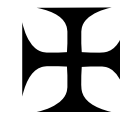


25 March

**THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD**

*Solemnity
During Paschaltide*

AT MASS



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23	Cm. vss.	GR	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW
24	Communion	MR	ICEL	Greg. tn.	SW
25	Com. vss.	GR	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW
26	Communion	GS	‡	full chant	CK / SW
27	Com. vss.	GS	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW
28	Communion	GS	‡	Greg. tn.	SW
29	Com. vss.	GS	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW

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25 March (Paschaltide)

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2	Introit	MR	ICEL	Greg. tn.	SW
3	In. vs.	SW	CCD	Greg. tn.	SW
4	In. vss.	SW	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW
5	Introit	GR	RM*	full chant	CK / SW
6	Introit	GR	RM*	Greg. tn.	SW
7	In. vs.	GR	CCD	Greg. tn.	SW
8	In. vss.	GR	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW
9	Introit	GS	‡	Greg. tn.	SW
10	In. vss.	GS	CCD	Eng. tn.	SW
11	R. Ps. refr.	LM	ICEL	full chant	SW
12	R. Ps. refr.	LM	ICEL	Eng. tn.	SW
13	R. Ps. vss.	LM	ICEL	Eng. tn.	SW
14	Alleluia	LM		full chant	CA / SW
15	Alleluia	LM		full chant	GS / SW
16	Vs. G	LM	ICEL	Greg. tn.	SW
17	Offertory	GR / GS	RM	full chant	CK / SW
18	Of. vs.	OF	RSV*	Greg. tn.	SW
19	Offertory	GR / GS	RM	Greg. tn.	SW
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Abbreviations

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R. Ps. Refr. Responsorial Psalm Refrain. Refrain sung with the Responsorial Psalm after the First Reading.
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R. Vs. G. Refrain sung with the Verse before the Gospel. During Lent this Refrain replaces the Alleluia.
Vs. G. Verse before the Gospel.

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Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice ; †
let the sea and what fills *it* **resound** ; *
let the plains be joyful and all that *is* **in** them. (R̄)

5. Then shall all the trees of the forest exult †
before the Lord, *for he* **comes** ; *
for he comes to rule *the* **earth**. (R̄)

He shall rule the *world* with **justice** *
and the peoples with *his* **constancy**. (R̄)

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Psalm Tone

GS

Ecce, ancilla Domini.

Lk 1 : 38

28

ID

B E-hold the handmaid of the Lord : * be it done unto me

according to your word, al- le- lu- ia.

Verses

GS

29

ID

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

*Ps 95 : 1-2. 3-4. 6-7 a.
8 b-9. 11-12 a. 12 b-13*

1. Sing to the Lord *a new song* ; *
sing to the Lord, all *you lands*.
Sing to the Lord ; *bless his name* ; *
announce his salvation day after *day*. (R̄)
2. Tell his glory *among the nations* ; *
among all peoples, his *wondrous deeds*.
for great is the Lord and highly *to be praised* ; *
awesome is he beyond *all gods*. (R̄)
3. Splendor and majesty *go before* him ; *
praise and grandeur are in his *sanctuary*.
Give to the Lord, you families of nations, †
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4. Bring gifts, and *enter his courts* ; *
worship the Lord in holy *attire*.

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A. Introit

MR

Dominus ingrediens mundum.

Heb 10 : 5.7

ID

A S Christ * came in- to the world, he said : Be-hold !

I have come to do your will, O God, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm Tone

ID

A S Christ came into the world, he said : Be-hold ! I

have come to do your will, O God, al- le- lu- ia.

I. Verse

Benedixisti, Domine.

Ps 84 : 1

3

ID
O Lord, you have favored your land ; * you have re-
stored the well-be-ing of Ja- cob.

2. Verses

Benedixisti, Domine.

