

December 8
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE VIRGIN MARY

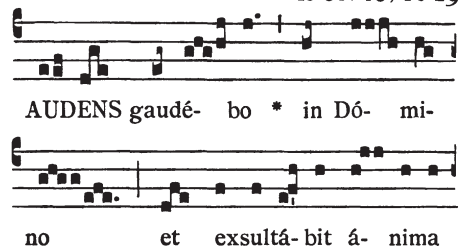
Solemnity

Introit

Is 61: 10; Ps 29

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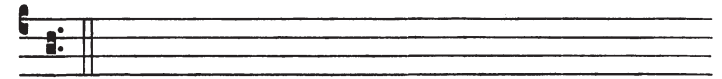
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me- a in De- o me- o : qui- a índu- it me

vestimén- tis sa- lú- tis, et indumén- to iustí- ti- ae cir- cúm- de- dit me, qua- si spon- sam orná- tam

mo- ní- li- bus su- is. *Ps.* Exaltábo te, Dómi- ne, quó- ni- am susce- pí- sti me : nec de- lectásti in- imí- cos me- os super



me.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; and with the robe of righteousness he has covered me, as a bridegroom decked with a crown, and as a bride adorned with her jewels. *ψ.* I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Opening Prayer

DEUS, qui per immaculátam Virgínis Conceptionem dignum Filio tuo habitáculum præparásti, quæsumus, ut, qui ex morte eiúsdem Filii tui prævísa, eam ab omni labe præservásti, nos quoque mundos, eius intercessióne, ad te pervenire concédas.

FATHER, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin.

First reading

Gen 3: 9-15, 20: *The fall and the promise of victory over Satan.*

Gradual

Jdt 13: 23, *ψ.* 15: 10

B Ene- dí- cta es tu, * Virgo Ma- rí- a,

a Dómi- no De- o excél- so, prae

ómni- bus mu- li- é- ri- bus su- per ter- ram.