

MASS PROPERS • 12.8.20 • THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Gaudens gaudebo* Is 61:10; Ps 30
Gaudens gaudebo in Domino, et exsultabit anima mea in Deo meo; quia induit
me vestimentis salutis, et indumento iustitiae circumdedit me, quasi sponsam
ornatam monilibus suis. *✠ Exaltabo te, Domine, suscepisti me: nec delectasti inimicos
meos super me.*

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul, for He has clothed
me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride
adorned with her jewels. *✠ I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, and
have not let my foes rejoice over me.*

GRADUAL (in place of the Responsorial Psalm) Jth 13:23; 15:10
Benedicta es tu, Virgo María, a Dómino, Deo excélsio, praë ómnibus muliéribus
super terram. *✠ Tu glória Ierúsalem, tu lætítia Israë́l, tu honorificéntia pópuli nostri.*

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord, the most high God, above all women
upon the earth. *✠ You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you are the
honor of our people.*

ALLELUIA Song 4:7
Alleluia, Alleluia. *✠ Tota pulchra est, Maria: et macula originalis non est in te. /
✠ You are most fair, O Mary, and the taint of original sin dwells not within you.*

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Ave Maria* Lk 1:28
Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, alleluia. /
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Gloriosa* Ps 86:3; Lk 1:49
Gloriósá dicta sunt de te, María: quia fecit tibi magna qui potens est. / *Glorious
things are said of you, O Mary, for He who is mighty has done great things for you.*

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