

**THE ANNUNCIATION  
OF OUR LORD  
TO THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**

*March 25*



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*ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD*      *First Evensong*

*Hymn*

*I*



1 Star of sea and ocean,  
Gateway to man's heaven,  
Mother of our maker,  
Hear our prayer, O Maiden.

4 Show yourself our mother  
He will hear your pleading  
Whom you womb has sheltered  
And whose hand brings healing.

2 Welcoming the Ave  
Of God's simple greeting  
You have borne a Saviour  
Far beyond all dreaming.

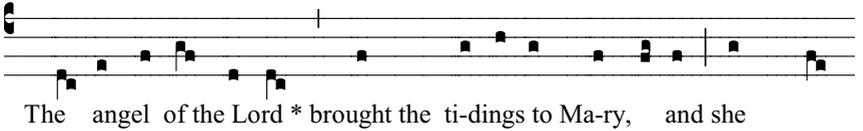
5 Gentlest of all virgins,  
That our love be faithful  
Keep us from all evil  
Gentle, strong and grateful.

3 Loose the bonds that hold us  
Bound in sin's own blindness  
That with eyes now opened  
God's own light may guide us.

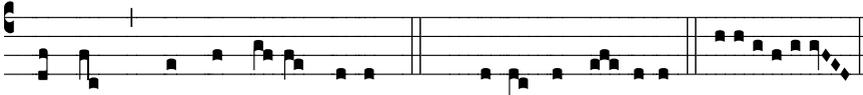
6 Guard us through life's dangers  
Never turn and leave us,  
May our hope find harbour  
In the calm of Jesus.

7 Sing to God our Father  
Through the Son who saves us  
Joyful in the Spirit  
Everlasting praises. Amen.

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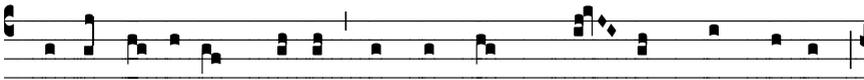
conceived by the Ho-ly Spi-rit. (TP: Spi-rit, al-le - lu-ia.)

- 1 My heart is stirring with a nóble song; \*  
let me recite what I have fáshioned for the king;
- 2 My tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writêr. †  
You are the fairest of men; grace flóws fróm your lips, \*  
because God has bléssed you for éver.
- 3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O míghty wárrior, \*  
in your pride and ín your májesty.
- 4 Ride out and conquer ín the cáuse of truth \*  
and for the sáke of jústice.
- 5 Your right hand will shów you márvellous things; \*  
your arrows are very sharp, O míghty wárrior.
- 6 The peoples are fálling át your feet, \*  
and the king's enemíes are lósing heart.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for éver and éver, \*  
a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom;  
you love righteousness and háte iníquity;
- 8 Therefore God, your God, hás anóinted you \*  
with the oil of gladness abóve your féllows.
- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, áloes and cássia, \*  
and the music of strings from ivory pálaces mákes you glád.
- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ládies óf the court; \*  
on your right hand is the queen,  
adorned with the góld of Óphir.

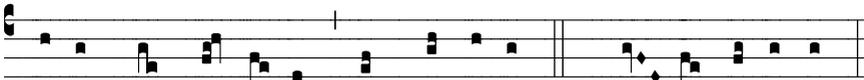
- 11 “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
forget your people and your father’s house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him honour.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
the rich among the people seek your favour.”
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.”

*Psalm 46*

*VIIIg*



Do not be afraid, Ma-ry, \* you have found fa - vour with the Lord:



be-hold you shall conceive, and bear a Son. (TP: Son, alle - lu - ia)

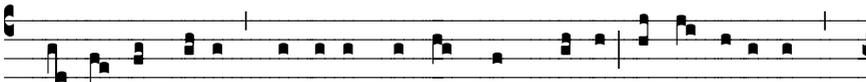
- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble;
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled  
into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

