December 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

INTROIT

_Gaudens gaudebo_  
*Is 61: 10*

_I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,* *and my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; and with the robe of righteousness he has covered me, as a bridegroom decked with a crown, and as a bride adorned with her jewels._

_Psalm 30 (29)_

1. _I will extol you, O Lord, for you have rescued me:* *and have not made my enemies to rejoice over me._

_O Lord my God, I have cried to you,* *and you have healed me._
2. You have brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: *
you have given me life, that I might not go down into the pit.

Sing to the Lord, O you his saints: *
and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

3. For his indignation is for a moment *
and his favor is for a lifetime.

In the evening weeping abides, *
but in the morning comes gladness.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

\( \text{Ave, Maria} \)

\( \text{Lk 1:28} \)

1. And Mary said to the angel: *
How shall this be done, because I know not man?

2. And the angel answering, said to her: †
The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, *
and the power of the most High shall overshadow you.

And therefore also the one to be born shall be called holy, *
the Son of God.
3. And behold your cousin Elizabeth,*
   she also has conceived a son in her old age;*
   and this is the sixth month for her who is called barren:*  
   Because no word shall be impossible with God. 

4. And Mary said:†
   Behold the handmaid of the Lord; *
   be it done to me according to your word.

COMMUNION

Gloriosa

Ps 87(86): 3; Lk 1: 49

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VIII

Glorious things have been proclaimed * concerning

you, O Mary; for the Almighty has done marvelous

things on your behalf.

Canticle of Mary (Lk 1: 46–55)

1. My soul magnifies the Lord,*
   and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
   For he has regarded the humility of his handmaid; *
   for behold, from this day all generations shall call me
   blessed.

2. For he who is mighty has done great things to me; *
   and holy is his name.
   And his mercy is from generation to generation *
   for those who fear him.
3. He has shown might in his arm; *
   he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

   He has put down the mighty from their seat; *
   and he has exalted the humble.

4. He has filled the hungry with good things; *
   and the rich he has sent away empty.

   He has received Israel his servant, *
   being mindful of his mercy:

   As he spoke to our fathers, *
   to Abraham and to his seed forever.”

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