

MARCH 25: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

68-a. Introit

Rorate Caeli, Chant, Mode I

R. Ro - rá - te cae - li dé - su - per, et nu - bes plu - ant iu - stum.

Ped.

✠ Isaiah 45:8; Psalm 19

T. Per.

a. Let the heav - ens be o - pened,
b.* The heavens de - clare God's glo - ry,

a. and give birth to our Sa - vior.
b.* and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicle

b. The heavens declare the Lord's glo - ry, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

BMP

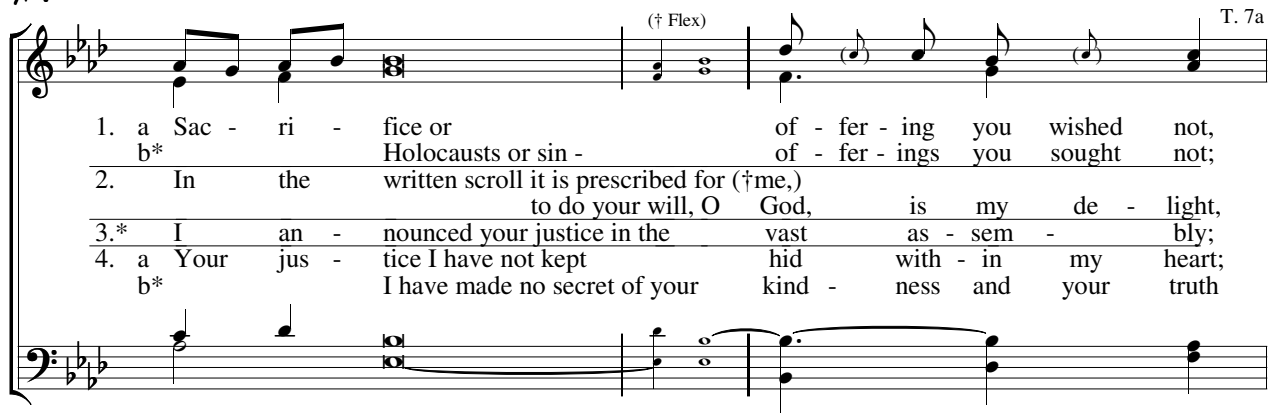
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68-b. Responsorial Psalm



Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40

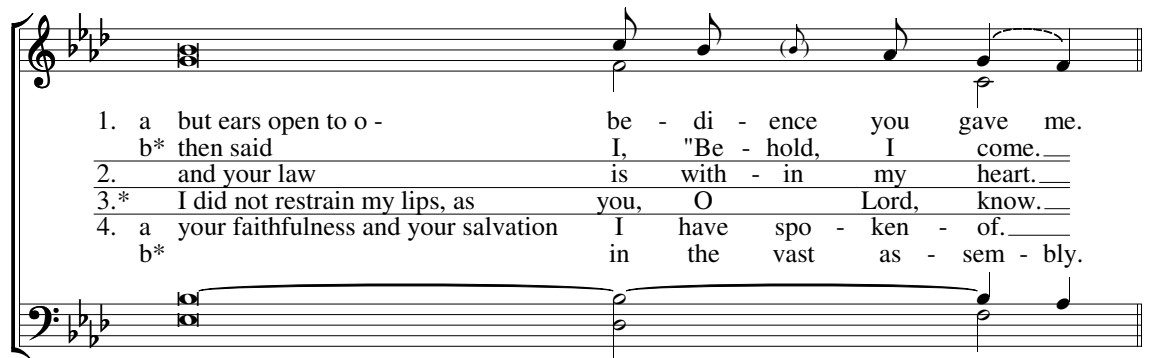


1. a Sac - ri - fice or of - fer - ing you wished not,
b* Holocausts or sin - of - fer - ings you sought not;

2. In the written scroll it is prescribed for (†me,) to do your will, O God, is my de - light,

3.* I an - nounced your justice in the vast as - sem - bly;

4. a Your jus - tice I have not kept hid with - in my heart;
b* I have made no secret of your kind - ness and your truth



1. a but ears open to o - be - di - ence you gave me.
b* then said I, "Be - hold, I come.

2. and your law is with - in my heart.

3.* I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

4. a your faithfulness and your salvation I have spo - ken - of.
b* in the vast as - sem - bly.

* Alternate SATB setting: verses 1b, 3, and 4b



1b. Holocausts or sin - of - fer - ings you sought not; then said I: "Be-hold, I come."

3. I announced your justice in the vast as - sembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

4b. I have made no secret of your kind-ness and your truth in the vast as - sem - bly.

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68-c. Gradual

♩. O prin-ces, lift up your gates, O e-ter-nal gates be lift-ed high, and the King of glo-ry shall en-ter.

♩. Psalm 24

Who will go up to the mountain of the († Flex) and who shall stand in his ho-ly place? T. 8g

He who has innocent hands and a pure heart.