- 4 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stróngthold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the cíty of God, \*  
the holy habítation óf the Móst High.
- 6 God is in the midst óf her;  
she shall nó**t** be óverthrown; \*  
God shall help her át the bréak of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado and the kíngdoms are sháken; \*  
God has spoken and the éarth shall mélt away.
- 8 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stróngthold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the wórks óf the Lord, \*  
what awesome things hé has dóne on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to céase in áll the world; \*  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear  
and búrns the shíelds with fire.
- 11 “Be still, then, and knów that Í am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exálted ín the earth.”
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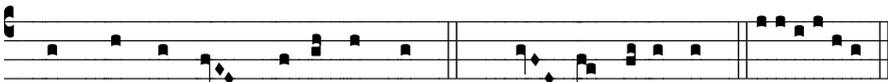
*Canticle*

*Philippians 2.6-11*

*VIIIg*



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you shall conceive the Son of God (*TP*: God, alle-lu - ia.)

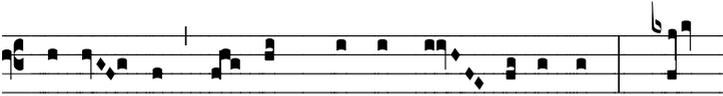
- 1 Christ Jesus was ín the fórm of God \*  
but he did not cling to equálitý with God.

- 2 He emptied himself, taking the fórm of a sérvant. \*  
and was born in the líkeness of men;
- 3 and being fóund in húman form \*  
he húmbléd himself:
- 4 and became obédient únto death \*  
even déath on á cross.
- 5 Therefore God has híghly exálted him \*  
and bestowed on him the Náme ábóve évery name.
- 6 That at the name of Jesus évery knée should bow \*  
in heaven and on earth and únder thé earth.
- 7 And every tongue confess that Jésus Christ is Lord \*  
to the glory of Gód the Fátter.

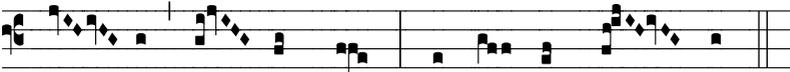
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**THE GOSPEL CANTICLE      MAGNIFICAT**

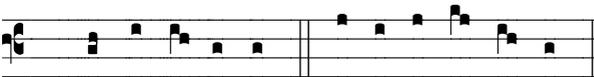
*Ive*



The an - gel \* ap-peared unto Ma - ry say-ing: Hail,



Ma - - ry, full of grace, the Lord is with you.



(TP: you, al-le - lu - ia)

My soul proclaims the greatness of thê Lord, †  
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour \*  
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** those who fear him \*  
in every génération.

He has shown **the** strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down **the** mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the **húngry** with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of **his** servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he **made** to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

### *Collect*

We beseech you, O Lord,  
pour your grace into our hearts,  
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ  
by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion  
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ...

***Invitatory      Te Deum Laudamus***

We praise you, O God,  
We acclaim you as the Lord.

All creation worships you,  
the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
cherubim and seraphim sing in endless praise,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you;  
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you;  
throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you.

**Father of majesty unbounded;  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship;  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

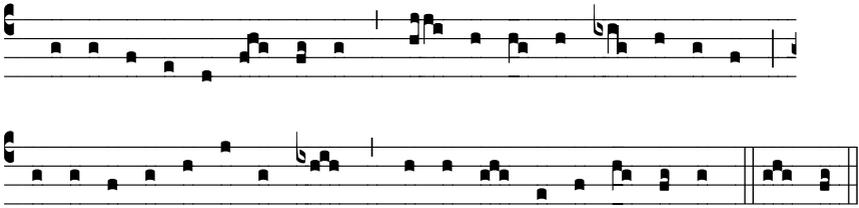
You are the King of glory, O Christ,  
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free,  
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death,  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory,  
we believe that you will come to be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood;  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.**



- 1 Sing high the song of Life and Love  
throughout a world that sin had won;  
redemption is the Father's gift  
bestowed on us by Mary's Son.
- 2 That which Isaiah prophesied  
the faithful Virgin has fulfilled;  
and what the angel's word began  
the Holy Spirit's love has sealed.
- 3 Believing in th' angelic word  
a mother's joy did Mary gain;  
her virgin-womb became the shrine  
of him whom earth could not contain.
- 4 The guilt so long by Adam borne  
the Second Adam washed away;  
what Adam's pride had cast aside  
the humble Lord restores today.
- 5 All glory be to Christ the Lord  
in whom we see the Father's face;  
whom blessed Mary gently bore,  
a mother by the Spirit's grace.

