8 December

SOLEMNITY
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
B.V.M.

‘Proper’ of the Mass

Set to Gregorian Psalm-tones
With Organ Accompaniment
by
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Introit. 6

INTROIT

1. I exult for joy in the Lord, * 
   my soul rejoices in my God;
   for he has clothed me in the garment of salvation / 
   and robed me in the cloak of justice, * 
   like a bride adorned with her jewels.

2. I will extol you, O Lord, * 
   for you have rescued me, 
   and have not let my enemies * 
   rejoice over me.

3. 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.

At the repetition of the Introit antiphon:

4. I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God ; |
   for he has clothed me in the garment of salvation |
   and robed me in the cloak of justice, |
   like a bride adorned with her jewels.

OFFERTORY

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

COMMUNION

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

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Introit

6. I exult for joy in the Lord, * my soul rejoices in my God; for he has clothed me in the garment of salvation and robed me in the cloak of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

PSALM 29 SATB or unison with organ accompaniment

1. I will exult to you, O Lord,
   for you have rescued me,
   and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. (R)

2. Love the Lord, all you his faithful ones!
The Lord keeps those who are constant.
Be strong, let your heart take courage,
all you who hope in the Lord. (R)

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6. I will ex-tol you, O Lord, for you have re-scued me, * and have not let my en-e-mies re-joice o-ver me.

Gloria Patri:

6. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. * As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.
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Responsorial Psalm

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Psalm 97

6. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

Verses

1. Sing to the Lord a new song,
   for he has done wondrous deeds:
   His right hand has won victory for him,
   his holy arm. (R)

2. The Lord has made his salvation known:
   in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
   He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
   toward the house of Israel. (R)

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
   the salvation by our God.
   Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;
   break into song; sing praise. (R)
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Alleluia


A

Or:


B

Or:

Organ accompaniment by Carlo Rossini

C

MODE 8

Verse

Ave Maria.

Luke 1:28

Hail, Mary, full of grace, / the Lord is with you; *
blessèd are you among women.
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Ave Maria.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, / the Lord is with you; *
blessèd are you among women.

Luke 1:28
OFFERTORY

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.
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Communion

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

Verse 1 : Chant

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)

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Psalm Verses: Unison with organ or SATB a cappella. Psalm 29

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