

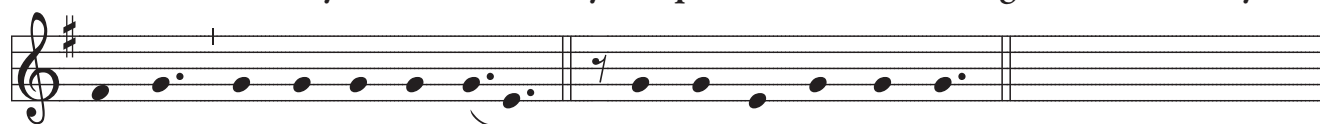
# January 1 : *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*

*Lk 2 : 16-21*

*TONUS RECENTIOR*



The Lord be with you. And with your spir- it. ☩ A reading from the Ho- ly



Gos- pel ac- cording to Luke. Glo- ry to you, O Lord.



The shepherds went in haste to Beth-le- hem and found Mar- y and Jo- seph, and the in- fant



ly- ing in the man- ger. When they saw this, they made known the mes- sage that had been told



them a- bout this child. All who heard it were a- mazed by what had been told them by



the shep- herds. And Mar- y kept all these things, re- flect- ing on them in her heart. Then



the shepherds re- turned, glo- ri- fy- ing and prais- ing God for all they had heard and seen, just



as it had been told to them. When eight days were com- plet- ed for his cir- cum- ci- sion, he was



named Je- sus, the name giv- en him by the an- gel before he was conceived in the womb.



The Gos- pel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.



*Or:* Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.

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