

# January 1: Mary, Mother of God - Introit

*℣ Sedulius*

Hail, ho-ly Moth-er, who has brought forth the King, the Rul-er of heav-en and earth for ev-er.

*℣ Psalm 45 (44): 2. 11. 12.*

1. My heart overflows with a good-ly theme; I will address my works to the King. ℣  
2. Hearken, O daughter,  
and see, in-cline your ear; forget your people and your Fa-ther's house. ℣  
3. And the king shall de-sire your beauty; for he is the Lord your God;  
him you shall a-dore. ℣

*Optional alternative SATB tone (versicle 3)*

3. And the king shall de-sire your beauty; for he is the Lord your God; him you shall a-dore. ℣