

December 8

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Introit

Gaudens gaudebo (Mode 3)

Isaiah 61; Psalm 30

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God; for he
has clothed me with the garments of salvation
and he has covered me with a robe of
righteousness as a bride adorns herself
with her jewels. *Ps.* I will exalt you, O Lord, be-
cause you have lifted me up: and have not let my enemies
triumph over me.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of nine lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.

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Gradual

Benedicta es tu (Mode 5)

You, O Vir- gin Ma- ry have been blest
by the Lord God Most High,
o- ver all the wo- men of
the earth. ¶ You are the glo-
ry of Je- ru- sa-
lem; you are the glo- ry of Is-
ra- el; you are the hon- or of
our peo- ple.

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Alleluia

Tota pulchra (Mode 1)

Cf. Song of Solomon 4

Al- le- lu- ia.

∩. You are

all- beau- ti- ful, O Ma- ry,

and in you there can be

found no spot of sin.

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Offertory

Ave Maria (Mode 8)

Luke 1

Hail Ma- ry, full
of grace:
the Lord is with
you; bless- ed are you a- mong wo-
men, al- le- lu- ia.

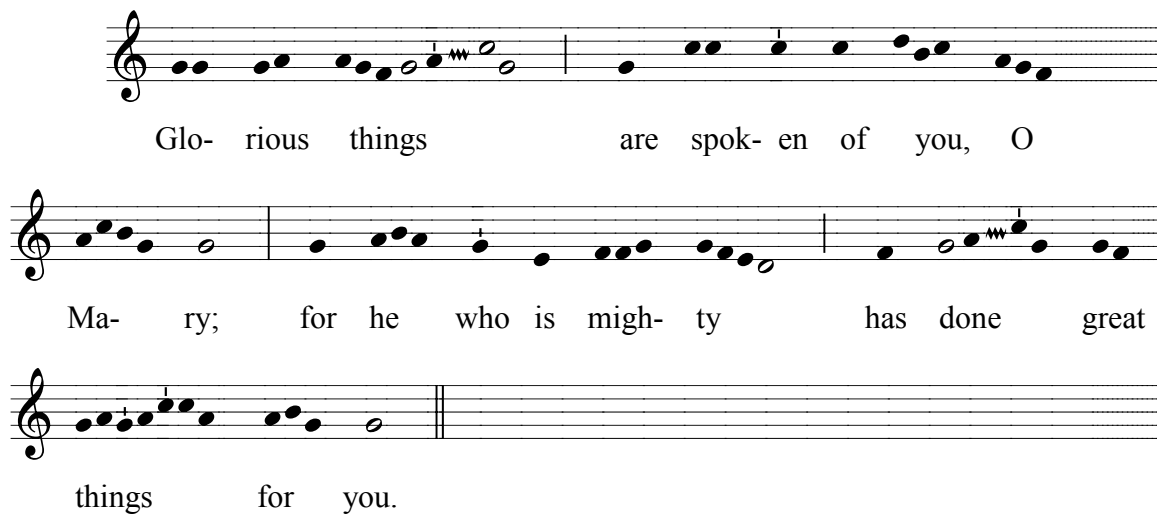
The image shows a musical score for the Ave Maria (Mode 8) offertory. It consists of five staves of music in G-flat major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Hail Ma- ry, full of grace: the Lord is with you; bless- ed are you a- mong wo- men, al- le- lu- ia." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes on the staves.

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Communion

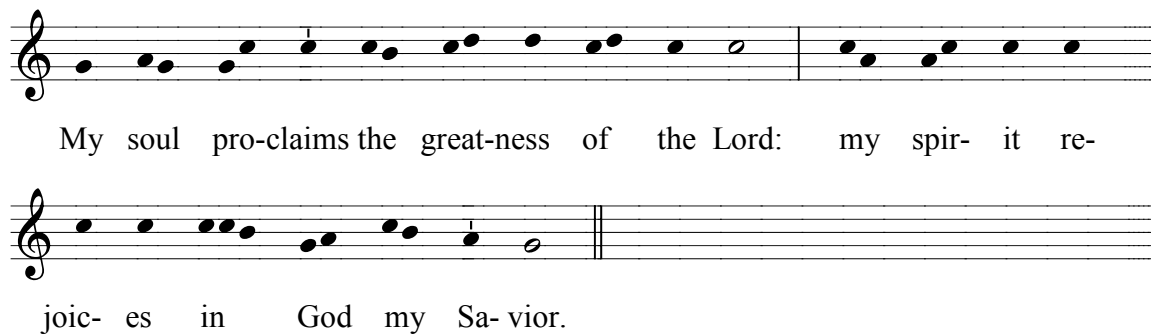
Gloriosa (Mode 8)

Luke 1



Glo- rious things are spok- en of you, O
Ma- ry; for he who is migh- ty has done great
things for you.

Ad libitum Magnificat, Verse 1



My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord: my spir- it re-
joic- es in God my Sa- vior.