Alternate SATB setting

Who will go up to the mountain of the Lord; and who shall stand in his ho-ly place? BMP

He who has innocent hands and a pure heart.

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68-d. Gospel Acclamation ("Vexilla Regis")

based on *Vexilla Regis*, Chant, Mode I

R. Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

V.

The Word of God became flesh and made his dwell - ing a - mong us, and we saw his glo - ry.

T. Per.

Alternate SATB setting

The Word of God became flesh and made his dwelling a - mong us, and we saw his glory.

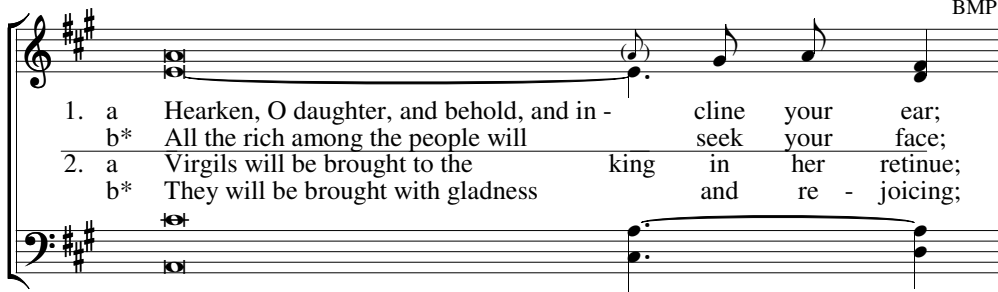
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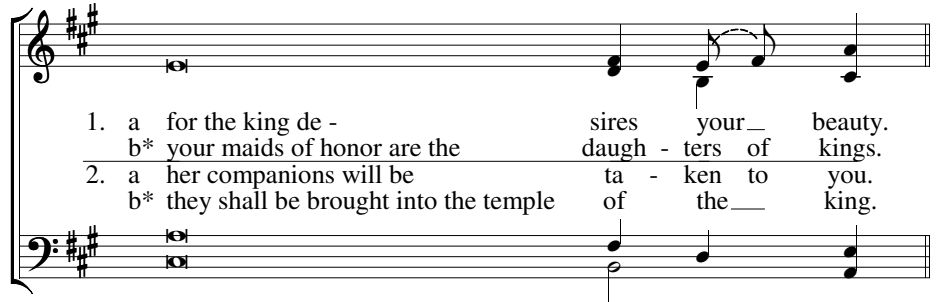
68-e. Tract

Psalm 45

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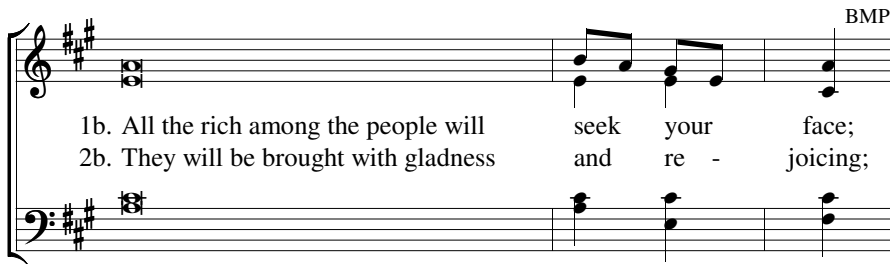


1. a Hearken, O daughter, and behold, and in - cline your ear;
b* All the rich among the people will seek your face;
2. a Virgils will be brought to the king in her retinue;
b* They will be brought with gladness and re - joicing;

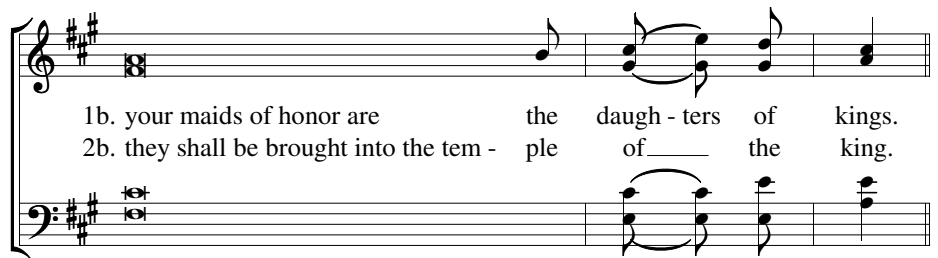


1. a for the king de - sires your beauty.
b* your maids of honor are the daugh - ters of kings.
2. a her companions will be ta - ken to you.
b* they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

BMP



1b. All the rich among the people will seek your face;
2b. They will be brought with gladness and re - joicing;



1b. your maids of honor are the daugh - ters of kings.
2b. they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

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68-f. Alleluia ("O Filii et Filiae")

Pomposo
Descant

f Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Organ *f*

♩. - I and II: First and Second Alleluias (Graduale); GV: Gospel Versicle (Missal) -

T. 2

I Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
 II a The rod of Jesse has put forth buds,
 b* God has re - e - stab - lished peace;
 GV The Word of God became flesh and made his dwelling a - mong us,

I blessed art thou a - mongst wom - en.
 II a the Virgin has given birth to the God - Man.
 b* earth to heaven has reconciled in him - self.
 GV and we saw his glo - ry.

