FEASTS AND SOLEMNITIES

February 2

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Suscepimus

Ps 48 (47): 10, 11

Psalm 48 (47)

1. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised *
   in the city of our God.

   His holy mountain rises in beauty, *
   the joy of all the earth.
2. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North, *
   the city of the Mighty King!

   God, in the midst of its citadels, *
   has shown himself its stronghold.

3. Behold! the kings assembled; *
   together they advanced.

   They saw; at once they marveled; *
   dismayed, they fled in fear.

   Glory be to the Father ... 

Or:

Ecce advenit

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29: 12

B

Ehold, * the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship,
government and power are in his hands.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
   to a king’s son your justice,

   that he may judge your people in justice, *
   and your poor in right judgment.
2. The kings of Tarshish *and the islands* shall pay him *tribute.*

The kings of Sheba *and Seba* shall bring him *gifts.*

Before him all kings *shall fall prostrate,* all nations shall *serve* him.

3. For he shall save the needy *when they cry,* the poor, and those who are *helpless.*

He will have pity on the weak *and the needy,* and save the lives of the *needy.*

From oppression and violence he *redeems their souls;* to him their blood is *dear.*

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Diffusa est gratia*  
*Ps 45 (44): 3*

Race has been poured out on your lips; *therefore, God has blessed you for ever,* *world without end.*

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †

To the king I address the song *I have made,* *my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.*
2. Gird your sword upon your *thigh*, *O mighty* one, *with your splendor* *and your* *majesty.*

*In your majesty ride on triumphant* †
*in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.* *
*May your right hand show your* *wondrous* *deeds.*

3. *Your arrows are sharp—peoples* *fall beneath you* — *in the heart of the foes of the king.*

4. *Your throne, O God, shall endure forever.* †
*A scepter of justice is the scepter of your* *kingdom.* *
*Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.*

**COMMUNION**

*Responsum*  
*Lk 2: 26*

**VIII**

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*Ime-on had received* *a revelation from the Holy*  
*Spirit, that he would not see death before he had seen*  
*the Lord’s Messi-ah.*

**Canticle of Simeon and Psalm 48 (47)**

1. *LORD, now you let your servant* *go in peace;* *your word has been fulfilled:*  
*my own eyes have seen the salvation* *which you have prepared in the sight of every people:*  
*a light to reveal you to the nations* *and the glory of your people Israel.*
2. Great is the **LORD** and highly *to be praised* in the city of our **God**.
   His holy mountain rises in **beauty**, *the joy of all the earth.*

3. **Mount Sion**, in the heart of the **North**, *
   the city of the **Mighty King**!
   God, in the midst of its citadels, *
   has shown himself its **stronghold**.

4. As we have heard, so *we have seen* in the city of our **God,**
   in the city of the **LORD of hosts**, *
   which God establishes forever.

5. Your merciful **love**, **O God**, *
   we ponder in your **temple**.
   Your praise, O God, **like your name**, *
   reaches the ends of the **earth**.

6. Your right hand is filled with **saving justice**. *
   Mount **Sion** rejoices.
   The daughters of **Judah** rejoice *
   at the sight of your **judgments**.

7. That you may tell the next **generation** *
   that such is our **God**, *
   our God forever and always. *
   He will guide us forever.

Glory be to the Father ...
SAINT JOSEPH

INTROIT

Iustus ut palma

Ps 92 (91): 13, 14

THE righteous man shall flourish like the palm tree; *
he shall grow up like the cedar of Lebanon; for he
is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of
our God.

Psalm 92 (91)

1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD,*
to make music to your name, O Most High,*
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning,*
and your truth in the watches of the night,*
on the tenstringed lyre and the lute,*
with the sound of song on the harp.

2. You have gladdened me, O LORD, by your deeds; *
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O LORD, how great are your works!* 
How deep are your designs!
The senseless cannot know this,*
and the fool cannot understand.
3. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *  
   and all who do evil thrive,  
   they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *  
   But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Veritas mea  
Ps 89 (88): 25

Psalm 89 (88)

1. Then you spoke in a vision. *  
   To your faithful ones you said,  
   “I have set the crown on a warrior, *  
   I have exalted one chosen from the people.

