



SOLEMNITY

Pure and Stainless Conception of

Luján

PATRONESS OF THE RELIGIOUS FAMILY OF THE INCARNATE WORD

EVENING PRAYER I

Hymn.

Ant. 1. Like the rising dawn, Virgin Mother of God, you announced joy to your people. Alleluia.

Psalm 113

Praise, O servants of the Lord, *
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed *
both now and for evermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting *
praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord, *
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, *
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down, *
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, *
from his misery he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes, *
yes, with the princes of his people.
To the childless wife he gives a home *
and gladdens her heart with children.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

Ant. 1. Like the rising dawn, Virgin Mother of God, you announced joy to your people. Alleluia.

Ant. 2. I have chosen and sanctified this place that my name may remain here forever; here I have set my eyes and my heart. Alleluia.

Psalm 147:12-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! *
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates, *
he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders, *
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth *
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool, *
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. *
The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them: *
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob, *
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; *
he has not taught them his decrees.

Ant. 2. I have chosen and sanctified this place that my name may remain here forever; here I have set my eyes and my heart. Alleluia.

Ant. 3. Here they acknowledge the presence of your hand, O Lord, that it is you who have made this place. Alleluia.

Canticle: Ephesians 1:3-10

Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him †
before the world began *
to be holy
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us †
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, *
such was his will and pleasure,

that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom *
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased *
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out *
in Christ, in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, *
in the heavens and on earth.

Glory ...

Ant. 3. Here they acknowledge the presence of your hand, O Lord, that it is you who have made this place. Alleluia.

READING

Galatians 4:4-5

When the designated time had come, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.

RESPONSORY

- V. Her children rose up and called her blessed. Alleluia, alleluia.
R. *Her children rose up and called her blessed. Alleluia, alleluia.*
- V. She opened her mouth with wisdom, and her tongue spoke words of love.
R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*
- V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
R. *Her children rose up and called her blessed. Alleluia, alleluia.*

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise God, our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:



O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share,
body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven,
- direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to
the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and
peace to all. You made Mary the mother of mercy,
- may all who are faced with trials feel her motherly love.

You, who in your Mother, our Lady of Luján, opened within our country
a wellspring of blessings, look kindly on our government and
on our people,
- and make the Church grow and expand in true faith and charity.

Additional intentions are made here.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,
- may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints forever.

*Trusting in the Lord, who who has done great things for Mary, we ask the
Father that he also fill the hungry world with truth and bread:*

PATER NOSTER

PRAYER

Look with favor on the faith of your people, Lord, and grant that, through
the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may obtain
the gifts of your grace in this present life and everlasting salvation in
heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

OFFICE OF READINGS

Invitatory

Ant. We celebrate the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, and worship her Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Alleluia.

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.
Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving
and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

The Lord is God, the mighty God, the great king over all the gods.
He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the highest mountains as well
He made the sea; it belongs to him,
the dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

Come, then, let us bow down and worship,
bending the knee before the Lord, our maker,
For he is our God and we are his people,
the flock he shepherds.

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord:
Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did in the wilderness,
when at Meriba and Massah they challenged me and provoked me,
Although they had seen all of my works.

Forty years I endured that generation.
I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray and they do not know my ways.
So I swore in my anger,
"They shall not enter into my rest."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

An appropriate hymn is sung.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1. I will make you enemies, you and the woman, your offspring and hers. Alleluia.

Psalm 24

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart, †
who desires not worthless things,
who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbor.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O gates, lift high your heads; †
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory? †
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads; †
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of
glory! Who is he, the king of
glory? † He, the Lord of
armies,
he is the king of glory. Glory...

Ant. 1. I will make you enemies, you and the woman, your offspring and hers. Alleluia.

Ant. 2. The Lord has blessed you, Most Holy Virgin Mary, above all women of the earth. Alleluia.

Psalm 46

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though
the mountains fall into the depths of the sea; even though its
waters rage and foam,
even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the
holy place where the Most High dwells. God is
within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken: he
lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. He
puts an end to wars over all the earth;
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.
He burns the shields with fire. † "Be
still and know that I am God,
supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Glory...

