

First Sunday of Advent

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Dominus dabit benignitatem.
Ps 84:13

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I. **T** HE Lord will be-stow his boun- ty, * and our earth
shall yield its in-crease.

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Comm. 1. **D** O-mi- nus * da- bit be-nigni-tá- tem : et
ter-ra no-strá da- bit fructum su- um.

From *The Graduale Romanum*



Psalm 85

2 O LORD, you have **fav**ored your land,
and brought back the captives of Jacob.

3 You forgave the **guilt** of your people,
and covered all their sins.

5 Bring us back, O **God**, our savior!
Put an end to your grievance against us.

7 Will you not **restore** again our life,
that your people **may** rejoice in you?

8 Let us see, O **LORD**, your mercy,
and grant us **your** salvation.

9 I will hear **what** the LORD God speaks;
he speaks of peace **for** his people.

10 His salvation is near for **those** who fear him,
and his glory will **dwell** in our land.

11 Merciful love and **faithfulness** have met;
justice **and** peace have kissed.

12 Faithfulness shall **spring** from the earth,
and justice look **down** from heaven.

14 Justice will **march** before him,
and guide **his** steps on the way.

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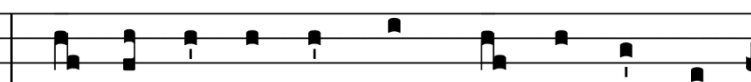
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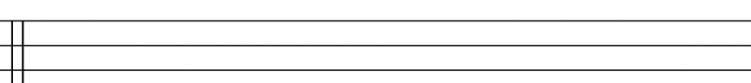
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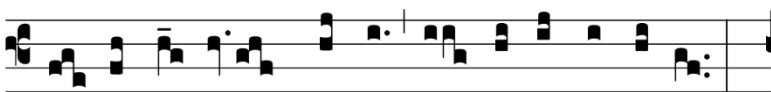
heights, and be-hold the joy which comes to you from



God.

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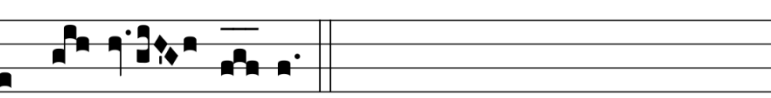
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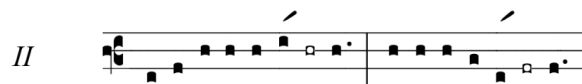


et vi- de jucun-di-tá- tem, quae vé-ni- et ti-



bi a De- o tu- o.

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Psalm 147B

12 O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!
O Sion, **praise** your God!

13 He has strengthened the bars of **your** gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

14 He established peace on your **borders**;
he gives you your fill of **finest** wheat.

15 He sends out his word to **the** earth,
and swiftly runs **his** command.

16 He showers down snow **like** wool;
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He hurls down hailstones **like** crumbs;
before such cold, **who** can stand?

18 He sends forth his word and it **melts** them;
at the blowing of his breath the **waters** flow.

19 He reveals his word to **Jacob**;
to Israel, his decrees and judgments.

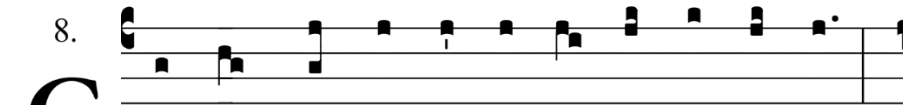
20 He has not dealt thus with other **nations**;
he has not taught **them** his judgments.

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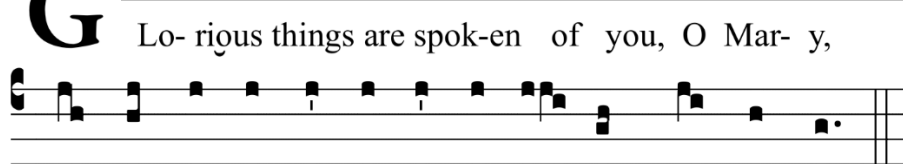
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G Lo-ri-ous things are spok-en of you, O Mar-y,



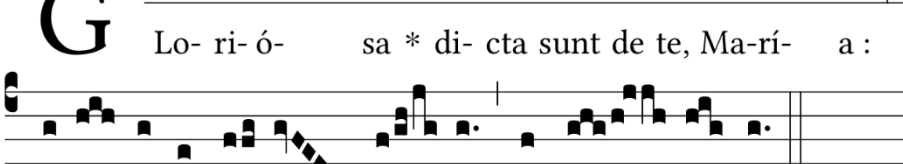
for from you a-rose the sun of jus-tice, Christ our God.