2. I have found my servant David, *  
   and with my holy oil anointed him.  
   My hand shall always be with him, *  
   and my arm shall make him strong.

3. The enemy shall never outwit him, *  
   nor shall the son of iniquity humble him.  
   I will beat down his foes before him, *  
   and those who hate him I will strike.
CommUnion (Option 1)

Joseph, fili David

Mt 1: 20

Joseph, son of David, * fear not to receive Mary as your wife; for that which is conceived in her comes from the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 112 (111)

1. Blessed the man who fears the Lord, * who takes great delight in his commandments.

   His descendants shall be powerful on earth; *
   the generation of the upright will be blest.

2. Riches and wealth are in his house; *
   his justice stands firm forever.

   A light rises in the darkness for the upright; *
   he is generous, merciful, and just.

3. It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, *
   who conducts his affairs with justice.

   He will never be moved; *
   forever shall the just be remembered.

4. He has no fear of evil news; *
   with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord.

   With a steadfast heart he will not fear; *
   he will see the downfall of his foes.
5. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; †
  his justice stands firm forever. *
  His might shall be exalted in glory.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Option 2)

Fili, quid fecisti       Lk 2: 48, 49

My son, why have you treated us so? * Your fa-
ther and I have been anxiously looking for you. How
is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I
must be about my Father’s business?

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *
  whom shall I fear?

  The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *
  whom should I dread?
2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, *
   only this do I seek:
   to live in the house of the LORD *
   all the days of my life,
   to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, *
   to inquire at his temple.

3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter *
   in the day of evil.
   He hides me under cover of his tent; *
   he sets me high upon a rock.

4. Of you my heart has spoken, †
   “Seek his face.” *
   It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; *

5. I believe I shall see the LORD’s goodness *
   in the land of the living.

Glory be to the Father ...
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Rorate celi

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Ave, Maria ... et benedictus

Lk 1: 28

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Ail Mary, full of grace, * the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst wo-men, and blessed is the fruit

of thy womb.

Lk 1: 34–38

1. But Mary said to the angel, *
   “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”

2. And the angel said to her in reply, †
   “The holy Spirit will come upon you, *
   and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
   Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, *
   the Son of God.

3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, *
   has also conceived a son in her old age,
   and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; *
   for nothing will be impossible for God.”

4. Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
   May it be done to me according to your word.”
Communion

Ecce virgo

Is. 7: 14

Ehold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Psalm 19 (18)

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   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

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3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †
   to its furthest end it runs its course. *
   There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

   Glory be to the Father ...
June 24
BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Ne timeas

Lk 1: 13, 15

Lk 1: 14-17

1. And you will have joy and gladness, *
   and many will rejoice at his birth,
   for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. *
   He will drink neither wine nor strong drink.
2. He will be filled with the holy Spirit †
even from his mother’s womb, *
and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord
their God.

3. He will go before him in the spirit *
and power of Elijah
to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient †
to the understanding of the righteous, *
to prepare a people fit for the LORD.”

Glory be to the Father ...
2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, * 
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, * 
the son of man that you care for him?

3. All of them, sheep and oxen, * 
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea * 
that make their way through the waters.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic * 
is your name through all the earth!

COMMUNION

Magna est gloria eius

Ps 21 (20): 6

Reat is his glory through your salvation; * you have
endowed him with glory and much splendor, O Lord.

Psalm 21 (20)

1. In your strength, O Lord, the king rejoices; * 
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!
You have granted him his heart’s desire; * 
you have not withheld the prayer of his lips.
2. You came to meet him with blessings of prosperity; * you have set on his head a crown of pure gold. He asked you for life and this you have given: * days that will last from age to age.

