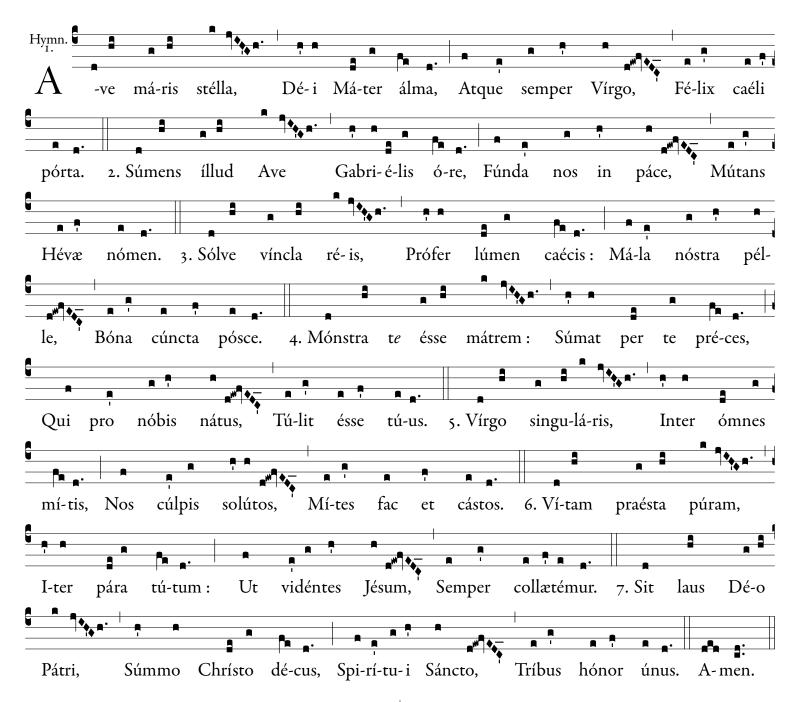
- 1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.
- 2. Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates he hath blessed thy children within thee.
- 3. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the fat of corn.
- 4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: his word runneth swiftly.
 - 5. Who giveth snow like wool: scattereth mists like ashes.
- 6. He sendeth his crystal like morsels: who shall stand before the face of his cold?
- 7. He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.
- 8. Who declareth his word to Jacob: his justices and his judgments to Israël.
- 9. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

Repeat antiphon.

Chapter.

E cce virgo concípiet et páriet fílium, † et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánuel. * Butýrum et mel cómedet, ut sciat reprobáre malum, et elígere bonum.

Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel. He shall eat butter and honey, that he may know to refuse the evil, and to choose the good.



- 1. Hail, thou star of ocean, Portal of the sky, Ever-Virgin Mother, Of the Lord most High.
- 2. Oh! by Gabriel's Ave Uttered long ago Eva's name reversing Peace confirm below.
- 3. Break the captive's fetters, Light on blindness pour Chase all evils from us, Every bliss implore.
 - 4. Show thyself a Mother, Offer Him our sighs, Who for

us incarnate Did not thee despise.

- 5. Virgin all excelling, Passing meek and lowly, Freed from guilt, preserve us Blameless chaste and holy.
- 6. Still as on we journey Help our weak endeavour Till we gaze on Jesus And rejoice for ever.
- 7. Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One confessing. Give we equal glory, Equal praise and blessing. Amen.



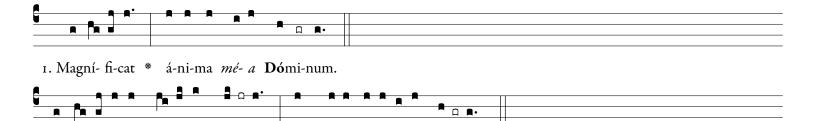
- V. Ave Ma-rí- a grá-ti- a pléna.
- R. Dómi-nus té-cum.
- ỳ. Hail Mary, full of grace.
- R. The Lord is with thee.

Magnificat.



tí-bi. P. T. Alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

The Holy Ghost shall come down upon thee, Mary, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee.



- 2. Et exsultá-vit spí- ri-tus mé- us * in Dé- o sa-lu-tá-ri mé- o.
 - 3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancíllae* súæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene*ratió*nes.
 - 4. Quia fécit míhi *mágna qui* **pó**tens est : * et sánctum *nómen* éjus.
 - 5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus éum.
 - 6. Fécit poténtiam in *bráchio* súo: * dispérsit supérbos ménte *córdis* súi.
 - 7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.
 - 8. Esuriéntes implévit **bó**nis : * et dívites dimísit inánes.
 - 9. Suscépit Israël *púerum* súum, * recordátus misericór*diæ* súæ.
 - 10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* **nó**stros, * Abraham et sémini é*jus in* **saé**cula.
 - 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
 - 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémper, * et in saécula sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

D^{EUS}, qui de beátæ Maríæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscípere voluísti : † præsta supplícibus tuis; ut qui vere eam Genitrícem Dei crédimus, * ejus apud te intercessiónibus adjuvémur. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum.

GOD, who didst will that Thy Word should take flesh, at the message of an Angel, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant to Thy suppliant people, that we who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through the same our Lord.