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Comm. 8.



G Lo-ri-ó-sa * di-cta sunt de te, Ma-rí-a :



qui-a fe-cit ti-bi ma-gna qui pot-ens est.

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Luke 1

46 My soul proclaims the greatness of **the** Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior,

48 for he has looked upon his handmaid in her **low**liness;
for behold, from this day forward all generations will **call** me blessed.

49 For the Almighty has done great **things** for me,
and **holy** is his name.

50 His mercy is from age **to** age
for **those** who fear him.

51 He has made known the strength of **his** arm,
and has scattered the proud in their **conceit** of heart.

52 He has cast down the mighty from **their** thrones
and has exalted those **who** are lowly.

53 He has filled the hungry with **good** things,
and has sent the **rich** away empty.

54 He has helped his servant **Israel**,
mindful **of** his mercy,

55 even as he promised to our **fathers**,
to Abraham and his descend**ants** forever.

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Third Sunday of Advent

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Dicite: Pusillanimes. Cf. Is 35:4*

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7.
SAY to the faint of heart : * Be strong and do not
fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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Comm.
7.
DI-ci-te : * Pu-sil-lá-nimes confortá-mi-
ni, et no-lí-te timé-re : ec-ce De-us noster
vé-ni-et, et salvá-bit nos.

From *The Graduale Romanum*



Isaiah 35

2 They will see the **glory** of the Lord,
the **splendor** of our God.

3 Strengthen the **hands** that are feeble,
make firm the **knees** that are weak.

5 Then the eyes **of** the blind shall see,
and the ears of the **deaf** be opened;

6 then the lame shall **leap** like a stag,
and the mute **tongue** sing for joy.

For waters will burst forth **in** the wilderness,
and streams **in** the desert.

7 The burning sands **will** become pools,
and the thirsty ground, **springs** of water.

8 A **highway** will be there,
called **the** holy way;

no one unclean may **pass** over it,
but it will be **for** his people.

10 And the ransomed of the **Lord** shall return,
and enter **Zion** singing.

They meet with **joy** and gladness,
sorrow and **mourning** flee away.

From *The New American Bible Revised Edition*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7: 14*

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I.

B E- hold, * a Virgin shall conceive and bear
a son ; and his name will be called Em- man-u- el.

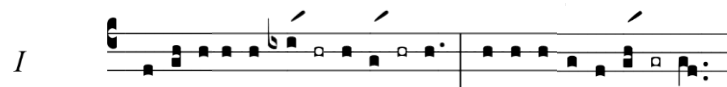
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Comm.

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E Cce virgo * concí- pi- et, et pá- ri- et
fí- li- um: et vo- cá- bi- tur no- men e- jus
Em-má- nu- el. T. P. Alle- lú- ia.

From *The Graduale Romanum*



Psalm 19

2 The heavens declare the **glory** of God,
and the firmament proclaims the **work** of his hands.

3 Day unto day **conveys** the message,
and night unto night **imparts** the knowledge.

5 their sound goes **forth** through all the earth,
their message to the **utmost** bounds of the world.

6 There he has placed a **tent** for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom **coming** from his tent.

7 At one end of the heavens is the **rising** of the sun;
to its furthest **end** it runs its course.

13 Who can **detect** their own errors?
From hidden **faults** acquit me.

14 From presumption **restrain** your servant;
may **it** not rule me.

Then shall **I** be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

15 May the spoken words of my mouth, the **thoughts** of my heart,
win favor in your sight, O LORD, my rock and **my** redeemer!

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