Ant. 2. The Lord has blessed you, Most Holy Virgin Mary, above all
women of the earth. Alleluia.

Ant. 3. Holiness, O Lord, is the adornment of your house. Alleluia

Psalm 87

On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion to
all Jacob's dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things, O
city of God!

Babylon and Egypt I will count
among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,
these will be her children
and Zion shall be called Mother
for all shall be her children."

It is he, the Lord Most High,
who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
These are her children,
and while they dance they will sing:
In you all find their home.

Glory...

Ant. 3. Holiness, O Lord, is the adornment of your house. Alleluia

RESPONSORY

Roman 5:12; Luke 1:30; cf. Psalm 114:8; cf. 17:19

V. Blessed are you, Mary, who believed, Alleluia.

R. *That what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.
Alleluia.*

FIRST READING

Romans 5:12-21 *Where sin abounds, there is an abundance of grace.*

From the letter of the apostle Paul to the Roman

Just as through one person sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all, inasmuch as all sinned for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by that one person's transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one person Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one person's sinning. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal.

For if, by the transgression of one person, death came to

reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one person Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous. The law entered in so that transgression might increase but, where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through justification for eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RESPONSORY

Roman 5:12; Luke 1:30; cf. Psalm 114:8; cf. 17:19

V. Through one man, sin came into the world; in him all men have sinned. Alleluia.

R. *Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. Alleluia.*

V. The Lord has rescued you from death and sheltered you from all harm.

R. *Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. Alleluia.*

SECOND READING

From the message of Pope Pius XII to the First National Marian Congress of Argentina. (**October 12, 1947: AAS 39, 627**)

Mary inspires all to faith and charity.

The Argentine people, like all Christian peoples, know the reverence given to the Mother of God, for when it was announced to her, she prophesied, “All generations call me blessed,” is a fundamental element of the Christian life.

Indeed, who among you pass through this world, laden with the weight of so many weaknesses and exposed to many dangers, is not in need of help? Listen to the Pious and Exceptional Doctor (Francisco Suárez) who said: “We have the Virgin as universal advocate for all because she is the most powerful in any need among the other saints.”

We honor her, thus recognizing the unparalleled brightness of her beauty, her excellence, her goodness and appealing power, for the excellence of her virtues and the incomparable dignity of her mission, proclaiming her greatness, we reverence her, expressing respect and asking for her intercession. Finally, we imitate her without end in so noble an endeavor, quoting the words of the great Marian pope, the immortal Leo XIII: "God, so good and provident, you introduced Mary to us as the the most perfect model of all virtue, and we, attracted by the same affinity for the common nature, more confidently strive to imitate her."

Promised to Mary, dedicate yourselves with all your might to preserve and promote the dignity and sanctity of Christian marriage, religious instruction of youth in schools, the application of Church teaching in the management of economic conditions and towards solutions of social issues.

Being faithful to the Church in these fundamental points of Christian civilization today is clear proof of the true and genuine love for Mary and her divine Son. Dedicate yourselves also to deepen every day in your devotion, which, if as it should be, cannot but lead you to the full carrying out of the principles and norms of Christian life, without committing the error of those who want outwardly pose as Christians, but at the same time, hold those doctrines which are incompatible with Christianity.

May Mary Most Holy protect the Argentine people in their various provinces, preserve everyone in the Catholic faith, grant zealous priests for your salvation, honest and Christian authorities, and inspire all faith, devotion and charity, and, finally, for a world of enduring peace, stable and just.

RESPONSORY

Cf. 1 Kings 9:3; cf. Isaiah. 56:7; Luke 19:46

V. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord; that my name may be there forever.

R. *My eyes and my heart shall be there always.*
Alleluia.

V. For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Alleluia.

R. *My eyes and my heart shall be there always.*
Alleluia.

Alternative Reading:

From a correspondence from the Mercedarian friar, St. Peter Nolasco of St. Mary (Year 1737: Archive of the the National Basilica in Luján) *Origin of the dedication to Our Lady of Luján*

At that time, the kingdoms of Portugal and Castile were ruled by one crown, having much trade with a city in Brazil. There was a Portuguese man, a resident of Cordova, who founded a farm in Sumampa, Argentina. He wrote to a fellow countryman in Brazil, asking for him to bring a small statue of the Immaculate Conception to place it in a chapel he was building on his property. With this duty, the friend purchased two, had them boxed and loaded it onto his cart for Sumampa. Late one night, he arrived at the Luján River. The man's name was Rosendo.

