

25 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

OFFICIUM

I
R o-rá-te cæ-li dé-su-per, et nu-bes plu-ant
iu-stum: ape-ri-átur ter-ra, et gé-rminet Salva-tó-
rem. *℣.* Et iustí-ti-a o-ri-átur simul: e-go Dóminus cre-
ávi e-um. Gló-ri-a E u o u a e.

*Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour. *℣.* And let it cause righteousness to spring up also; I the Lord have created it. (Is 45: 8).*

OFFERTORIUM

I
R orá-te caéli dé-super, et núbes plú-ant jústum.
1. Ne i-rascá-ris Dómine, ne ultra memíne-ris in-iqui-tá-
tis: ecce cívi-tas Sáncti fácta est desérta: Sí-on desérta
fácta est: Jerúsa-lem deso-lá-ta est: dómus sancti-fi-ca-
ti-ónis tú-ae et gló-ri-ae tú-ae, ubi laudavérunt te pátres
nóstri. *℣.*

*℣. Drop down dew, O heavens, and you clouds bring forth the just one.
1. Be not angry, O Lord, and remember no longer our iniquity: behold, the city of the Holy One is become a desert: Sion is become a desert: Jerusalem is desolate: the house of your sanctification and of your glory, where our fathers praised you.
2. We have sinned and are become as one that is unclean: and we have all fallen as a leaf, and our iniquities like the wind have carried us away: you have hidden your*

2. Peccávimus, et fácti súmus tamquam immúndus nos,
et ce-cídimus qua-si fó-li-um uni-vér-si: et iniqui-tá-tes
nóstrae qua-si véntus abstu-lé-runt nos: abscondísti
fá-ci-em tú-am a nóbis, et alli-sísti nos in mánu in-i-
qui-tá- tis nóstrae. R.

3. Víde Dómine, afflicti-ónem pópu-li tú-i, et mítte
quem missú-rus es: emítte Agnum dominatórem térrae,
de Pétra desér-ti ad món-tem fí-li-ae Sí-on: ut áuferat íp-
se júgum captivi-tá- tis nóstrae. R.

4. Conso-lámini, conso-lámini, pópu-le mé-us: ci-to véni-
et sálus tú-a: qua-re moeróre consúme-ris, qui-a inno-
vávít te dó-lor? Salvábo te, nó-li timé-re, égo enim sum
Dóminus Dé-us tú-us, Sánctus Isra-el, Redémptor tú-us.

face from us, and you have crushed us in the grip of our iniquity.

3. Behold, O Lord, the affliction of your people, and send forth him whom you promised to send: send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from the rock of the desert to the mount of the daughter of Sion: that he may take away the yoke of our imprisonment.

4. Be comforted, be comforted, my people: your salvation will come quickly: why are you consumed by grief? for sorrow has estranged you: I will save you; fear not, for I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your redeemer.

COMMUNIO

II

A -ve, Ma- rí- a, grá-ti-

a ple- na: Dóminus te- cum. V. Bene-dí-

cta tu in mu-li- é- ri-

bus, et bene-dí- ctus fructus ven-

tris tu- i. V. Spí-ri-tus Sanctus

supervé-ni- et in te,

et vir-tus Altís- si-mi obumbrá-bit ti- bi.

V. I-de-ó- que quod na-

scé- tur ex te San- ctum,

vo-cá- bi-tur Fí- li- us De-

i.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. V Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. V The Holy Spirit will come upon thee and the power of the most high will overshadow thee. V And therefore the Holy One to be born of thee will be called the Son of God.