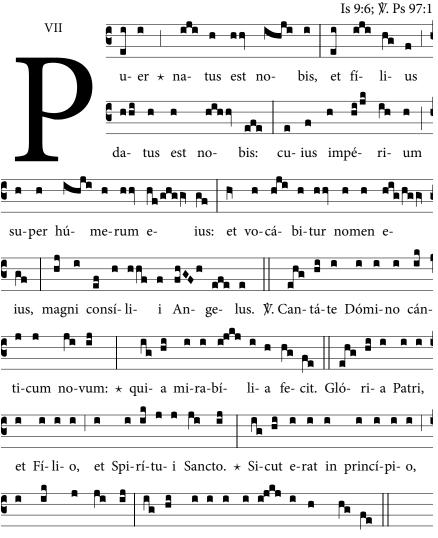
GRADUALE O.P. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY



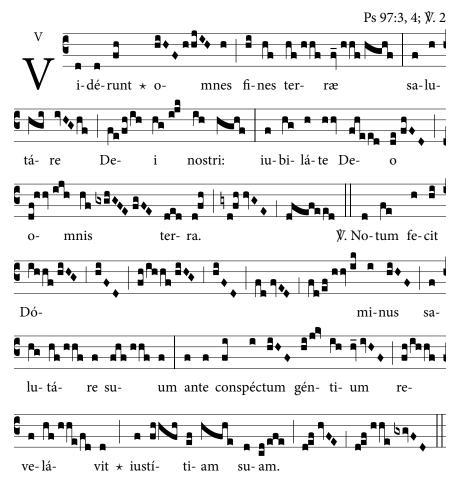
OFFICIUM



et nunc, et semper, et in sécu-la secu- ló-rum. A-men.

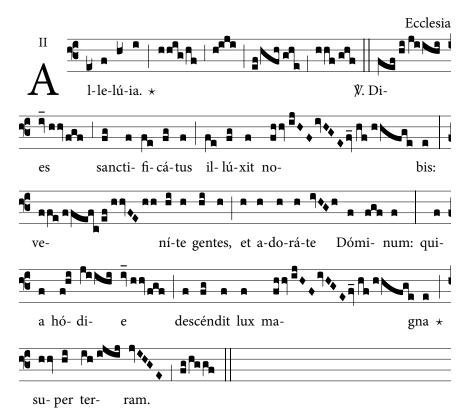
A child is born to us, and a son is given to us, whose government is upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. V. Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous things.

RESPONSORIUM



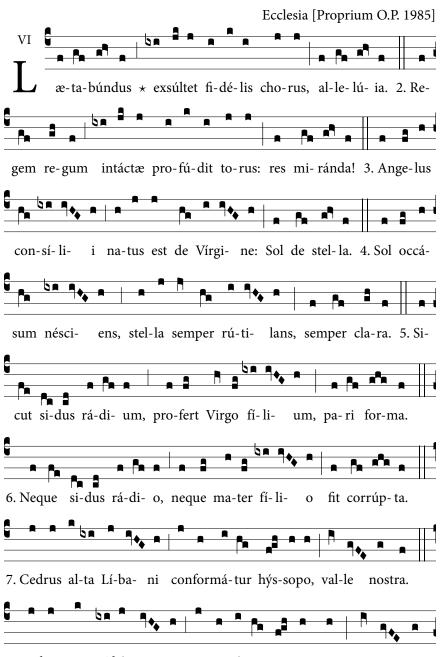
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Sing joyfully to God, all the earth. V. The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His justice in the sight of the nations.

ALLELUIA



A sanctified day has shone upon us; come, you nations, and adore the Lord; for today a great light has descended upon the earth.

SEQUENTIA



8. Verbum ens Altís-si- mi corpo-rá- ri pas-sum est, carne sum-



11. Infé-lix pró-pe-ra, cre-de vel vé-te-ra: cur damná-be-ris, gens e-léc-



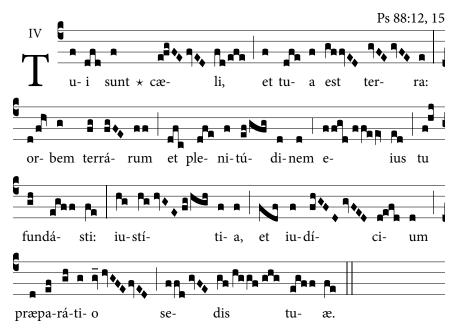
ta? 12. Quem do-cet lít-te-ra, na-tum consí-de-ra: ipsum gé-nu- it



Let the chorus of the faithful joyfully rejoice, alleluia.

- 2. The King of kings was brought forth from the womb of the undefiled: O wondrous thing.
 - 3. The Angel of counsel is born of the Virgin: the sun from the star.
 - 4. The sun knows no setting, the star ever shining, ever bright.
- 5. As the star brings forth its ray, so the Virgin brings forth her son, equal in form.
 - 6. Neither the star by its ray, nor the mother by her son, is corrupted.
 - 7. The tall cedar of Lebanon is fashioned into the hyssop, in our valley.
- 8. The Word, the being of the Most High, has deigned to become incarnate, taking on flesh.
- 9. Isaiah foretold it, the Synagogue remembers it, yet she never ceases to be bound.
- 10. If her own prophets she will not heed, let her believe those of the nations: in the verses of the Sibyl these things were predicted.
- 11. Unhappy man, make haste; believe even these things of old: why be condemned, you chosen ones?
- 12. Contemplate the newborn one whom the scriptures reveal, whom the child-bearing woman has begotten. Alleluia.

Offertorium



Yours are the heavens, and Yours is the earth; the world and the fullness thereof You have founded; justice and judgement are the preparation of Your throne.

Communio



All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.