*Agnoscat omne (7th / 8th Century)*

*The Word of God*

*Psalm 19*

*Caeli enarrant*

*Missus est (AM 861)*

*VIII<sup>g</sup>*



The Angel \* Gabri - el was sent to Ma-ry, a Virgin be - trothed to



Jo- seph. (*TP*) Jo- seph, al-le -lu - ia.

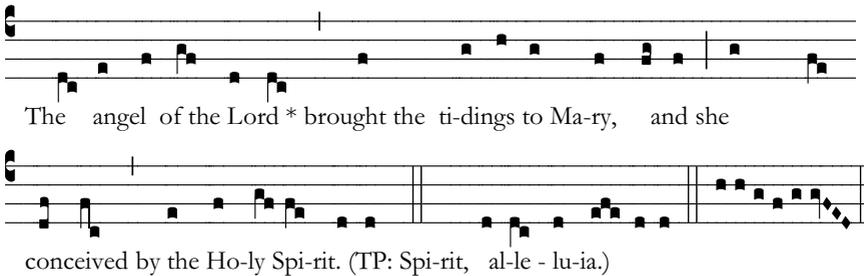
- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shóws his hándiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge tó anóther.
- 3 Although they have no wórd<sup>s</sup> or lánguage, \*  
and their vóice<sup>s</sup> áre not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone óut into áll lands, \*  
and their message to the énds of thé world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for thê sun; \* †  
it comes forth like a bridegroom óut of his chámber;  
it rejoices like a chámpion to rún its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavêns †  
and runs about to the énd of ít again; \*  
nothing is hidden fróm its búrning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect ánd revíves the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom tó the ínnocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just ánd rejoyce the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives líght to thé eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endúres for éver; \*  
the judgements of the Lord are true  
and righteous áltógether.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
 móre than múch fine gold, \*  
 sweeter far than honey, than hóney ín the comb.
- 11 By them also is your sérvant enlighthened, \*  
 and in keeping them thére is gréat reward.
- 12 Who can tell how óften hé offends? \*  
 Cleanse me fróm my sécret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptúous sins; †  
 let them not get dominíon óver me; \*  
 then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent óf a gréat offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
 be accéptable ín your sight, \*  
 O Lord, my strength and mý redéemer.

Let the Sun of Righteousness arise, O God,  
 with healing in his wings;  
 may he come forth as the bridegroom to rejoice with the bride  
 and make your people acceptable in his sight;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Psalm 110      Dixit Dominus*  
*Angelus Domini*

*Id*



The angel of the Lord \* brought the ti-dings to Ma-ry, and she  
 conceived by the Ho-ly Spi-rit. (TP: Spi-rit, al-le - lu-ia.)

- 1 The Lord said to my lord, “Sít at my right hand, \*  
 until I make your enemies your fóotstool.”
- 2 The Lord will send the sceptre of your power óut of Zíon, \*  
 saying, “Rule over your enemies róund about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of yôur birth, \* †  
 in the beauty of holiness have Í begóttén you,  
 like dew from the wómb of the mórning.”

4 The Lord has sworn and hé will nó<sup>t</sup> recant: \*  
“You are a priest for ever after the order óf Melchizedek.”

5 The Lord who is at your right hand  
will smite kings in the day of his wrath; \* †  
he will rule óver the ná<sup>t</sup>ions.

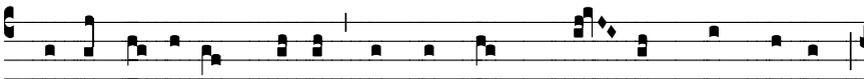
6 He will heap high the corpses; \*  
he will smash heads óver the wide earth.

7 He will drink from the bróok beside the road; \*  
therefore he will lift high his head.

O Christ, our king and our great high priest,  
as in humility you were born among us  
so now in power may you ever plead for us;  
for you are alive and reign in the glory of the Father,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Psalm 113      Laudate pueri*  
*Ne timeas Maria (AS Luke 1.30,31)*

*VIIIg*



Do not be afraid, Ma-ry, \* you have found fa - vour with the Lord:



be-hold you shall conceive, and bear a Son. (TP: Son, alle - lu - ia)

1 Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you sérvants óf the Lord; \*  
praise the ná<sup>m</sup>e of thé Lord.

