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MARCH 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY



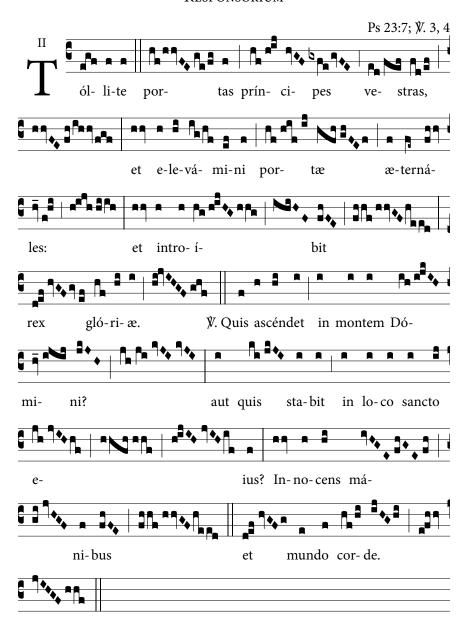
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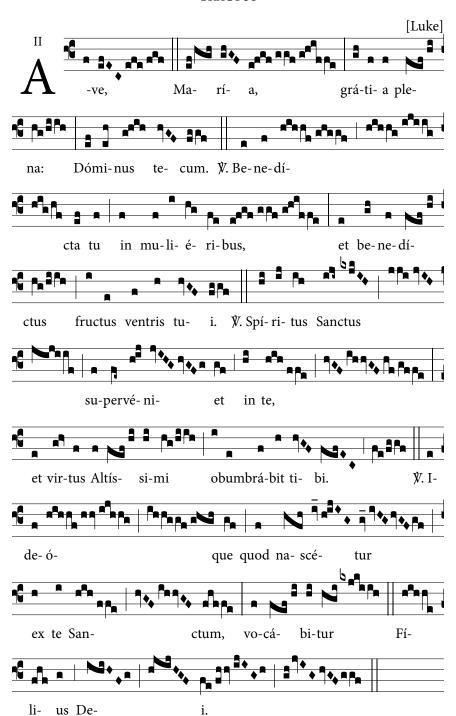
Drop down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. V. And let justice spring up with it; I the Lord have created it.

RESPONSORIUM



Lift up your gates, O princes, and be lifted up, O eternal gates, and the king of glory shall enter in. V. Who shall ascend unto the mountain of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? The innocent of hand and the clean of heart.

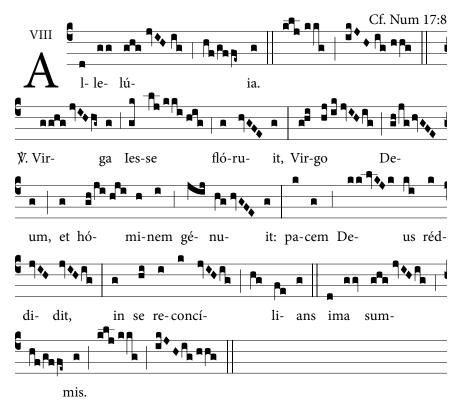
TRACTUS



Hail, Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with you. V. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. V. Behold you shall conceive and bring forth a Son and you shall call His name Emmanuel. V. The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you. V. Therefore, also the Holy One to be born of you shall be called the Son of God.

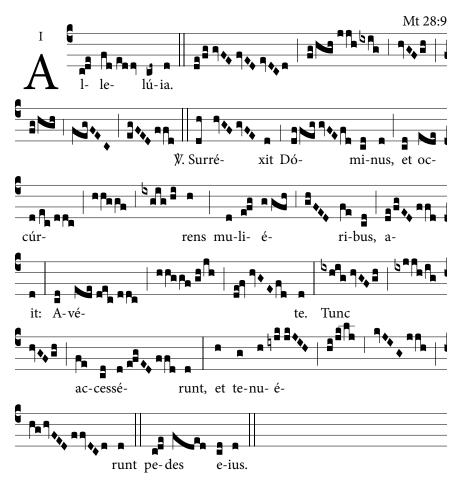
Tempore paschali, omissis Graduali et Tractu, dicitur:

ALLELUIA



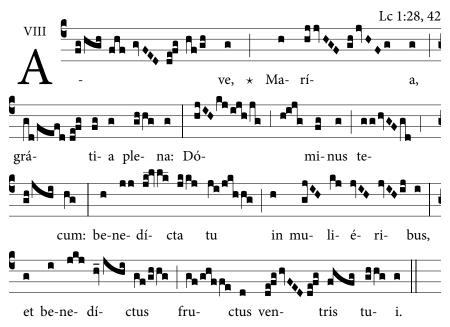
The rod of Jesse has blossomed, a virgin has brought forth God and man; God has restored peace, reconciling in Himself the lowest with the highest.

Alleluia



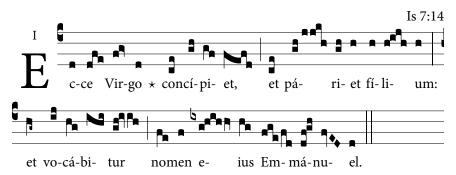
The Lord arose, and meeting the women said: "Hail!" Then they drew near and held His feet.

Offertorium



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Communio



Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bring forth a son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel.