

**MASS PROPER • 12.8.20 • THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Gaudens gaudebo*

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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)**

Benedicta es tu, Virgo María, a Dómino, Deo excéso, præ omnibus muliéribus super terram. *¶ Tu glória Ierúsalem, tu lætitia Israël, tu honorificéntia pôpuli 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.*

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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

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*Glorious things are said of you, O Mary, for He who is mighty has done great things for you.*

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