

January 1

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

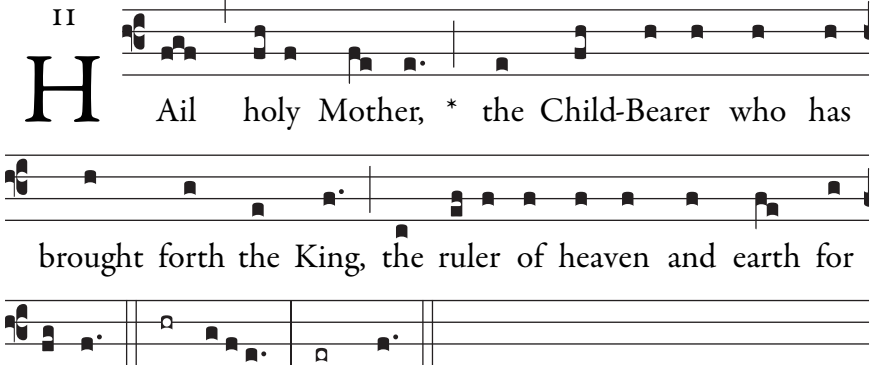
INTROIT

Salve, sancta Parens

Sedulius

II

Hail 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*.

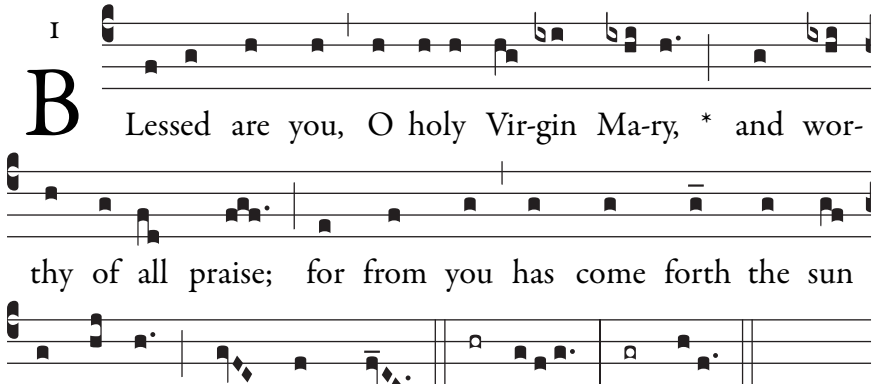
5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting to your **house**, *
O LORD, until the end *of time*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Felix namque es

I



Blessed 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

EXult, O daughter of Zion, * sing praises, O daughter 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*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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