Ps 84 : 1-2. 4. 7. 8-9

4

1. O Lord, you have favored *your land* ; *
you have restored the well-being of *Jacob*.
You have forgiven the guilt of *your people* ; *
you have covered all *their sins*. (R)
2. Restore us, O *God our Savior*, *
and abandon your displeasure *against* us.
Show us, O *Lord, your mercy*, *
and grant us your *salvation*. (R)
3. Let me hear what God the *Lord will speak*, *
for he will speak peace to *his people*.
Surely his salvation is at hand / for *those who fear* him, *
that glory may dwell in *our land*. (R)

B. Introit

GR

Rorate, caeli, desuper.

Is 45 : 8

5

ID
DROP down dew, * you heav-ens, from a- bove, and

C. Communion

GS

Ecce, ancilla Domini.

Lk 1 : 38

26

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BE-hold * the handmaid of the Lord : be it done un-to
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GS

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3. He has pitched a tent there for the sun, †
which comes forth like the groom from his *bridal chamber* *
and, like a giant, joyfully runs *its course*. (R)

At one end of the heavens it comes forth, †
and its course is to their *other end* ; *
nothing escapes *its heat*. (R)


B. Communion

MR

Ecce, Virgo concipiet.

Is 7 : 14

24




T HE Vir-gin is with child and shall bear a son, * and she
will call him Emman-u- el, al- le- lu- ia.

Verses

GR

25



Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei.

Ps 18 : 1-6

1. The heavens declare the *glory of God*, *
and the firmament proclaims *his handiwork*.

Day pours out the *word to day*, *
and night to night imparts *knowledge*. (R)

2. Not a word *nor a discourse* *
whose voice is *not heard* ;

through all the earth their *voice resounds*, *
and to the ends of the world, *their message*. (R)

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let the clouds rain down the Just One ; let the earth be o-pened



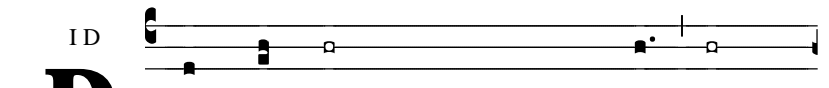
and bud forth the Sa-vior, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm Tone

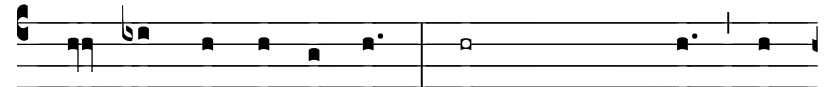
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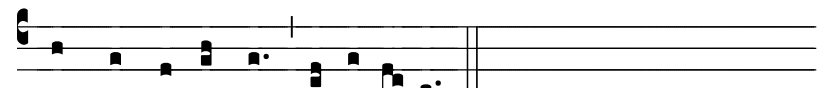
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D ROP down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the



clouds rain down the Just One ; * let the earth be opened and



bud forth the Sa-vior, al- le- lu- ia.

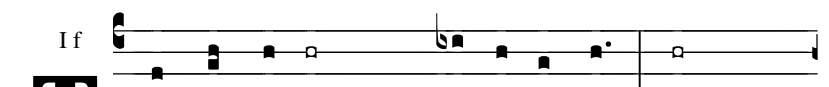
I. Verse

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Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei.

Ps 18 : 1

7



T HE heav-ens declare the glo- ry of God, * and the



firmament proclaims his hand-i-work.

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2. Verses

GR

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Ps 18 : 1

8



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and, like a giant, joyfully runs *its course*. (R)

At one end of the heavens it comes forth, /
and its course is to their *other end* ; *
nothing escapes *its heat*. (R)

C. Introit

GS

Angelus Domini nuntiavit.

Lk 1 : 26 ff.

9



T HE an-gel of the Lord declared un- to Mar- y, * and
she conceived of the Ho- ly Spir-it, al- le- lu- ia.

