## GRADUALE O.P.

## JANUARY 1

### 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-





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 sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.

Hail holy mother, the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever and ever. V. After childbirth, O Virgin, you remained inviolate; O Mother of God, intercede for us.

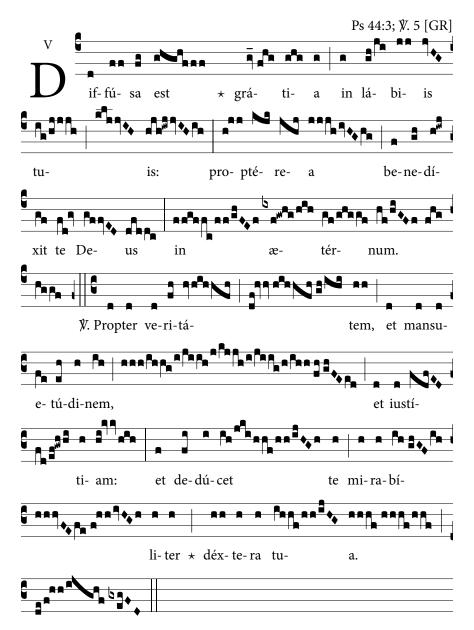




princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. Amen.

A light shall shine upon us today, 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.

#### RESPONSORIUM



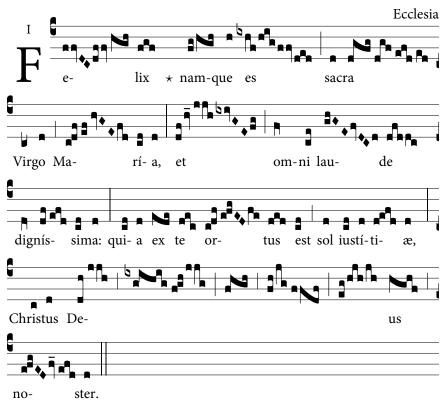
Grace is poured out upon your lips; therefore has God blessed you for ever. V. Grace is poured out upon your lips; therefore has God blessed you for ever. V. For the cause of truth and goodness and righteousness, your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.

#### ALLELUIA



In many ways in the past, God spoke to the fathers through the prophets; last of all in these 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 Savior of the world.