

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

I Classis – March 25th

INTROIT. Ps 44: 13, 15, 16, 2

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COLLECT.

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EPISTLE. Is 7: 10-15

Lectio Isaíæ Prophætæ.

Lesson from Isaias the Prophet.

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March 25—The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)

Double of the First Class

At the high Mass on this day the celebrant and his ministers kneel on the altar-steps during the singing of the Et incarnatus est, in the Nicene Creed. Should the feast fall on Passion Sunday, it is celebrated on the following Monday. If it falls in Holy or Easter week it is celebrated on the Monday after Low Sunday.

The Beginning of Mass, page 756.

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Kyrie, page 761; Gloria, page 762.

Prayer

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In Lent commemoration of the Feria.

Lesson. Isaias 8, 10-15

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In diebus illis, locutus est Dóminus ad Achaz, dicens: In those days, the Lord spoke unto Achaz, saying: