

DECEMBER 8
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 232

Is 61: 10 · RM, GR ①

III

I re-joyce heart-i-ly in the Lord, in my God

is the joy of my soul.

[Cf. Isaiah 61: 10]; Psalm 30 (29): 2, 3, 4, 5

1. [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*.]
2. I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised *me up*, *
and have not let my enemies rejoice *over me*.
3. O LORD my God, I cried to you *for help*, *
and you *have healed* me.
4. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from *the grave*, *
restored me to life from those who sink into *the pit*.
5. Sing psalms to the LORD, *you faithful ones*; *
give thanks to his *holy name*.
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*.

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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.

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*."

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VIII

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

for he who is mighty has done great things for you.

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**.