

# 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.” V. 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)*