



Mary, Mother of God

1 January – Years ABC

ENTRANCE CHANT Sedulius; Ps 44: 2, 11-12 *Additional options may be used.*

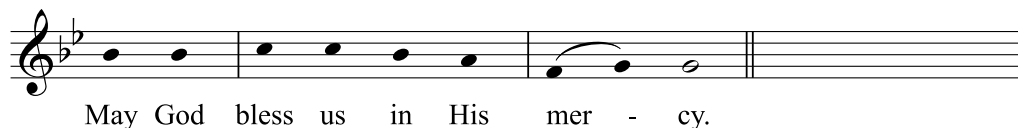
SALVE, sancta Parens,
eníxa puérpera Regem:
qui cælum terrámque
regit in sæcula sæculórum. *Ÿ.* Eru-
ctávit cor meum verbum bonum:
dico ego ópera mea Regi.

HAIL holy Mother, the Child-
Bearer who has brought
forth the King, the ruler of heav-
en and earth for ever. *Ÿ.* My heart
overflows with a goodly theme; I
address my works to the King.

FIRST READING Nm 6: 22-27

THE LORD said to Moses: | “Speak to Aaron and his sons and
tell them: | This is how you shall bless the Israelites. | Say to
them: | The LORD bless you and keep you! | The LORD let his
face shine upon | you, and be gracious to you! | The LORD look upon
you kindly and | give you peace! | So shall they invoke my name upon
the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 67 (66): 2-3, 5, 6, 8



Ÿ. May God have pity on us and bless us; | may he let his face shine
upon us. | So may your way be known upon earth; | among all nations,
your salvation.

Ÿ. May the nations be glad and exult | because you rule the peoples in
equity; | the nations on the earth you guide.

Ÿ. May the peoples praise you, O God; | may all the peoples praise
you! | May God bless us, | and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

OR: GRADUAL Ps 45 (44): 3, 5

DIFFÚSA est grátia in lábiis tuis: proptérea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum, et in sáculum sáculi. V̇. Propter veritátem, et mansuetúdinem, et iustítiam: et dedúcet te mirábiliter délixtera tua.

GRACE is poured out upon your lips; therefore has God blessed you for ever. V̇. For the cause of truth and goodness and righteousness, your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.

SECOND READING Gal 4: 4-7

BROTHERS and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Heb 1: 1-2

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

OR: ANCIENT ALLELUIA Trad. *Additional options may be used.*

Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansísti: Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.

After giving birth you remained a virgin untainted; O Mother of God, intercede for us.

GOSPEL Lk 2: 16-21

THE SHEPHERDS WENT in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

OFFERTORY CHANT Trad.

FELIX namque es, sacra Virgo
María, et omni laude dignissi-
ma: quia ex te ortus est sol iustitiæ,
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.

COMMUNION CHANT Zech 9: 9

EXSULTA, filia Sion, lauda, fi-
lia Ierúsalem: ecce, Rex tuus
venit sanctus et Salvátor mundi.

EXULT, O daughter of Zion,
sing praises, O daughter of
Jerusalem; behold, your King is
coming, the Holy One, the Savior
of the world.



Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday between 2 January and 8 January – Years ABC

ENTRANCE CHANT Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29: 12; Ps 71: 1, 10-11

ECCE, ADVÉNIT do-
minátor Dóminus: et
regnum in manu eius
et potestas et impérium.
Ÿ. Deus, iudícium tuum Regi da:
et iustítiam tuam Fílio Regis.

BEHOLD, the Sovereign Lord
is coming; kingship, govern-
ment and power are in his hands.
Ÿ. Endow the King with your
judgment, O God, and the King's
son with your righteousness.