3. You have granted him blessings forever, * made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

4. O LORD, arise in your strength; * we shall sing and praise your power.

Glory be to the Father ...
June 24

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT

De ventre matris mee

Is 49: 1, 2

Rom my mother’s womb * the Lord called me by my name; and he made my mouth like unto a sharp sword; he protected me in the shadow of his hand, and he made me as his chosen arrow.

Psalm 92 (91)

1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, *
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, *
and your truth in the watches of the night,
on the tenstringed lyre and the lute, *
with the sound of song on the harp.
2. You have gladdened me, O LORD, by your deeds; * for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O LORD, how great are your works! * How deep are your designs!

The senseless cannot know this, * and the fool cannot understand.

3. Though the wicked spring up like grass, * and all who do evil thrive,

they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. * But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

I justus ut palma Ps 92 (91): 13

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O LORD, how great are your works! *  
How deep are your designs!  
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and the fool cannot understand.

3. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *  
and all who do evil thrive,  
they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *  
But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

4. See, your enemies, O LORD, †  
see, your enemies will perish; *  
all who do evil will be scattered.

COMMUNION

Tu, puer  
Lk 1: 76

OU, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

Lk 1: 68-75, 77-79

1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *  
born of the house of his servant David.
2. Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
   that he would save us from our enemies, *
   from the hands of all who hate us.

3. He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
   and to remember his holy covenant.
   This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham; *
   to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
   free to worship him without fear, *
   holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

4. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
   for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
   to give his people knowledge of salvation *
   by the forgiveness of their sins.

5. In the tender compassion of our God *
   the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
   to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
   and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father ...
June 29
SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL
VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Dicit Dominus Petro

\textit{Jn 21: 18, 19}

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HE Lord said unto Peter: * "When you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch forth your hands, and another will gird you and lead you where you do not wish to go." This he said to signi-fy by what death he was to glori-fy God.

Psalm 19 (18)

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2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Mihi autem nimis  
Ps 139 (138): 17

UT in my eyes * your friends are made exceeding-
ly honor-able, O God; their strength has been greatly re-

Psalm 139 (138)

1. O LOrd, you search me and you know me. †
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.

   You mark when I walk or lie down; *
   you know all my ways through and through.
2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
you know it, O LORD, through and through.

Behind and before, you besiege me, *
your hand ever laid upon me.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
or where can I flee from your face?

If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

4. If I take the wings of the dawn *
or dwell at the sea’s furthest end,

even there your hand would lead me; *
your right hand would hold me fast.
Simon Ioannis (sine alleluia)  

Jn 21: 15, 17

Imon, son of John, * do you love me more than these? Lord, you know all things, you know, O Lord, that I do love you!

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; * praise of him is always in my mouth.  
   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; * the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; * together let us praise his name.  
   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; * let your faces not be abashed.  
   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, * and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the LORD is encamped * around those who fear him, to rescue them.
5. When the just cry out, the LORD hears, * and rescues them in all their distress.
   The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
June 29

SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT

Nunc scio vere

Acts 12: 11

NOW I know that the Lord * really has sent his
Angel, and has delived me out of the hands of Herod,
and from all that the Jewish people were expect-ing.

Psalm 139 (138)

1. O LORD, you search me and you know me. †
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.
   You mark when I walk or lie down; *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.
   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.
   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.
3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Constitues eos  

Ps 45 (44): 17, 18

You will make them princes over all the earth; *
they will keep the memorial of your name, in every age
and generation.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.
   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.
4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall *beneath* you—* in the heart of the foes of *the king*.

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure *forever*. 
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of *your kingdom*.*

COMMUNION

*Tu es Petrus* 

*Mt 16: 18*

OU are Pe-ter and upon this rock will I build my Church.

Psalm 80 (79)

1. O shepherd of *Israel*, *hear* us,*
   you who lead Joseph *like a flock*:

   O God of hosts, *bring us back*; *
   let your face shine forth, and we *shall be saved*.

