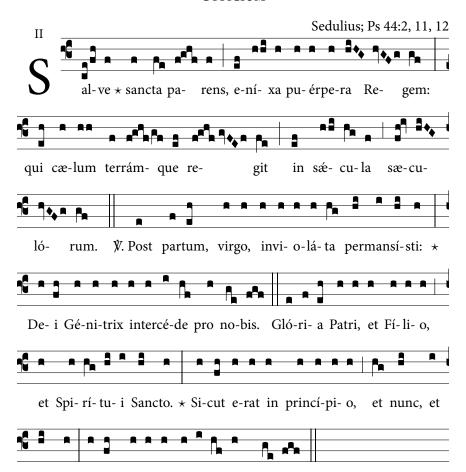
GRADUALE O.P.

January 1 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

OFFICIUM



semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.

Hail, holy parent, who did bring forth the king, who rules heaven and earth forever.

Y. After childbirth you remained a virgin. O mother of God, intercede for us.

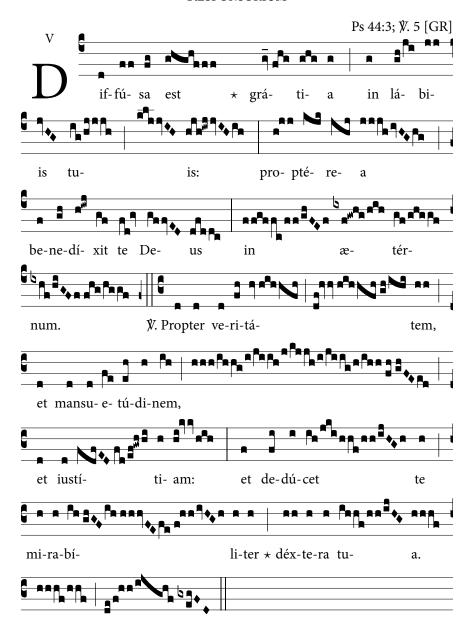




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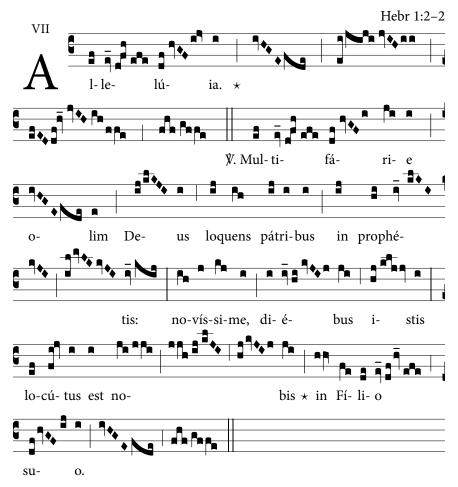
A light shall shine upon us this day, for our Lord is born to us; and He shall be called Wonderful, God, the Prince of peace, the Father of the world to come: of whose reign there shall be no end. V. The Lord has reigned, He is clothed with beauty; the Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself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

Responsorium



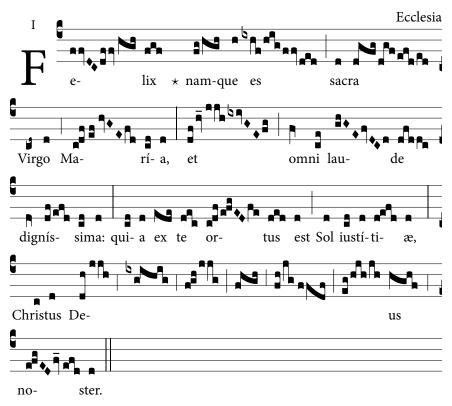
Grace is poured out upon your lips; therefore has God blessed you for ever. V. For the cause of truth and goodness and righteousness, your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.

ALLELUIA



God who at various times and in different modes spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days, has spoken to us by 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 Lord.

Communio



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

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