

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Simple English Propers
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OFFERTORY

Ave Maria ... et benedictus

Luke 1:28.

S/A Hail Ma - ry, full of grace,
T/B Hail Ma - ry,

the Lord is with thee. Bles - sed art thou a - mongst wo - men,
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and bles - sed is the fruit of thy womb.
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Verse tones

Luke 1:34-38

1. But Mary said *to the angel*,
"How can this be, since I have no
relations *with a man*?"
2. And the angel said to her in reply,
"The Holy Spirit will come *upon you*,
and the power of the Most High will
overshadow you.

3. And behold, *Elizabeth, your relative*,
has also conceived a son in *her old age*,
and this is the sixth month for her
who *was called barren*;
for nothing will be *impossible for God*."

4. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid
of the Lord.
May it be done to me according
to your word."

Performance Note: *Antiphon may be introduced first melody only. After each verse, introduce another voice. Once all voices have entered, return to melody only. Use all voices on verses.*