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 PARENTS.

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

SALVE sancta PARENTS, enixa puерpera 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.

My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my words to the King.

KYRIE: MASS VIII – De angelis

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GLORIA: MASS VIII – De angelis

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

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A- men.
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*

 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: *Multifarium olim Deus.*  
*Ampleforth Gradual*  
*Heb 1, 1-2*

> 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 iustitiae, 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

SANCTUS: MASS VIII – De angelis

ÁN-CTUS, * Sán-ctus, Sán-ctus Dó-mí-nus Dé-us Sá-


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

ANTIPHONA AD COMMUNIONEM IV: EXULTA FILIA SION. Graduale Romanum

EXULTA filia Sion, lauda filia Ierusalem: ecce Rex tuus venit sanctus, et Salvator 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.
Ré: And with your spirit.

Father Abbot: Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Ré: Now and forever.

Father Abbot: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Ré: 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.
Ré: Thanks be to God.
RECESSIONAL HYMN: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Tune: God Rest You Merry

1. God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you alas may.
2. In Bethlehem in Judah This blessed babe was born.
3. From God our great Creator A blessed angel came.
4. The shepherds at these tidings Rejoiced much in mind.
5. Now to the Lord sing praises. All you with me this place.

Firm Jesus Christ our Savior Was born up on this day.
And laid with Him a man Was born of a blessed Mary.
And up to that same shepherds through the snow of the same.
And left their lowly abodes In tempest, storm, and wind.
And with true love and charity Each other now embrace.

To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray.
For which his mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn.
How was Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name.
And went to Bethlehem straightway The blessed time to find.
This holy tide of Christmas All others shall replace.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy!