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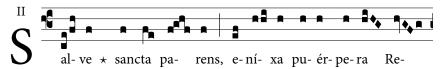
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Officium

Sedulius, Carmen Paschale; V. Ecclesia





gem: qui cæ-lum terrám- que re-

git in sæ- cu- la sæ-



cu- ló- rum. V. Post partum, virgo, invi- o-lá-ta permansí-sti: *



De- i Gé-ni-trix intercé-de pro no-bis. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o,



et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto. * Si-cut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et



semper, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

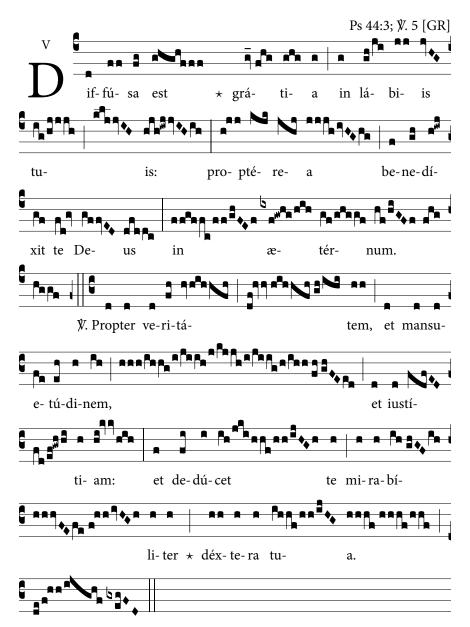
Hail holy Mother, the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for ever. V. After giving birth, O Virgin, you remained inviolate: Mother of God, intercede for us.



princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. Amen.

A light shall shine upon us this day, for our Lord is born to us; and He shall be called Wonderful, God, the Prince of peace, the Father of the world to come: of whose reign there shall be no end. V. The Lord has reigned, He is clothed with beauty; the Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

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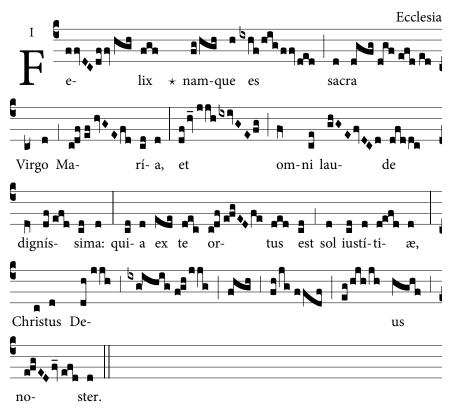
Grace is poured out upon your lips; therefore has God blessed you for ever. V. For the cause of truth and goodness and righteousness, your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.

ALLELUIA



In many ways in the past, God spoke through the prophets; at long last, in these present days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

Offertorium



For you are happy, O holy virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, because from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

Communio



lem: ecce Rex tu- us ve- nit sanctus, et Salvá- tor mun- di.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold your King comes, the holy one, and the Savior of the world.