

firm purpose Un-al-ter'd remains Of thy chastest re-solve.

9. The word she re-ceive, That low-liest one, Be-lieveth, conceive, And beareth The Son; And His Name shall be call'd

10. Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor, Lord God of Hosts; The Father E-ternal, The Monarch Who boasts A Kingdom of peace.

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Mittit ad Virginem.

MORNING HYMN
for the ANNUNCIATION.

Another setting of the same melody
from the SALISBURY GRADUAL.

8. LUKE I., 26, 27. "And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a Virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary."

To the Vir-gin He sends No in-ferior An-gel; But Ga-briel He sum-mons, His Might, His Arch-an-gel; He, Lov-er of Men.

2. And mighty must needs be The Mes-sen-ger sent By whom shall the or-der Of na-ture be bent, When a Vir-gin shall bear.

3. The King's Na-tal glo-ry Shall Na-ture o'er-sway; Let Him reign, let Him con-quer, By pur-ging a-way The dross of cor-rup-tion.

4. Let Him cast ev'-ry haughty one Down from his seat, In His might on the mighty ones Set-ting His feet, The Vic-tor in bat-tle.

5. Let Him cast out the Monarch Whom this world o-beys; To the Throne of the Father His Bride let Him raise, To be sharer with Him.