2 Let the ná<sup>m</sup>e of the Lórd be blessed, \*  
from this time fó<sup>r</sup>th for évermore.

3 From the rising of the sún to its góing down \*  
let the ná<sup>m</sup>e of the Lórd be praised.

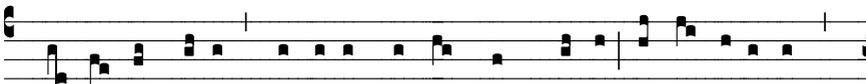
4 The Lord is high abóve all ná<sup>t</sup>ions, \*  
and his glóry abóve the héavens.

- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sítis enthronéd on high, \*  
but stoops to behold the héavens ánd the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the póor from the áshes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes óf his péople.
- 8 He makes the woman óf a childless house \*  
to be a joyful móther of children.

From the rising of the sun to its going down,  
your Name is praised, O Lord,  
for you have raised us from the dust and set before us  
the vision of your glory.  
As you bestowed upon us the dignity of a royal priesthood,  
lift up our hearts as we celebrate your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Psalm 150      Laudate Dominum*

*VIIIg*



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you shall conceive the Son of God (*TP*: God, alle-lu - ia.)

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise God in his hóly témples; \*  
praise him in the firmament óf his power.
- 2 Praise him fór his míghty acts; \*  
praise him for his éxcéllent gréatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blást of the rám's-horn; \*  
práise him with lýre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with úmbrel ánd dance; \*

práise him with stríngs and pipe.

5 Praise him with resóundíng cýmbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clángíng cýmbals.

6 Let éverything thát has breath \*  
praise the Lord.  
Hállélújah!

*In Lent:*

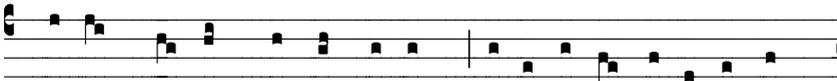
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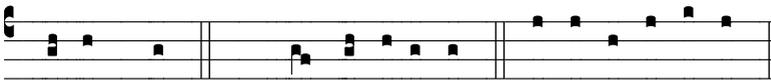
God of life and love,  
whose Son was victorious over sin and death:  
make us alive with his life,  
that the whole world may resound with your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Canticle THE SONG OF HANNAH* *Exultavit cor meum (1 Samuel 2.1-10)*

*VIIIc*



Be-hold the handmaid of the Lord: \* let it be to me according



to your word. (*TP*: word, al-le-lu - ia)

1 My heart rejoices in the Lord, my strength is in my God. \* †  
My mouth derídes my énemíes,  
because I rejoice in yóur salvátion.

2 There is none holy like the Lord, there is nóne besides you; \*  
there is no róck like óur God.

3 Cease your proud boastíng; †

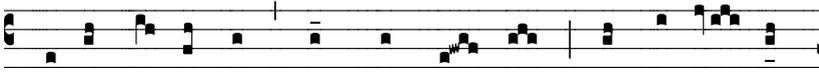
- let no word of árrogance páss your lips; \*  
for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him áctions áre weighed.
- 4 The bows of the míghty are bróken, \*  
but the féeble gírd on strength.
- 5 Those with plenty must labour fôr bread, \* †  
but the húngry need wórk no more.
- 6 The childless wife has children now, \*  
but the mother of mány ís forlorn.
- 7 It is the Lórd who gives lífe and death; \*  
he brings down to Shéol and ráises up.
- 8 It is the Lord who gives povertý and ríches; \*  
he brings low, and he álso éxalts.
- 9 He raises up the poor from thê dust; †  
he lifts the needy fróm the ásh heap, \*  
to give them a place among the great, to set them in séats of hónour.
- 10 For the foundations of the éarth áre the Lord's, \*  
and on them hé has sét the world.
- 11 He will guard the feet of his faithfúl ones, †  
but the wicked shall be cut óff in dárkness; \*  
for not by míght shall a mán prevail.
- 12 The adversaries of the Lord shall be bróken to píeces; \*  
while the Most High thunders ín the héavens.
- 13 The Lord will judge the ends of thê earth; \* †  
he will give stréngth tó his king,  
and exalt the power of hís anóinted.

