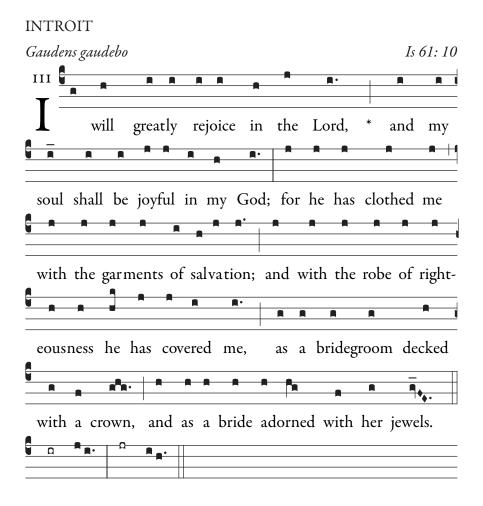
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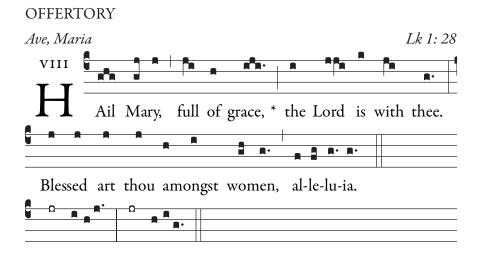
Psalm 30 (29)

- I will extol you, O Lord, for you *have* rescued me: *
 and have not made my enemies to rejoice o*ver* me.
 - O Lord my God, I have cried *to* **you**, * and you *have* **healed** me.

- 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 ...

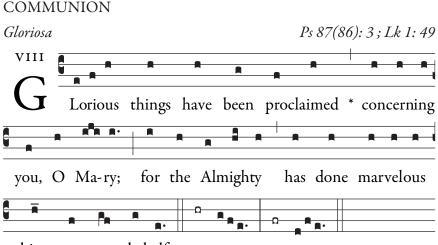


- Lk 1: 34–38
- And Mary said to the angel: * How shall this be done, because I know not man?
- And the angel answering, said to her: †
 The Holy Spirit shall *come upon* you, *
 and the power of the most High shall *overshad*ow you.
 And therefore also the one to be born shall *be called* holy, *
 the *Son of* God.

 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* **bar**ren: * Because no word shall be impossi*ble with* **God**.

And Mary said: †
 Behold the handmaid of the Lord; *
 be it done to me according to your word.



things on your behalf.

Canticle of Mary (Lk 1: 46-55)

 My soul magni*fies 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* **bles**sèd.

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 exal*ted the* **hum**ble.

 He has filled the hungry *with good* things; * and the rich he has sent *away* empty.

He has received Isra*el his* servant, * being mindful *of his* mercy:

As he spoke *to our* fathers, * to Abraham and to his *seed for*ever."

Glory be to the Father ...

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