

GRADUALE O.P.

8 SEPTEMBER

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FEAST

## OFFICIUM

Ecclesia; ̱. Ps 44:2

I  
**G** aude- á-mus ★ omnes in Dó- mi- no, di- em festum  
 ce-le- brántes sub honó- re Ma-rí- æ Vír-gi- nis, de cu-ius Na-  
 ti-vi- tá- te gaudent An- ge- li, et colláu- dant Fí- li-  
 um De- i. ̱. E-ructá- vit cor me- um verbum bo- num : ★  
 di-co e-go ó-pe-ra me- a re-gi. 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. A-men.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, in whose Nativity the angels rejoice and give praise to the Son of God. ̱. My heart has uttered a good word; I speak my works to the King.

## RESPONSORIUM

Ps 44:5; Ț. 11, 12

V  
P  
rop- ter ★ ve- ri- tá- tem, et mansu- e- tú- di- nem, et  
iu- stí- ti- am: et de- dú- cet te  
mi- ra- bí- li- ter déx- te- ra tu- a. Ț. Au-  
di, fí- li- a,  
et vi- de, et inclí- na au- rem tu- am:  
qui- a concu- pí- vit rex ★ spé- ci- em  
tu- am.

Because of truth, and meekness, and justice, your right hand shall conduct you wonderfully. Ț. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear, for the king has greatly desired your beauty.

## ALLELUIA

Ecclesia

VII

A

l- le- lú- ia. ★

V. Na-tí- vi- tas glo-ri- ó- sæ Vírgi-

nis Ma-rí- æ

ex sémi-ne

A-

bra- hæ, ortæ de tri-

bu Iu-

da, cla-ra

ex stir- pe ★ Da-

vid.

This is the Nativity of the glorious Virgin Mary, of the seed of Abraham,  
of the tribe of Juda, of the noble race of David.

## OFFERTORIUM

Ecclesia

I

**F** e-lix ★ nam-que es sacra

Virgo Ma-rí-a, et om-ni 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 God.

## COMMUNIO

Lc 11:27

I

**B**

e- á- ta ★ visce- ra Ma- rí- æ Vír- gi- nis, quæ por-

ta- vé- runt æ- tér- ni Pa- tris Fí- li- um.

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.