

THE ABBEY OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT LOUIS

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SOLEMNITY



JANUARY FIRST

ANTIPHONA AD INTROITUM II: SALVE SANCTA PARENS.

*Graduale Romanum
Sedulius; Ps 44, 2. 11. 12*

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

SALVE SANCTA PARENS, ENIXA
PUERPERA REGEM, QUI CÆLUM
TERRAMQUE REGIT IN SÆCULA
SÆCULORUM. *Ps* ERUCTAVIT COR
MEUM VERBUM BONUM : DICO EGO OPERA
MEA REGI.

*Hail holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.
V. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my words to the King.*

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XV-XVI. s.

V

K Ý- RI- E * e- lé- i- son. *bis.* Chri- ste e-

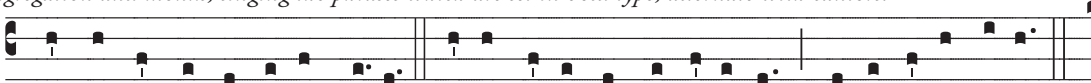
lé- i- son. *bis.* Ký- ri- e e- lé- i- son. Ký- ri- e *

** e- lé- i- son.

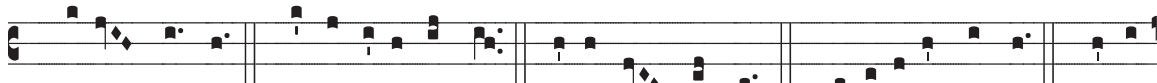
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f Congregation and monks, singing the phrases which are set in bold type, alternate with cantors.

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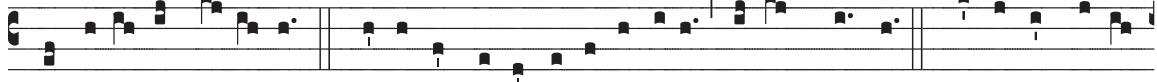
G LÓ-RI-A in ex-cél-sis Dé-o. Et in térra pax homí-ni-bus bó-næ vo-lun-ta-tis.




Laudá-mus te. Be-ne-dí-cimus te. **Ado-rá-mus** te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. **Grá-ti-**



as á-gimus tí-bi propter mágnam gló-ri-am tú-am. Dómi-ne Dé-us, Rex cæ-léstis, Dé-



us Páter omní-po-tens. **Dómi-ne Fí-li** u-ni-gé-ni-te **Ié-su** Chrí-ste. Dómi-ne Dé-us,




Agnus Dé-i, Fí-li-us Pá-tris. **Qui** tóllis peccá-ta mún-di, **mi-se-ré-re** nó-bis. **Qui**



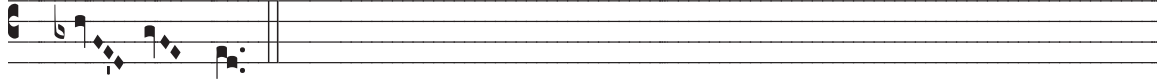
tóllis peccá-ta mún-di, súscipe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem nó-stram. **Qui** sédes ad dexter-am Pá-



tris, **mi-se-ré-re** nó-bis. **Quóni-am** tu só-lus sánctus. **Tu só-lus** Dómi-nus. **Tu só-lus**



Al-tís-si-mus, **Ié-su** Chri-ste. **Cum** Sáncto **Spí-ri-tu** in gló-ri-a Dé-i Pá-tris.



A-men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

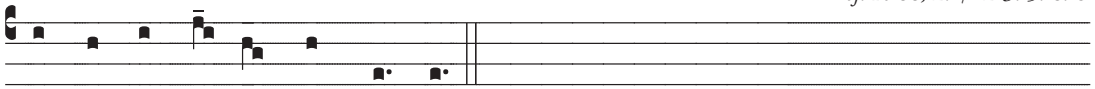
FIRST READING:

NUMBERS 6, 22-27

They shall invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: DEUS MISEREATUR NOSTRI.

Ampleforth Gradual
cf. Ps 66, 2. V. 2-3. 5. 6. 8

III 

O God be gra- cious and bless us.

SECOND READING:

GALATIANS 4, 4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

ACCLAMATION AT THE GOSPEL: MULTIFARIAM OLIM DEUS.

