

omnipotens, ætérne Deus: Et te in Veneratióne beátæ Maríæ semper Vírginis collaudáre, benedícere et prædicáre. Quæ et Unigénitum tuum Sancti Spíritus obumbratióne concépit: et, virginitátis glória permanénte, lumen ætérnum mundo effúdit, Jesum Christum, Dóminum nostrum. Per quem maiestátem tuam laudant Ángeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cæli cælórúmque Virtútes ac beáta Séraphim sócia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces ut admítta júbeas, deprecámur, súpplíci confessióne dicéntes:

**COMMUNION Isaiah 7: 14**

Ecce Virgo concípíet et páriet filium: et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánuel.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Grátiam tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde: ut qui, Ángelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui, incarnatiónem cognóvimus; per passiónem ejus et crucem, ad resurrectiónis glóriam perducámur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**Commemoration of Feria**

Suscipiámus, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostræ ventúra solémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: and that we should praise and bless, and proclaim Thee, in veneration of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin: Who also conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the everlasting Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations adore it, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be joined in acknowledging Thee saying:

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a son; and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, by His passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

May we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**MASS PROPER: MASS OF THE BVM IN ADVENT**

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**INTROIT Isaiah 45: 8**

Roráte, cæli, désuper, et nubes pluant justum: aperiátur terra, et gérmínet Salvatórem. (Ps. 84: 2) Benedixísti, Domine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Roráte, cæli, désuper, et nubes pluant justum: aperiátur terra, et gérmínet Salvatórem.

**COLLECT**

Deus, qui de beátæ Maríæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscipere voluísti: præsta supplicibus tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genétricem Dei crédimus, ejus apud te intercessiúnibus adjuvémur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**Commemoration of Feria**

Excíta, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut ab imminéntibus peccatórum nostrórum periculis, te mereámur protegénte éripi, te liberánte salvári. Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**LESSON Isaiah 7: 10-15**

In diébus illis: Locútus est Dóminus ad Achaz, dicens: Pete tibi signum a Dómino Deo tuo, in profúndum inférni, sive in excélsu supra. Et dixit Achaz: Non petam et non tentábo Dóminum. Et dixit: Audíte ergo, domus

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. (Ps. 84: 2) Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.

O God, Who didst will that at the message of an Angel, Thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, grant that we, Thy suppliants, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

In those days, the Lord spoke to Achaz, saying: Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God, either unto the depth of hell, or unto the height above. And Achaz said: I will not ask, and I will not tempt the Lord. And He said: Hear ye

David: Numquid parum vobis est, moléstos esse homínibus, quia molesti estis et Deo meo ? Propter hoc dabit Dóminus ipse vobis signum. Ecce, virgo concípiet, et páriet fílium, et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánuel. Butýrum et mel cómedet, ut sciat reproháre malum, et elígere bonum.

#### **GRADUAL Psalms 23: 7**

Tóllite portas, príncipes, vestras: et elevámini, portæ æternáles: et introíbit Rex glóriæ. (Ps. 23: 3-4) Quis ascéndet in montem Dómini, aut quis stabit in loco sancto ejus? Innocens mánibus et mundo corde.

#### **LESSER ALLELUIA Luke 1: 28**

Allelúja, allelúja. Ave, Maríá, grátia plena: Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus. Allelúja.

#### **GOSPEL Luke 1: 26-38**

In illo témpore: Missus est Ángelus Gábriël a Deo in civitátem Galilææ, cui nomen Názareth, ad Vírginem desponsátam viro, cui nomen erat Joseph, de domo David, et nomen Vírginis Maríá. Et ingræssus Ángelus ad eam, dixit: Ave grátia plena: Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus. Quæ cum audísset, turbáta est in sermóne ejus: et cogitábit qualis esset ista salutátio. Et ait Ángelus ei: Ne tíneas, Maríá, invenísti enim grátiam apud Deum: ecce concípies in útero, et páries fílium, et vocábis nomen ejus Jesum. Hic erit magnus, et Fílius Altíssimi vocábitur, et dabit illi Dóminus Deus sedem David patris ejus: et regnábít in domo Jacob in ætérnum, et regni ejus non erit finis. Dixit autem Maríá ad Angelum: Quómodo fiet istud, quóniam virum non cognóscó? Et respóndens Ángelus, dixit ei: Spíritus

therefore, O house of David: Is it a small thing for you to be grievous to men, that you are grievous to my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign. Behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel. He shall eat butter and honey, that He may know to refuse the evil, and to choose the good.

Lift up your gates, O ye princes; and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of glory shall enter in. (Ps. 23: 3-4) Who shall .ascend into the mountain of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place? The innocent in hands and clean of heart.

Alleluia, alleluia. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

At that time the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Who having heard, was troubled at his saying: and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the Angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God: behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father; and He shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end. And

Sanctus supervéniet in te, et virtus Altíssimi obumbrábit tibi. Ideóque et quod nascétur ex te Sanctum, vocábitur Fílius Dei. Et ecce, Elísabeth, cognáta tua, et ipsa concépit fílium in senectúte sua: et hic mensis sextus est illi, quæ vocátur stérilis: quia non erit impossibile apud Deum omne verbum. Dixit autem Maríá: Ecce ancílla Dómini, fiat mihi secúndum verbum tuum.

#### **OFFERTORY Luke 1: 28, 42**

Ave, Maríá, grátia plena: Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui.

#### **SECRET**

In méntibus nostris, quæsumus, Dómine, veræ fidei sacraménta confírma: ut, qui concéptum de Vírgine Deum verum et hómíne confitémur: per ejus salutíferæ resurrectiónis poténtiam, ad ætérnam mereámur pervenire lætítiam. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

#### **Commemoration of Feria**

Hæc sacra nos, Dómine, poténti virtúte mundátos, ad suum fáciant purióres venire princípium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

#### **PREFACE OF THE BVM**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubíque grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater

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 thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren; because no work shall be impossible with God. And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Strengthen in our minds, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the mysteries of the true faith: that confessing Him Who was conceived of the Virgin to be true God and true man, we may deserve, through the power of His saving resurrection, to attain everlasting joy. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation that we always and everywhere give thanks unto Thee, O