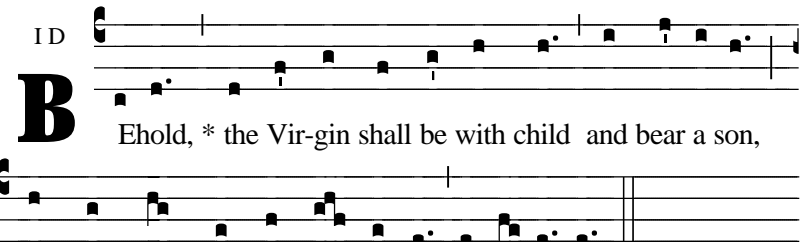
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A. Communion

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Is 7 : 14



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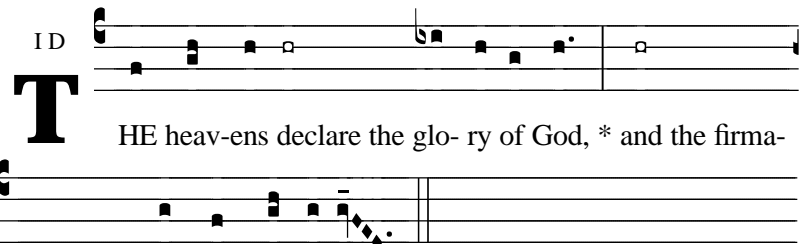
and shall name him Em-man- u- el, al- le- lu- ia.

1. Verse

GR

Ecce venio.

Ps 18 : 1



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2. Verses

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and to the ends of the world, *their message*. (R)

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B. Offertory

GS

Ave, Maria.

Lk 1 : 28. 42

19

HAIL Mar-y, full of grace, the Lord is with you ; blessèd
are you among wom-en * and blessèd is the fruit of your womb,
al-le- lu- ia.

Verses

GS

Benedixisti, Domine.

Ps 84 : 1-2. 4. 7. 8-9 (Vulg.)

20

- O Lord, you have favored your **land** ; *
you have restored the well-being of **Jacob**.
Kindness and *truth have met* ; *
justice and peace *have kissed*. (℟)
- Truth has sprung out of the **earth**, *
and justice has looked down from **heaven**.
Show us, O *Lord, your mercy*, *
and grant us your *salvation*. (℟)
- The Lord himself will *give his benefits* ; *
our land shall yield *its increase*.
Justice shall *walk before* him, *
and salvation, along the way of *his steps*. (℟)

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Verses

GS

Deus noster refugium et virtus.

Ps 45 : 1-10 (Vulg.)

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10

- God is our refuge *and our strength*, *
and ever-present help in *distress*.
Therefore we fear not, though the *earth be shaken* *
and mountains plunge into the depths of *the sea* ; (℟)
- Though its waters *rage and foam* *
and the mountains quake at *its surging*.
There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of *God*, *
the holy dwelling of the *Most High*. (℟)
- God is in its midst ; / it shall not *be disturbed* ; *
God will help it at the break of *dawn*.
Though nations are in turmoil, *kingdoms totter*, *
his voice resounds, the earth melts *away*. (℟)
- The Lord of *hosts is with* us ; *
our stronghold is the God of *Jacob*.
Come, behold the deeds of *the Lord*, *
the astounding things he has wrought on *earth* : (℟)
- He has stopped wars to the end of the earth : †
the bow he breaks ; he splinters *the spears* ; *
he burns the shields *with fire*.
Be still, and confess that *I am God*, *
exalted among the nations, exalted upon *the earth*. (℟)

Responsorial Psalm

LM

Ecce venio, Domine.

Ps 39 : 9a

℟
t. pereg.

HERE I am, O Lord, I come to do your will, al-le-lu-ia.

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Psalm Tone

℟
t. pereg.

HERE I am, O Lord, I come to do your will, al-le-lu-ia.

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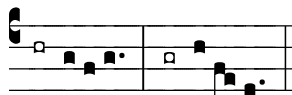
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I3

t. peregr.



Sacrificium et oblationem.

Ps 39 : 7-8a, 8b-9. 10. 11

1. Sacrifice or *oblation* you **wished** not, *
but ears open to obedience you **gave** me.

Holocausts or sin-offerings you **sought** not ;
then said I, / " Behold **I come.** " (R)
2. " In the *written scroll* *
it is *prescribed* for me,

To do your will, O my God, is *my delight*, *
and your law is within *my heart* ! " (R)
3. I *announced* your **justice** *
in the vast *assembly* ;

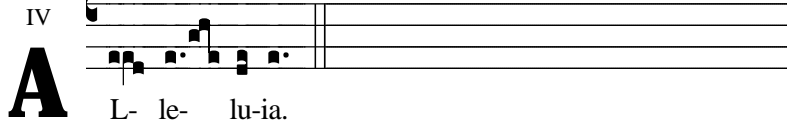
I did not *restrain* my **lips**, *
as you, O *Lord*, **know.** " (R)
4. Your justice I kept not hid within *my heart* ; *
your faithfulness and your salvation I *have spoken* of ;

I have made no secret of your kindness *and your truth*, *
in the vast *assembly.* (R)

A. Alleluia

CA

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L- le- lu-ia.

B. Alleluia

GS

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L- le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

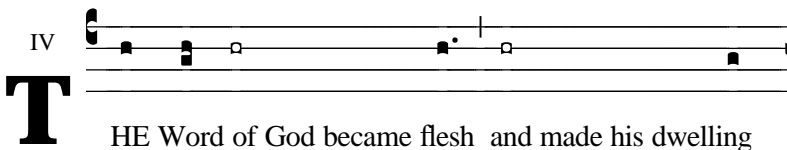
Verse

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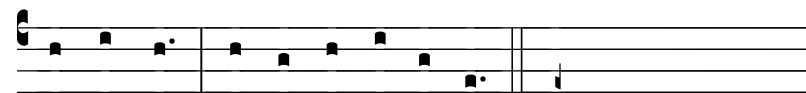
Jn 1 : 14ab

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HE Word of God became flesh and made his dwelling

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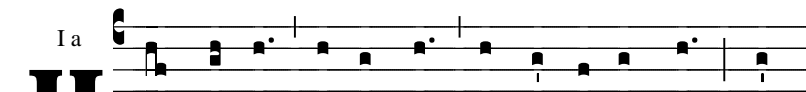
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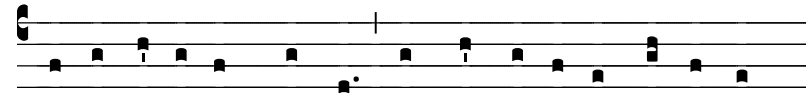
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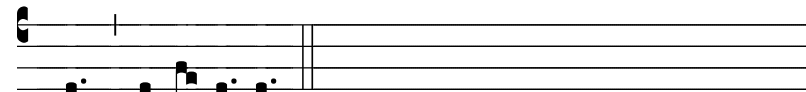
Lk 1 : 28. 42



AIL Mar- y, * full of grace, the Lord is with you ; bless-



ed are you among wom-en and bless-ed is the fruit of your



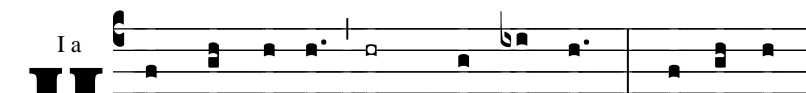
womb, al- le- lu- ia.

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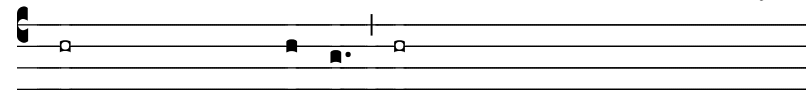
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Quomodo istud.

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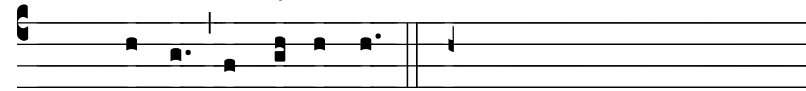
OW shall this be, since I know not man ? * The Ho- ly



Spirit will come up-on you, and the power of the Most High



will ov- er-sha-dow you ; therefore the child to be born will be



called ho- ly, the Son of God.