

# 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

II

S

al-ve ★ sancta pa-rens, e-ní-xa pu-ér-pe-ra

Re-gem: qui cæ-lum terrám- que re- git in sæ- cu- la

sæ-cu- ló- rum. V. Post partum, virgo, invi- o-lá- ta permansi-

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 sæcu- la sæcu- 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.

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Cf. Is 9:2, 6; Lc 1:33; Ps 92:1

VIII

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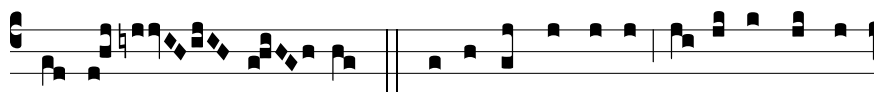
ux ful-gé- bit ★ hó- di- e su- per nos: qui- a na- tus est



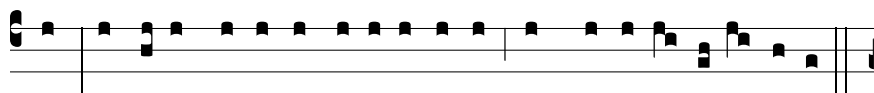
no- bis Dó- mi- nus: et vo- cá- bi- tur Admi- rá- bi- lis, De-



us, Princeps pa- cis, Pa- ter fu- tú- ri sæ- cu- li: cu- ius re- gni



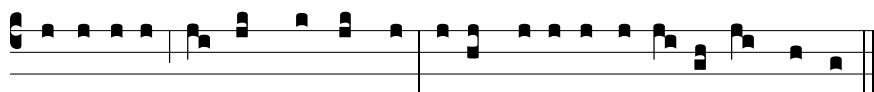
non e- rit fi- nis. ♪. Dómi- nus regná- vit, de- có- rem ín- du-



it: ★ ín- du- it Dómi- nus forti- tú- di- nem, et præ- cínxit se vir- tú- te.



Gló- ri- a Pa- tri, et Fí- li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i San- cto. ★ Si- cut e- rat in



prínci- pi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sæ- cu- 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. ♪. The Lord has reigned, He is clothed with beauty; the Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

## RESPONSORIUM

Ps 44:3; V. 5 [GR]

V

D

if-fú- sa est ★ grá- ti- a in lá- bi-

is tu-

is:

pro- pté- re- a

be-ne-dí- xit te De-

us

in

æ- tér-

num.

V. Propter ve-ri-tá-

tem,

et mansu- e- tú-di-nem,

et iustí-

ti- am:

et de-dú-cet

te

mi-ra-bí-

li-ter ★ déx-te-ra tu-

a.

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

Hebr 1:1, 2

VII

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l-le- lú- ia. ★

¶. Mul- ti- fá- ri- e

o- lim De- us loquens pátri-bus in prophé-

tis: no-vís-si-me, di- é- bus i- stis

lo-cú- tus est no-

bis ★ in Fí- li- o

su- o.

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

Ecclesia

I

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e-lix ★ nam-que es sacra

Virgo Ma-rí-a, et omni lau-de

dignís-sima: qui-a ex te or-tus est Sol iustí-ti-æ,

Christus De-us

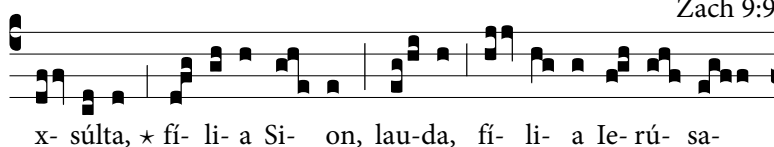
no-ster.

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

IV

Zach 9:9

**E**

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.