

# ST. JOSEPH

## FIRST VESPERS

### RESPONSORIUM PROLIXUM

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IV

**A**

n-ge-lus \* Dó-mi-ni

appá-ru- it Io-seph, di- cens:

Io-seph fi-li Da- vid, no- li timé- re ac-cí-pe-re

Ma-rí- am cóniu-gem tu- am: quod e-nim in e- a na-

tum est de Spí- ri- tu San- cto est: \* Pá- ri- et au-tem

fí- li- um: † Et vo-cá-bis nomen e- ius Ie- sum.

*T. P.* Al-le- lú- ia. Ț. Cum es-set despon-

sá- ta ma-ter Ie- sú Ma- rí- a Io-seph, án-tequam conve-ní- rent,

invénta est in ú- te-ro ha- bens de Spí- ri- tu San- cto.



*The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, saying: "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to accept Mary your spouse, for that which is begotten in her is from the Holy Spirit. \* She will bear a son, and you shall call him Jesus." ✕. When Mary the mother of Jesus was engaged to Joseph, but before they had come together, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. (Proprium OP 653)*

#### ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

VII a

**E**x-súr-gens \* Io-seph a somno fe- cit si-cut præ-cé-pit

e- i Ange-lus Dómi-ni, et accé-pit cóniu-gem su- am. T. P. su- am,

al-le-lú-ia.

*Joseph rising from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took his spouse.*

#### CANTICUM EVANGELICUM THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

VII a

**M**

agní-fi-cat \* á-nima me- a Dómi-num, et exsultá-vit spí-

ri-tus me- us \* in De- o sa-lu-tá-ri me- o, qui- a respé-xit humi-li-

tá-tem ancíl-læ su- æ. \* Ecce e-nim ex hoc be- á-tam me di-cent om-

nes ge-ne-ra-ti- ó-nes, qui- a fe-cit mi-hi magna, qui po-tens est, \*

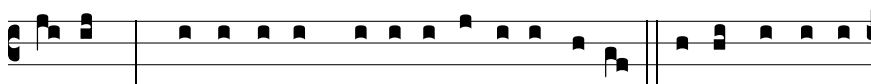
et sanctum nomen e-ius, et mi-se-ri-córdi- a e-ius a pro-gé-ni- e

in pro-gé-ni- es \* tíménti-bus e- um. Fe-cit po-ténti- am in bráchi-

o su- o, \* dispérsit su-pérbos mente cordis su- i; de-pó-su- it po-

téntes de se-de \* et ex-al-tá-vit húmi- les; e-su-ri- éntes implé-vit

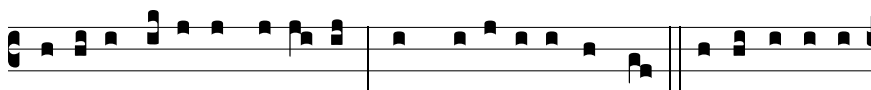
bo-nis \* et dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra- el pú- e-rum



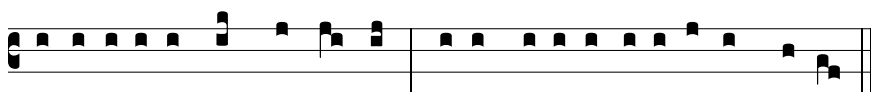
su- um, \* re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi- æ su- æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus



est ad patres nostros, \* Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius in sæcu-la.



Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, \* et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Si-cut e-rat in



prínci-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*