

December 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

INTROIT

Gaudens gaudebo

Is 61: 10

III

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 right-
eousness 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

Lk 1: 28

VIII

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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

VIII

Glorious things have been proclaimed * concerning
 you, O Ma-ry; 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*.”

Glory be to the Father ...

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