

December 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

Introit

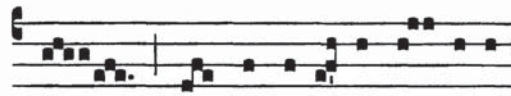
Is 61: 10; Ps 29

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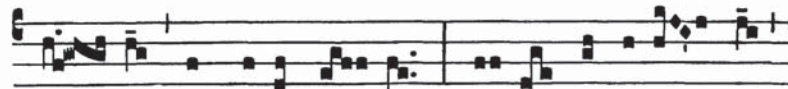
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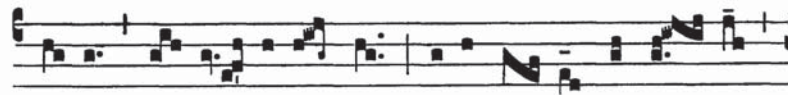
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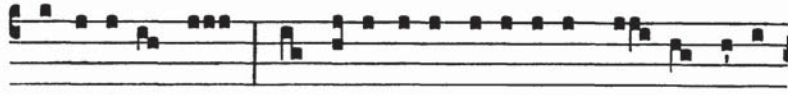
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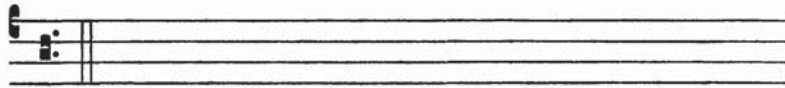
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ti- ae cir- cúm- de- dit me, qua- si spon- sam orná- tam

mo- ní- li- bus su- is. *Ps.* Exaltábo te, Dómi- ne, quó- ni- am

susce- pí- sti me : nec de- lectásti in- imí- cos me- os super



me.

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 righteousness he has covered me, as a bridegroom decked with a crown, and as a bride adorned with her jewels. *ψ*. I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Opening Prayer

DEUS, qui per immaculatam Virginis Conceptionem dignum Filio tuo habitaculum prae-parasti, quae-sumus, ut, qui ex morte eiusdem Filii tui prae-visa, eam ab omni labe prae-servasti, nos quoque mundos, eius intercessione, ad te pervenire concedas.

FATHER, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin.

First reading

Gen 3: 9-15, 20: *The fall and the promise of victory over Satan.*

Gradual

Jdt 13: 23, ψ. 15: 10

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B Enc-dicta es tu, * Virgo Ma-ri-a,
a Dómi-no De-o excél-so, prae
ómni-bus mu-li-é-ri-bus su-per ter-ram.