NATIVITY
OF THE
BLESSSED VIRGIN MARY

‘Proper’ of the Mass
Set to Gregorian Psalm-tones
With Organ Accompaniment
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Introit

Salve, sancta Parens.  

Sedulius

Antiphon:

2. Hail, ho-ly Moth-er, * who gave birth

to the King, who rules heav-en and earth

for-ev-er and ev-er.

(P.T.) Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Psalm Verse

Ps 44:2

Eructavit cor meum.

2. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; *

as I sing to the king the song that I have made.
Gloria Patri:

2. 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.
1. I was glad when they said to me, *
   “Let us go up to the Lord’s house.”
2. And now we have set foot, *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R*)

3. Jerusalem, built as a city *
   with compact unity.
4. To it the tribes go up, *
   the tribes of the Lord. (R*)

5. According to the decree for Israel, *
   to give thanks to the name of the Lord. (R*)
6. In it are set up judgment seats, *
   seats for the house of David. (R*)

7. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! *
   May those who love you prosper!
8. May peace be within your walls, *
   prosperity in your buildings. (R*)

9. Because of my relatives and friends *
   I will say, “Peace be within you.”
10. Because of the house of the Lord, our God, *
    I will pray for your good. (R*)
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Metrical Psalm. Tune: Saint Columba (C.M.)

Ps 121

Psalm

Praise that Jerusalem may have
Peace and felicity.
Let them that love thee and thy peace
Have still prosperity.

Therefore I will that peace may still
Within thy walls remain,
And ever may thy palaces
Prosperity retain.

Now, for my friends’ and brethren’s sake
’Peace be in thee,’ I’ll say,
And, for the house of God our Lord,
I’ll seek thy good alway.

All glory to the Father be,
And to his only Son:
All praise unto the Comforter,

Scottish Metrical Psalter (1650)
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Responsorial Psalm

Gaudens gaudebo in Domino. Isaiah 61:10

8. With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalm Tone

Organist: since there is only one verse, and then the refrain, use accompaniment B, which concludes with the final chord and leads back to the Refrain.

Verses

Ps 12:6ab. 6c

1. Though I trusted in your mercy,*
   let my heart rejoice in your salvation. (R)

2. Let me sing of the Lord,*
   “He has been good to me.” (R)
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Alleluia

6. Alleluia, alleluia.

1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse

1 or 6. Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary,

deserving of all praise; from you rose the Sun

of Justice, Christ our God.

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ANTIPHON
(Suitable at any time)

8. You are the glory of Jerusalem, * you are the joy of Israel, you are the honor of our people.

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


Verse 1

1. How shall this be done since I know not man? * The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. * Blessed.

Verse 2

Therefore, the child to be born of you will be called holy * the Son of God. Ant. Hail Mary.
Communion

8. All honor to you, Mary! * From you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

All people now will call me blessed * for he has loved the lowliness of his handmaid. * From you.

The Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. Ant. All honor

And / Or : Verse 2 for Equal Voices (SSA or TTB)

Setting for equal voices by Carlo Rossini, adapted by Samuel F. Weber, O.S.B.

The Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. Ant. All

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