**READING**

**THE GOSPEL CANTICLE    BENEDICTUS**

*Quomodo fiet istud AM225*

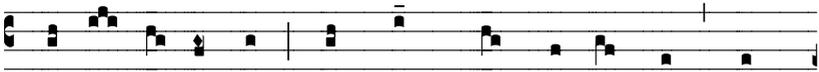
VIIa



O Angel of God, \* how shall this be, since I have no



hus- band? Lis-ten, Ma -ry, Vir-gin, the Ho- ly Spi - -rit



will come up- on you and power from the Most High will



o-versha- dow you.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; \*  
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us **a** míghty Sáviour, \*  
born of the house of his sérvant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised ôf old, †  
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, \*  
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers \*  
and to remember his hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, \*  
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to wor**ship** hím withóut fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, \*  
for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre his way,  
to give his people **know**ledge**** óf salvátion \*  
by the forgíveness óf their sins.  
In the tender **compásson** óf our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów  
of death, \*  
and to guide our feet intó the wáy of peace.

### *Collect*

We beseech you, O Lord,  
pour your grace into our hearts,  
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ  
by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion  
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD      Second Evensong*

*Hymn*

*I*



1 Star of sea and ocean,  
Gateway to man's heaven,  
Mother of our maker,  
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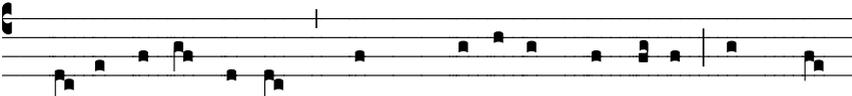
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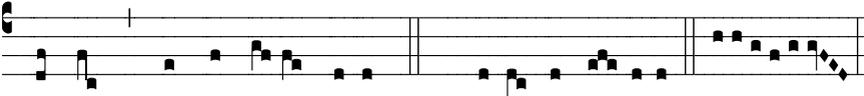
*The Word of God*

*Psalm 131*

*Id*



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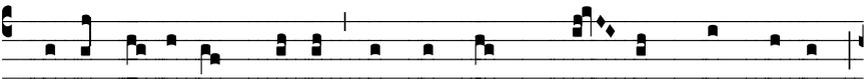


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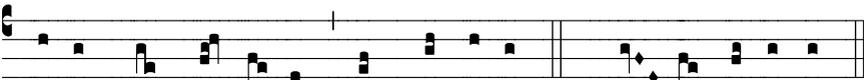
- 1 O Lórd, I ám not proud; \*  
I háve no háughty looks.
- 2 I do not occupy myself wíth great mátters, \*  
or with things that áre too hárd for me.
- 3 But I still my soul and make it quiê, †  
like a child upón its móther's breast; \*  
my soul is quietéd wíthín me.
- 4 O Israel, wáit upón the Lord, \*  
from this time fóρθ for évermore.

*Psalm 132 Memento, Domine*

*VIIIg*



Do not be afraid, Ma-ry, \* you have found fa - vour with the Lord:



be-hold you shall conceive, and bear a Son. (TP: Son, alle - lu - ia)

- 1 Lord, remémber Dávid \*  
and all the hárdships hé endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to thê Lord \* †

and vowed a vow to the Mighty Óne of Jácob:

- 3 “I will not come under the roof of my house, \*  
nor climb úp into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes tó sleep, \* †  
nor let my éyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty Óne of Jácob.”
- 6 “The Ark! We heard it wás in Éphratha; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jéarim.
- 7 Let us gó to God’s dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his fóotstool.”
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your résting-place, \*  
you and the árk of yóur strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clóthed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful péople sing with joy.
- 10 For your sérvant Dávid’s sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of yóur anóinted.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an óath to Dávid; \*  
in truth, he will not bréak it:
- 12 “A son, the frúit of your bódy \*  
will I set upón your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that Í shall téach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your thróne for évermore.”
- 14 For the Lord has chósen Zíon, \*  
he has desired her for his hábitátion:
- 15 “This shall be my resting-pláce for éver; \*  
here will I dwell, for Í delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bléss her provísions, \*  
and satisfy her póor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvátion, \*  
and her faithful people will rejóice and sing.

