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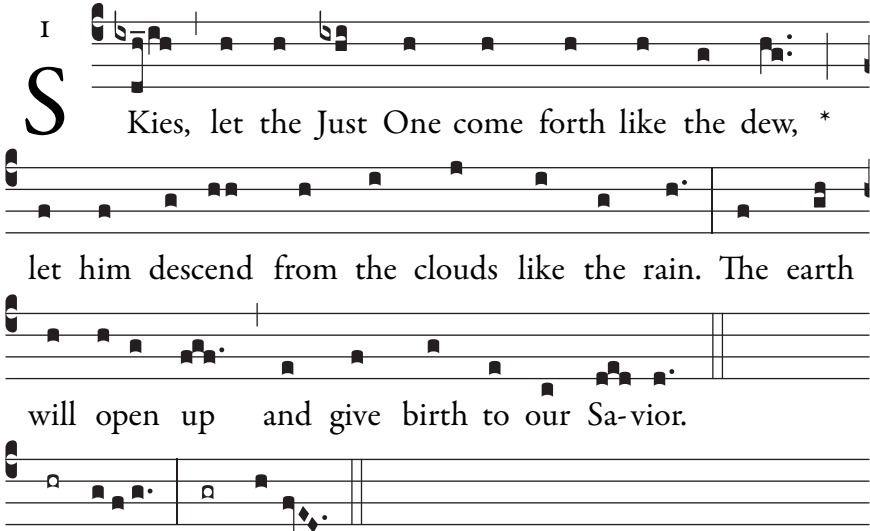
## ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

### INTROIT

*Rorate celi*

*Is 45: 8*

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**S** Kies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, \*

let him descend from the clouds like the rain. The earth

will open up and give birth to our Sa-*vi*or.

### 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*

VIII

**H**

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*

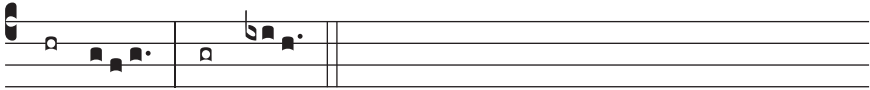
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**B** Ehold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,



and his name shall be called Emmanu-el.



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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 ...

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