* Alternate SATB setting (The versicle of Alleluia II is a double. The "b" part is given here.)

BMP

I Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
 II b God has re - e - stab - lished peace;
 GV The Word of God became flesh and made his dwell - ing a - mong us,

I bless - ed art thou a - mongst women.
 II Earth to heaven he has rec - on - ciled in him - self.
 GV and we saw his glory.

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Final alleluia

Descant Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Slowing*

ff Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, *fff* al - le - lu - ia.

ff *fff*

INSTRUMENTAL PARTS for brass and timpani: *See Easter Sunday, #21-d*

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68-g. Offertory

Adagio (quarter = 76-80)

Organ *mp*

SATB

mp 1. A - ve Ma - rí - a, grá - ti - a ple - na, Dó - mi - nus te - cum.
mf 2. San - cta Ma - rí - a, Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis,

mp 1. Be - ne - dí - cta tu in mu - li - é - ri - bus,
P 2. o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - tó - ri - bus,

Bass only: 1. in mu - li - é - ri -
 2. pec - ca - tó - ri -

1. et be - ne - dí - ctus *mf* fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.
 2. nunc et in ho - ra *mf* mor - tis no - strae.

1. bus, et be - ne - dí - ctus
 2. bus, nunc et in ho - ra

Coda

mf A - ve Ma - rí - a, grá - ti - a ple - na, Dó - mi - nus te - cum.

f A - men, a - men, *mp* a - men. *pp*

HIGHER KEY VERSION (A-flat), as well as INSTRUMENTAL PARTS
for string quartet in both keys: See Fourth Sunday of Advent, #4-g

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68-h. Communion

Based on *O Heiland, Reiss*, Augsburg, 1666

R. Be-hold, a Vir-gin shall con-ceive and bear a Son, and his Name shall be call - èd Em - man - u - el.

Psalm 19

(†Flex) T. Per.

1. a The heavens de - clare God's glo - ry,
 b* Day un - to day pro - claims the word,
 2. a There is no speech nor lan - guage
 b* Their sound has gone forth in - to all the earth,
 3. He set his tabernacle in the (†sun);
 and he, as a bridegroom com - ing out of his cham - ber,
 4.* His going out is from the end of heav(†en.)
 and his circuit, e - ven to the end there - of,

1. a and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. _____
 b* and night unto night im - parts know - ledge.
 2. a where their voice is not heard. _____
 b.* and their words unto the ends of the earth. _____
 3. has rejoiced as a giant to run his course. _____
 4.* nor is there any that can hide himself from his heat. _____

* Alternate SATB setting: versicles 1b, 2b, and 4.

BMP

1b. Day unto day pro - claims the word,
 2b. Their sound has gone forth into all the earth,
 4. His going out is from the end of heaven, and his circuit even to the end there - of;

1b. and night unto night im - parts knowledge.
 2b. and their words unto the ends of the earth.
 4. nor is there any that can hide himself from his heat.

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For the congregation:

68-a. Introit



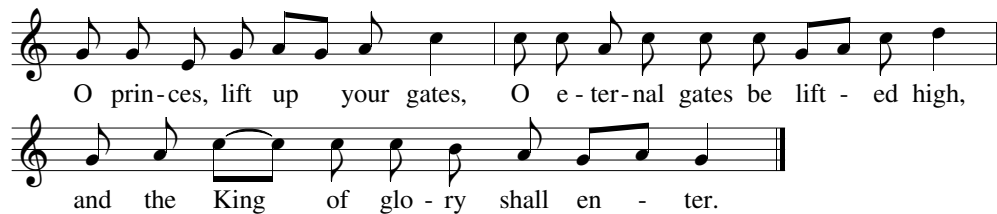
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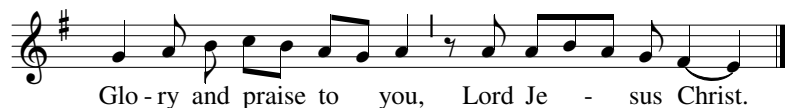
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68-e. Tract



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68-g. Offertory



1. A - ve Ma - rí - a, grá - ti - a ple - na, Dó - mi - nus te - cum.
2. San - cta Ma - rí - a, Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis,



1. Be - ne - dí - cta tu in mu - li - é - ri - bus, et be - ne -
2. o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca - tó - ri - bus, nunc et in



1. dí - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - - sus.
2. ho - ra mor - tis no - - - - - strae.

⊕ Coda



A - ve Ma - rí - a, grá - ti - a ple - na, Dó - mi - nus te - cum.



A - men, a - men, a - - - - - men.

Text: Luke 1: 28; Latin, XIII c.

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68-h. Communion



Be - hold, a Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bear a Son,



and his Name shall be call - èd Em - man - u - el.

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