2. You brought a vine *out of Egypt*; *
   you drove out the *nations and planted* it.

   Before it you *cleared the ground*; *
   it took root and *filled the land*.

3. The mountains were covered *with its shadow*, *
   the cedars of God *with its boughs*.

   It stretched out its branches *to the sea*; *
   to the River it stretched *out its shoots*.

4. God of hosts, turn again, *we implore*; *
   look down from heaven and *see*. 
5. Visit this vine and protect it, †
   the vine your right hand has planted, *
   the son of man you have claimed for yourself.

6. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, *
   the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
   And we shall never forsake you again; *
   give us life that we may call upon your name.

7. O Lord God of hosts, bring us back; *
   let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Tibi dixit cor meum* Psalm 27 (26): 8, 9


My heart declared to you: * Your countenance have I sought; I shall e-ver seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The **LORD** is my light and my *salvation*; * whom shall I *fear*?
   The **LORD** is the stronghold of *my life*; * whom should I *dread*?

2. When those who do evil *draw near* * to devour *my flesh*,
   it is they, my enemies *and foes*, *
   who stumble *and fall*.

3. Though an army encamp *against* me, *
   my heart would *not fear*.
   Though war break out *against* me, *
   even then would I *trust*.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Gloria et honore  
Ps 8: 6, 7

1. **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic †**
   is your name through *all the earth!* *
   Your majesty is set above *the heavens.*
   From the mouths of children and of babes †
   you fashioned praise to *foil your enemy,* *
   to silence the foe and *the rebel.*

2. When I see the heavens, the work of *your fingers,* *
   the moon and the stars which you *arranged,*
   what is man that you should keep *him in mind,* *
   the son of man that you care *for him?*

3. All of them, *sheep and oxen,* *
   yes, even the cattle of *the fields,*
   birds of the air, and fish of *the sea* *
   that make their way through *the waters.*
   **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic †**
   is your name through *all the earth!*
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Ell no one about the vision you have seen until

the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. *
   To the king I address the song I have made. *

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.
   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall beneath you— *
   in the heart of the foes of the king.

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. †
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. *
   Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.
   Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
   with the oil of gladness above other kings:
6. I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

   Glory be to the Father ...
August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSÉD VIRGIN MARY

VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Vultum tuum

Ps 45 (44): 13, 15, 16

ALL the rich among the people * will implore your countenance. * Virgins will be brought to the king in her retinue; her companions will be taken to you in gladness and rejoicing.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.
4. Gird your sword upon your *thigh*, O mighty one,* with your splendor and your *majesty*.

In your majesty ride on triumphant †
in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.*
May your right hand show your wondrous *deeds*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Beata es, Virgo Maria

Lessed are you, O Virgin Mary, * for you have
carried the Crea-tor of the u-niverse; you gave birth to
your Crea-tor and you remain a virgin for all e-ter-

ni-ty.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed *and give ear:* *
forget your own people and your father’s *house*.

So will the king *desire your beauty.* *
He is your *LORD*, pay homage to *him*. 
2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; * the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; * her robes are threaded with gold.

3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; * behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; * they pass within the palace of the king.

4. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; * you will make them rulers over all the earth.

   I will make your name forever remembered. *

   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

COMMUNION

Beata viscera  

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Lessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, who has carried the Son of the E-ternal Father.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words.  

   To the king I address the song I have made, *

2. The daughters of kings are those whom you favor. *

   On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
3.  Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: * 
    forget your own people and your father’s house. 
    So will the king desire your beauty. *
    He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

4.  And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
    the richest of the people shall seek your favor. 
    The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
    her robes are threaded with gold. 

5.  In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
    behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you. 
    They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
    they pass within the palace of the king. 

    Glory be to the Father ...
August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT (Option 1)

Signum magnum

Rev 12: 1

A great sign appeared in heaven; * a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet; and on her head, a crown of twelve stars.

Psalm 98 (97)

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.
   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The LORD has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.
   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; † break forth into joyous song, *
and sing out your praise.

Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Option 2)

Gaudeamus ... Marie ... Assumptione

ET us all rejoice in the Lord * as we celebrate
this feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary; her Assump-
tion causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise to-gether
the Son of God.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
To the king I address the song I have made, *
my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
for God has blessed you forevermore.
3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, * with your splendor and your majesty.

In your majesty ride on triumphant †
in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Assumpta est Maria

M A-ry has been taken up in-to heaven; * the An-
gels rejoice, praising the Lord to-gether and blessing him,
al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. The gate of paradise through Eve was closed to all, *
and through the Virgin Mary again was made open. Alleluia.

2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
forget your own people and your father’s house.
So will the king desire your beauty. *
He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

3. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
the richest of the people shall seek your favor.
The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
her robes are threaded with gold.
4. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
    behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
    they pass within the palace of the king.

5. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *
    you will make them rulers over all the earth.

I will make your name forever remembered. *
    Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

COMMUNION

Beatam me dicent  
Lk 1: 48, 49

A

All generations * shall call me blessed; for he who

is mighty has accomplished great things on my 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.”

Glory be to the Father ...
September 14

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

INTROIT

*Nos autem gloriari*  
*Cf. Gal 6: 14*

**ET** our glory be in the cross * of our Lord Jesus Christ; in him we have salvation, life and resurrection; through him we are rescued and set free.

Psalm 67 (66)

1. O God, be gracious and **bless** us *  
   and let your face shed its **light upon** us.  
   So will your ways be known upon **earth** *  
   and all nations learn your **salvation**.

2. Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *  
   let all the **peoples praise** you.

3. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †  
   with uprightness you rule the **peoples**; *  
   you guide the nations on **earth**.

4. Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *  
   let all the **peoples praise** you.
5. The earth has yielded its fruit
   for God, our God, has blessed us.
   May God still give us his blessing
   that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Protege, Domine

Protect your people, O Lord, * by the sign of the
   ho-ly cross, from the attacks of all en-emies; so that our
   service may be agreea-ble unto you and our sacrifice ac-
   ceptable, al-le-lu-ia.

1. We humbly beseech you, holy cross of God, *
   by your power defend our hearts, guard our minds,
   sanctify our thoughts, through Jesus Christ *
   Who hung upon you.

2. You, who for the salvation of the world †
   hung blameless on the wood of the cross: *
   have mercy on the people whom you redeemed:
   so that, marked with your holy sign, *
   they may be safe from all dangers.
3. O Savior of the world, save us all, *
   and kindly expend for us all things that aid:
   and drive all harmful things far from us. *
   Extend the right hand of your majesty to protect us.

COMMUNION

Per signum crucis

IV

B

Y the sign of the cross, de-liver us from our ene-

mies, O Lord our God.

Psalm 18 (17)

1. I love you, LORD, my strength; *
   O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior;
   my God, my rock where I take refuge; *
   my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
   I cry out, “Praised be the LORD!” *
   and see, I am saved from my foes.

2. He saved me from my powerful foe, *
   from my enemies, whose strength I could not match.
   Glory be to the Father ...
November 1

ALL SAINTS

INTROIT

*Gaudeamus ... Sanctorum omnium*

LET us all rejoice in the Lord * as we celebrate
this feast day in honor of all the saints; it is a solemn-
ity which causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise
together the Son of God.

Psalm 33 (32)

1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; *
   for praise is fitting for the upright.
   Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; *
   with a tenstringed lute sing him songs.
   O sing him a song that is new; *
   play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

2. For the word of the LORD is faithful, *
   and all his works to be trusted.
   The LORD loves justice and right, *
   and his merciful love fills the earth.
3. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, * by the breath of his mouth all their host.

As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; * he stores up the depths of the sea.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Iustorum anime

Wis 3: 1, 2, 3

1. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, * and no malicious torment will ever touch them; in the eyes of the unwise, they seem to have died; but they are dwelling in peace, alleluia.

