

January 1

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

### INTROIT

*Salve, sancta Parens*

*Sedulius*

II

**H**ail holy Mother, \* the Child-Bearer who has  
brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for  
e-ver.

### 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**.

Glory be to the Father ...

Or:

*Lux fulgebit*

*Cf. Is 9: 2, 6; Lk 1: 33*

VIII

**R**

Adiant light will shine upon us today, \* for the

Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful

God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His

reign shall have no end.

### Psalm 93 (92)

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †  
The LORD has robed himself with **might**; \*  
he has girded himself *with power*.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †  
your throne has stood firm from of **old**. \*  
From all eternity, O LORD, *you are*.
3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †  
the floods have lifted up their **voice**; \*  
the floods have lifted up *their thunder*.
4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †  
more glorious than the surgings of the sea, \*  
the LORD is glorious *on high*.

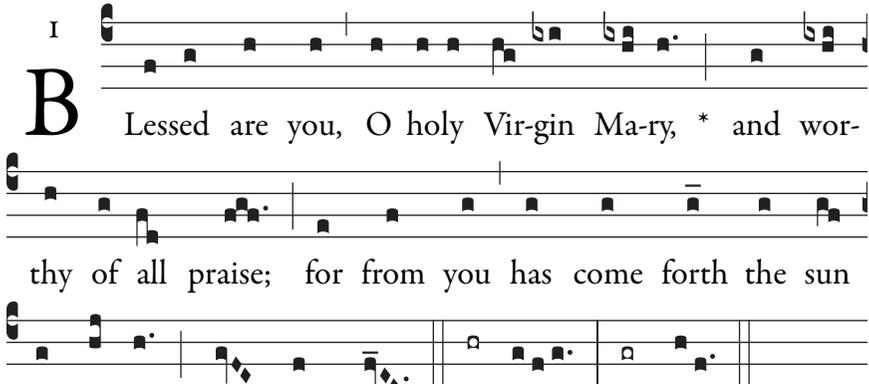
5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †  
Holiness is fitting to your **house**, \*  
O LORD, until the end *of time*.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Felix namque es*

I



**B** Lessed are you, O holy Vir-gin Ma-ry, \* and wor-  
thy of all praise; for from you has come forth the sun  
of justice, Christ our God.

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 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

*Exsulta, filia Sion*

*Zech 9: 9*

IV

**E** Xult, O daughter of Zion, \* sing praises, O daughter-  
 ter of Je-ru-salem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy  
 One, the Savior of the world.

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*.  
Taste and see that the *LORD is good*. \*  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in him*.
5. 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*.

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