18 There will I make the horn of Dávid flóurish; \*  
I have prepared a lamp for mý anóinted.

19 As for his enemies, I will clóthe thém with shame; \*  
but as for hím, his crówn will shine.”

*Psalm 138*

*Confítebor tibi*

*VIIIg*



The Ho - ly Spi-rit \* shall oversha-dow you, Ma-ry: do not be afraid;



you shall conceive the Son of God (*TP*: God, alle-lu - ia.)

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whóle heart; \*  
before the gods Í will síng your praise.

2 I will bow down towards your holy témple  
and práise your name, \*  
because of your lóve and fáithfulness;

3 For you have glórifíed your name \*  
and your wórd above áll things.

4 When I cálled, you ánswered me; \*  
you increased my stréngth withín me.

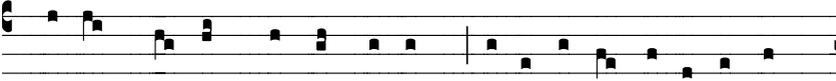
5 All the kings of the earth will práise yóu, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the wórds of yóur mouth.

6 They will síng of the wáys óf the Lord, \*  
that great is the glóry óf the Lord.

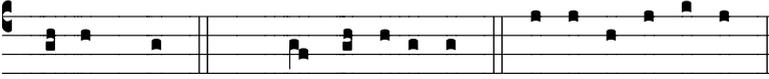
7 Though the Lord be high, he cáres for the lówly; \*  
he perceives the háughtý fróm afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep mê safe; \* †  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury óf my énéemies;  
your right hánd shall sáve me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose fôr me; \* †  
O Lord, your love endúres for éver;  
do not abandon the wórks of yóur hands.



Be-hold the handmaid of the Lord: \* let it be to me according



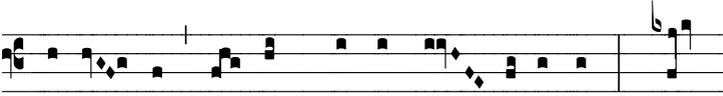
to your word. (TP: word, al-le-lu - ia)

- 1 Let us give thánks to the Fáther \*  
who has enabled us to share the inheritance óf the sáints in light.
- 2 He has delivered us from the domínion of dárkness \*  
and transferred us to the kingdom of hís belóved Son.
- 3 In him we have redemptíon †  
we have the forgíveness óf our sins. \*  
He is the image of the invisible God; he is  
the first-born of áll création.
- 4 For in him all things were created, bóth in héaven and earth \*  
all things, whether visible ór invisíble.
- 5 All things were created thróugh hím and fór him \*  
he is before all things, and in him all things hóld toéther.
- 6 He is the head of the body, thê Church, †  
he ís its beginning: \*  
the first-born from the dead, pre-éminent óver all.
- 7 For in him all the fulness of Gód was pléased to dwell \*  
and through him God chose to reconcile áll things tó himself.
- 8 Through his belovêd Son, †  
God has reconciled all things in héaven and earth \*  
by the blood of the Cross he has made éverlásting peace.

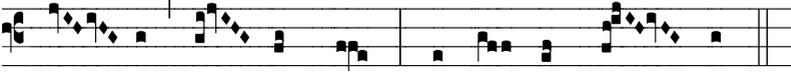
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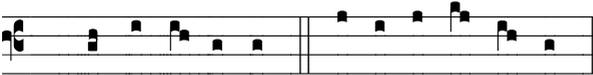
*Ive*



The an - gel \* ap-peared unto Ma - ry say-ing: Hail,



Ma - - ry, full of grace, the Lord is with you.



(TP: you, al-le - lu - ia)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †  
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour \*  
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him \*  
in every génerátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, \*  
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **húngr**y with góod things, \*  
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, \*  
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for éver.

*Collect*

We beseech you, O Lord,  
pour your grace into our hearts,  
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ  
by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion  
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.