

JANUARY I
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Salve, sancta Parens

RM, GR ○

Hail, Holy Mother, / who gave birth *to* the King, / who rules heaven and earth *for* ever.



Full Setting:

RM, GR ○

II
Hail, Ho-ly Mother, who gave birth to the King

who rules heav-en and earth for ev-er.

Psalm 45 (44): 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
To the king I address the song I *have made*, *
my tongue as nimble as the pen *of a scribe*.
2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and *give ear*: *
forget your own people and your *father's house*.
3. So will the king desire *your beauty*. *
He is your LORD, pay homage *to him*.
4. And the daughter of Tyre shall come *with gifts*; *
the richest of the people shall *seek your favor*.

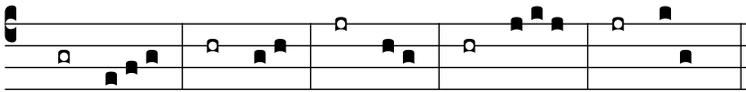
5. The daughter of the king is clothed *with splendor*; *
her robes are threaded *with gold*.
6. In fine clothing she is led to *the king*; *
behind her are her maiden companions, *brought to you*.
7. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, *
world without *end. Amen*.

Or:

Lux fulgebit

Cf. Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33 · RM, GR ○

Today a light will shine *upon us*, / for the Lord is born *for us*; / and he will be called *Wondrous God*, / Prince of peace, Father of *future ages*: / and his reign will be *without end*.



Full Setting:

Cf. Is 9: 1, 5 · RM, GR ○

VIII

T O-day a light will shine up-on us, * for the Lord

is born for us; and he will be called Wond- rous God,

Prince of peace, Father of future a- ges: and his reign

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Simple Response:

Cf. Is 9: 1 · RM, GR ❶

VIII

O-day a light will shine up-on us, for the Lord is
born for us.

Psalm 93 (92): 1abc, 2, 3, 4, 5

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
The LORD has robed himself *with might*; *
he has girded himself *with power*.
2. your throne has stood firm *from of old*. *
From all eternity, O LORD, *you are*.
3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
the floods have lifted *up their voice*; *
the floods have lifted *up their thunder*.
4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
more glorious than the surgings *of the sea*, *
the LORD is glorious *on high*.
5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting *to your house*, *
O LORD, until the *end of time*.
6. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.
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world without *end. Amen*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Years ABC*)

Ps 67 (66): 2a

VII



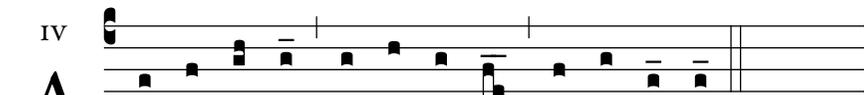
MAY God bless us in his mercy.

Psalm 67 (66): 2-3, 5, 6 and 8

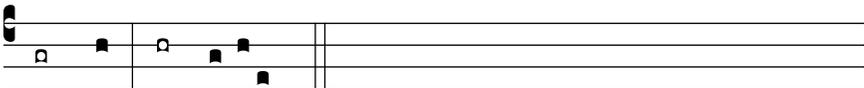
1. O God, be *gracious and* **ble**s us *
and let your face shed its light *upon* us.
So will your ways be known *upon earth* *
and all nations learn your *salvation*.
2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
with uprightnes^s you *rule the* **pe**oples; *
you guide the nations *on earth*.
3. Let the peoples praise *you, O God*; *
let all the *peoples* **pr**aise you.
May God still give *us his* **ble**ssing *
that all the ends of the earth may *revere* him.

ALLELUIA

IV



AL- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.



Years ABC:

Hebrews 1: 1-2

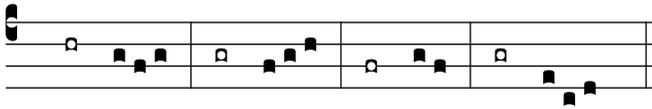
- ∇. In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the **prophets**; *
in these last days, he has spoken to us *through the Son*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Felix namque es

GR ○

Happy are you, holy *Virgin Mary*, / and most worthy of all praise, / for from you arose / the sun of justice, *Christ* our God.



Full Setting:

GR ○

I

H Ap-py are you, ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y, and most

wor-thy of all praise, for from you a-rose the sun of

jus-tice, Christ our God.

Simple Response:

GR ○

I

F Rom you a-rose the sun of jus-tice, Christ our God.

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the richest of the people shall seek *your favor*.
The daughter of the king is clothed *with splendor*; *
her robes are threaded *with gold*.

3. In fine clothing she is led to *the king*; *
behind her are her maiden companions, brought *to you*.
They are escorted amid gladness *and joy*; *
they pass within the palace of *the king*.

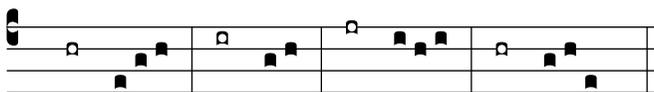
4. Sons will be yours to succeed *your fathers*; *
you will make them rulers over all *the earth*.
I will make your name forever *remembered*. *
Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to age*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Exsulta filia Sion

Zech 9: 9 · GR ○

Rejoice, O *Daughter Sion*; / lift up praise, *Daughter Jerusalem*: / Behold,
your *King* will come, / the Holy One and Savior *of* the world.



Full Setting:

Zech 9: 9 · GR ○

IV

R E-joyce, O Daughter Si- on; lift up praise, Daugh-ter

Je- ru- sa-lem: Be- hold, your King will come, the Ho- ly One

and Sav-ior of the world.

Or:

Heb 13: 8 · RM ○

Jesus Christ *is* the same * yesterday, today, *and* for ever.



Full Setting:

Heb 13: 8 · RM ○

II
J E- sus Christ is the same yes-ter-day, to-day, and for



ev- er.

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 as scattered the proud in *their conceit*.
He has cast down the mighty from *their thrones*, *
and the rich he has sent *away empty*.
4. 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*.

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**.