

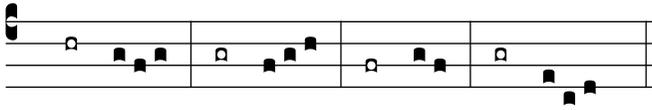
MARCH 25
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Solemnity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rorate caeli

Cf. Is 45: 8 · GR ○

Drop down dew from *above*, you heavens, / and let the clouds rain *down*
the Just One; / let the earth *be* opened / and bring *forth* a Savior.



Full Setting:

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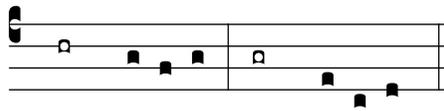
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and the firmament proclaims the work of *his hands*.
Day unto day conveys *the message*, *
and night unto night imparts *the knowledge*.
2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
their sound goes forth through *all the earth*, *
their message to the utmost bounds of *the world*.
3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his tent*, *
rejoices like a champion to *run his course*.
4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †
to its furthest end it *runs its course*. *
There is nothing concealed from its *burning heat*.
5. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, *
world without *end. Amen*.

Or:

Heb 10: 5, 7 · RM ○

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cf. Ps 40 (39): 8a and 9a

I
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40 (39): 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

1. You delight not in sacrifice *and* offerings, *
but in an *open ear*.
You do not ask for holocaust *and* victim. *
Then I said, “See, I *have come*.”
2. In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: †
“I delight to do your will, O *my God*; *
your instruction lies deep *within* me.”
3. Your justice I have *proclaimed* *
in the great *assembly*.
My lips I have *not sealed*; *
you know it, O **LORD**.
4. Your saving help I have not hidden in *my heart*; *
of your faithfulness and salvation I *have spoken*.
I made no secret of your *merciful love* *
and your faithfulness to the great *assembly*.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL (*During Lent*)

v
G Lo-ry and praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

John 1: 14ab

ÿ. The Word of God became flesh †
and made his dwelling *among* us; *
and we *saw his glory*.

ALLELUIA (*During Easter Time*)

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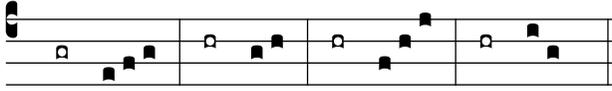
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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ave Maria... et benedictus

Lk 1: 28 · GR ○

Hail Mary, *full* of grace, / the Lord *is* with you. / Blessed are you *among* women / and blessed is the fruit of *your* womb / (E.T. alleluia).



Full Setting:

Ave, Maria ... et benedictus

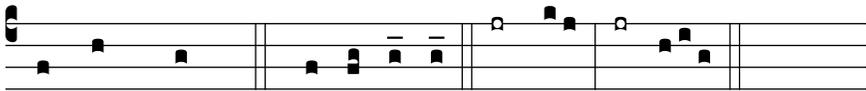
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Luke 1: 34-38

1. But Mary said to *the* angel, *
"How can this be, since I have no relations *with a man*?"
2. And the angel said to her in reply, †
"The holy Spirit will come upon *you*, *
and the power of the Most High will over *shadow* you.
Therefore the child to be born will be *called* holy, *
the *Son of God*."
3. And behold, Elizabeth, *your* relative, *
has also conceived a son in *her old age*,
and this is the sixth month for her who was *called* barren; *
for nothing will be *impossible for God*."

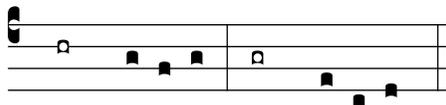
4. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of *the Lord*. *
 May it be done to me according to *your word*."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ecce virgo concipiet

Lk 1: 28 · RM, GR ○

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and *bear* a son; * and his name will be called *Emmanuel*.



Full Setting:

Is 7: 14 · RM, GR ○

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