

DECEMBER 8  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Gaudens gaudebo*

*Is 61: 10 · RM, GR* ○

I rejoice heartily in *the* Lord, / in my God is the joy *of* my soul; / for he has clothed me with a robe *of* salvation, / and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, / like a bride adorned *with* her jewels.



Full Setting:

*Is 61: 10 · RM, GR* ○

III

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of sal-va-tion, and wrapped me in a man-tle of jus-tice,  
like a bride a-dorned with her jewels.

Simple Response:

*Cf. Is 61: 10 · RM, GR* ○

III

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Psalm 30 (29): 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

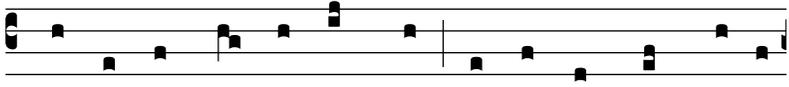
1. I will extol you, LORD, for you have *raised me up*, \*  
and have not let my enemies rejoice *over me*.
2. O LORD my God, I cried to *you for help*, \*  
and *you have healed* me.
3. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul *from the grave*, \*  
restored me to life from those who sink into *the pit*.
4. Sing psalms to the LORD, *you faithful ones*; \*  
give thanks to his *holy name*.
5. His anger lasts a moment; his favor *all through life*. \*  
At night come tears, but *dawn brings joy*.
6. I said to myself in *my good fortune*: \*  
“I shall never *be shaken*.”
7. O LORD, your favor had set me like a *mountain stronghold*. \*  
Then you hid your face, and I was put *to confusion*.
8. To you, O LORD, *I cried*, \*  
to my God I *appealed for mercy*:
9. 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*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

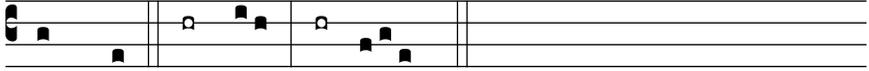
*Ps 98 (97): 1a*

VIII

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ing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvel-



ous deeds.

Psalm 98 (97): 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

1. O sing a new song to *the* LORD, \*  
for he *has worked* wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm \*  
have *brought* salvation.
2. The LORD has made known his *salvation*, \*  
has shown his deliverance *to the* nations.  
He has remembered his *merciful love* \*  
and his truth for the *house of* Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth *have seen* \*  
the salvation of *our* God.  
Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †  
break forth into *joyous song*, \*  
and sing *out your* praise.

ALLELUIA

I  
**A** L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Cf. Luke 1: 28

ÿ. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord *is with* you; \*  
blessed are you *among* women.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

*Ave Maria*

*Lk 1: 28 · GR* ○

Hail Mary, *full* of grace, / the Lord *is* with you. / Blessed are you *among* women, / *alleluia*.

Full Setting:

*Lk 1: 28 · GR* ○

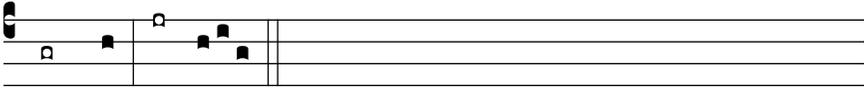
VIII  
**H** Ail Mar- y, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Bless-ed are you among women, al- le- lu- ia.

Simple Response:

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VIII  
**B** Lessed are you a- mong wo- men, al- le- lu- ia.



Luke 1: 34-38

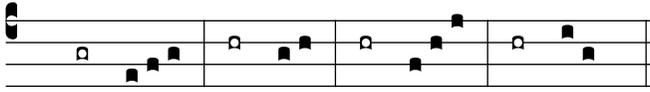
1. Mary said to the angel, \*  
“How can this be, since I have no relations *with a man?*”
2. And the angel said to her in reply, †  
“The holy Spirit will come upon **you**, \*  
and the power of the Most High will over *shadow you*.  
Therefore the child to be born will be called **holy**, \*  
the *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

*Gloriosa*

GR ○

Glorious things are spoken of you, / O Virgin Mary, / for he *who* is mighty / has done great things *for* you.



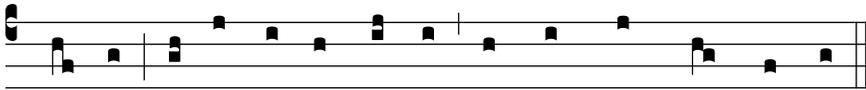
Full Setting:

GR ○

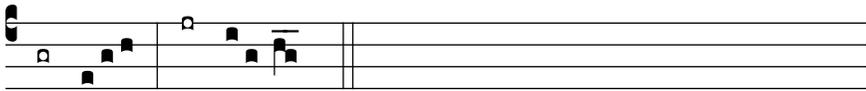
VIII

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Lo-ri-ous things are spoken of you, O Vir-gin



Mar-y, for he who is might-y has done great things for you.



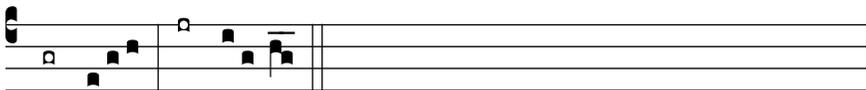
Simple Response:

GR ○

VIII

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Lo-ri-ous things are spo-ken of you, O Mar-y.



Luke 1: 46-55

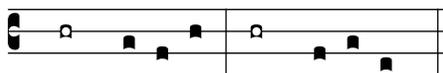
1. My soul proclaims the greatness *of the Lord*,\*  
my spirit rejoices in *God my savior*  
for he has *looked with favor* \*  
on his *lowly servant*.

2. From this day all *generations* \*  
will *call me* **blessed**:  
the Almighty has done great *things for me* \*  
and holy *is his Name*.
  
3. He has mercy on *those who* **fear him** \*  
in every *generation*.  
He has shown the strength *of his arm* \*  
and he has scattered the proud in *their conceit*.
  
4. 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**.
  
5. He has come to the help of his *servant* **Israel** \*  
for he has remembered his *promise of* **mercy**,  
the promise he has made *to our* **fathers**, \*  
to Abraham and his *children* **forever**.
  
6. 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:

RM ○

Glorious things are spoken of *you*, O Mary, \* for from you arose the sun of justice, *Christ* our God.



Full Setting:

RM ○

VIII

**G** Lo-ri-ous things are spoken of you, O Mar-y,

for from you a-rose the sun of just-ice, Christ our God.

Musical notation for the Full Setting of the Gloria. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style with square notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

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RM ○

VIII

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