Wis 3: 4-9

1. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, * yet is their hope full of immortality;

Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, * because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

2. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, * and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine, * and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;
3. They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, * and the LORD shall be their King forever.

4. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, * and the faithful shall abide with him in love:

Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, * and his care is with the elect.

COMMUNION

Beati mundo corde

Mt 5: 8, 9, 10

Lessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; * blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Psalm 126 (125)

1. When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion, * we thought we were dreaming.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter; * on our tongues, songs of joy.
2. Then the nations themselves said, “What great deeds *the LORD worked for them!”

   What great deeds the LORD worked for us! *
   Indeed, we were glad.

3. Bring back our exiles, O LORD,*
   as streams in the south.

   Those who are sowing in tears *
   will sing when they reap.

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,*
   bearing seed for the sowing;

   they come back, they come back with a song, *
   bearing their sheaves.

   Glory be to the Father ...
November 2

COMMENORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

INTROIT

Requiem æternam 4 Esd 2: 34, 35

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Psalm 65 (64)

1. Praise is due to you *
   in Sion, O God.
   To you we pay our vows in Jerusalem, *
   you who hear our prayer.

2. To you all flesh will come. †
   Our evil deeds are too heavy for us, *
   but our transgressions you wipe away.

3. Blessed is he whom you choose and call *
   to dwell in your courts.
   We are filled with the good things of your house, *
   of your holy temple.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Domine Iesu Christe

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, * deliver the souls of all the departed faithful from the sufferings of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, may they not fall into darkness; but may Saint Michael, the standardbearer, present them in holy light * as you promised long ago to Abraham and his descendants.

1. We offer our sacrifices *
   and our prayers to you, O Lord;
   receive them for the souls that we are remembering today; *
   O Lord, make them pass from death into life.
   (as you promised ...)
Ay eternal light * shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of your saints for eternity, for you are full of goodness.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; *
   Lord, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive *
   to the sound of my pleadings.

2. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, *
   Lord, who could stand?
   But with you is found forgiveness, *
   that you may be revered.

3. I long for you, O Lord, *
   my soul longs for his word.
   My soul hopes in the Lord *
   more than watchmen for daybreak.
4. More than watchmen for daybreak, *
   let Israel hope for the LORD.

   For with the LORD there is mercy, *
   in him is plentiful redemption.

   It is he who will redeem Israel *
   from all its iniquities.

   Glory be to the Father ...
OD is in his holy dwelling place; * the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.

Psalm 68 (67)

1. God arises, and his enemies are scattered: *
   and those who hate him flee from before his face.

2. As smoke vanishes, you disperse them: †
   as wax melts before the fire, *
   thus the wicked perish at the presence of God.

   And let the just be glad, and rejoice before God: *
   and let them be delighted with gladness.
3. Sing to God, sing a psalm to his name,*
   make a way for him who rides above the clouds:
   the Lord is his name.*
   Rejoice before him.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Domine Deus, in simplicitate* 1 Chron 29: 17, 18

O Lord God,* in the simplicity of my heart I
   have joyfully offered all things; and I have beheld with
   immense joy your people gathered here. God of Is-ra-el,
   preserve this good intention, O Lord God.

*cf 2 Chron. 7: 11*

1. Solomon held a feast at that time, †
   Solomon held a feast at that time: and he prospered,*
   and the Lord, the God of Israel, appeared to him.
2. The majesty of the Lord built the temple: †
   all the sons of Israel saw the glory of the Lord descend upon the house, *
   and they worshipped and praised the Lord with their speech.

COMMUNION

Jerusalem, quæ edificatur

Ps 122 (121): 3, 4

I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.
2. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”
   May peace abide in your walls, *
   and security be in your towers.

3. For the sake of my family and friends, *
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”
   For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, *
   I will seek good things for you.

Glory be to the Father ...
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

Ave, Maria

VIII  

Ail Mary, full of grace, * the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women, al-le-lu-ia.

Lk 1: 34–38

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

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)

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   and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
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