Ampleforth Gradual
Heb 1, 1-2

III 

A L-LE-LÚ-IA, al- le- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.

∟ At various times in the past and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

GOSPEL:

LUKE 2, 16-21

They found Mary and Joseph and the infant.
When the eight days were completed, he was named Jesus.

¶ *Please remain standing until the Gospel, just read, is presented to the Abbot for his veneration.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTIPHONA AD OFFERTORIUM I: FELIX NAMQUE ES.

Graduale Romanum

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

FELIX NAMQUE ES, SACRA VIRGO MARIA, ET OMNI LAUDE
DIGNISSIMA : QUIA EX TE ORTUS EST SOL IUSTITIÆ,
CHRISTUS DEUS NOSTER.

*Blessed are you, O holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise; for from you has come forth
the sun of justice, Christ our God.*

OFFERTORY HYMN: *LO HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING*

Tune: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSSPRUNGEN

Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom- ing Fair ten- der stem has
 Thorns, whose frag- rance ten- der With sweet- ness fills the
 spring! Of Jus- tice lin- ing com- ing As stars of old an-
 nals; When Man- y we be- hold by The Vir- gin Muth- er
 all Dis- sol in glo- rious splen- dor The dark- ness over-
 come. It came a dawning bright, A- mid the world of
 kind. To show Gods love - - night. She soon to us a
 where 'lets man- y see - - God. From sin and death now
 win - us; When half spent was the night.
 Save - us; When half spent was the night.
 save us. And share our ev- ery load.

SANCTUS: MASS VIII – *De angelis*

(XI) XII. S.
 VI
SÁN-CTUS, * Sán-ctus, Sán-ctus Dó-mi-nus Dé-us Sá-
 ba-oth. Plé-ni sunt cé-li et tér-ra gló-ri-a tú-a. Ho-sán-na in
 ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui vé-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-
 sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

AGNUS DEI: MASS VIII – *De angelis*

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A -GNUS Dé- i,* qui tól- lis pec-cá- ta mún- di : mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A-
gnus Dé- i,* qui tól- lis pec-cá- ta mún- di : mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A- gnus
Dé- i,* qui tól- lis pec-cá- ta mún- di : dó- na nó- bis pá- cem.

ANTIPHONA AD COMMUNIONEM IV: *EXULTA FILIA SION.*

Graduale Romanum

Zech 9,9

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

EXULTA FILIA SION, LAUDA FILIA IERUSALEM : ECCE
REX TUUS VENIT SANCTUS, ET SALVADOR MUNDI.

Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem: Behold your King will come, the Holy One and Savior of the world.

PONTIFICAL BLESSING:

- Father Abbot:* The Lord be with you.
℟. And with your spirit.
- Father Abbot:* Blessed be the name of the Lord.
℟. Now and forever.
- Father Abbot:* Our help is in the name of the Lord.
℟. Who made heaven and earth.
- Father Abbot:* May Almighty God bless you,
the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠
and the Holy Spirit, ✠.
℟. Amen.

DISMISSAL:

- Father Abbot:* Go forth, the Mass is ended.
℟. Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN*

Tune: GOD REST YOU MERRY



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you els - e may.
2. In Beth - le - hem in Ju - dah This bless - ed babe was born,
3. From God our great Cre - a - tor A bless - ed an - gel came;
4. The shep - herds at those fi - dings Re - joic - ed much in mind.
5. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - out this place.



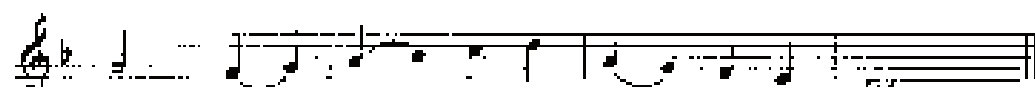
For Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior Was born up - on this day,
 And laid with - in a man - ger Da - cer this bless - ed morn;
 And up - on ev - er - last shep - herds Brought fi - dings of the same,
 And left their flocks a - feed - ing In tem - pest, storm, and wind,
 And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace:



To save us all from Sa - tan's power When we were gone a - stray,
 For which his moth - er Mar - y Did noth - ing take in scorn,
 How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name,
 And went to Beth - le - hem straight way, The bless - ed name to God
 This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers shall re - place



O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and



joy: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy!

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