Wanting to continue his journey in the morning, the oxen were yoked, but they would not move the cart. Those who saw were amazed by this wonder. They asked what the cart was carrying and that perhaps it should be unloaded. He replied that he had nothing that would prevent the cart from moving, having only two religious statues.

Determined to set off again, with the cart carrying the two boxes, the same problem occurred. A Portuguese man, devoted to the Blessed Virgin, knew well the reason. One statue was to be placed in the chapel that it was originally intended for. He persuaded Rosendo to unload one box, but leave the other on the cart. Amazingly, the cart began to move with ease, letting the farm owner to have the image he wanted, and leaving the other image where it wanted to remain.

This is the image of Our Lady of Lujan, which spent many years with Rosendo, in a very small chapel, and was the most venerated image in all the region. Rosendo had a servant named Manuel who was dedicated to the image and took care of the lamp that burned constantly before it.

As time passed, the owner of the chapel died and the place was deserted. With the many devotees who traveled for a miracle, there was not enough room. Lady Ana de Matos asked if the image could be moved to her estate and placed in the chapel there.

With the assistance and devotion of the chaplain Fr. Peddro Montalbo, and of the caretaker Manuel Caso de Mendoza, devotion was enkindled in the entire region, even the remote provinces, and a church had begun to be built, which remains even to this day.

RESPONSORY

V. Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise;

R. *From your womb Christ the Sun of Justice has risen. Through him we have salvation and deliverance. Alleluia.*

V. Let us celebrate with joy this feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

R. *From your womb Christ the Sun of Justice has risen. Through him we have salvation and deliverance. Alleluia.*

CANTICLES

Ant. Be glad, Virgin Mary, for you have deserved to bear the Christ, the creator of heaven and earth; you have brought forth the Savior of the world, alleluia.

Canticle I

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a
bride bedecked with her jewels.

As the earth brings forth its plans,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and
her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication, and
all kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the Lord.

You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a
royal diadem held by your God.

Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and

to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning is now and
will be forever Amen.

Canticle II

No more shall men call you Forsaken,
or your land Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight, and
your land Espoused.
For the Lord delights in you and
makes your land his spouse.

As a young man marries a virgin,
Your builder shall marry you;
And as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride So
shall your God rejoice in you.

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I
have stationed watchmen; Never,
by day or by night, Shall they be
silent

O you who are to remind the Lord,
take no rest
and give no rest to him, †
until he re-establishes Jerusalem.
and makes of it the pride of earth.

Glory Be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning is now
and will be forever Amen.

Canticle III

Listen, my faithful children: open up your
pedals, Like roses planted near running waters;
send up the sweet odor of incense,
break forth in blossoms like the lily.

Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of
praise; Bless the Lord for all he has done!

Proclaim the greatness of his name, †

Loudly sing his praises,
with music on the harp and all stringed instruments;
sing out with joy as you proclaim:
The works of God are all of them good.

Glory Be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning is now
and will be forever Amen.

Ant. Be glad, Virgin Mary, for you have deserved to bear the Christ, the creator of heaven and earth; you have brought forth the Savior of the world, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 19:25-27

Behold your son. Behold your mother.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

V/ The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

TE DEUM

Hymn.
3.

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E De-um laudá-mus: * te Dóminum confi-té-

mur. Te aetérnum Pa-trem omnis terra vene-rá-tur.

Ti-bi omnes Ange-li, ti-bi cae-li et uni-vérsae

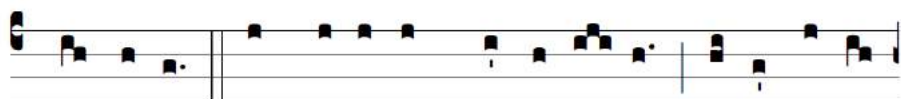
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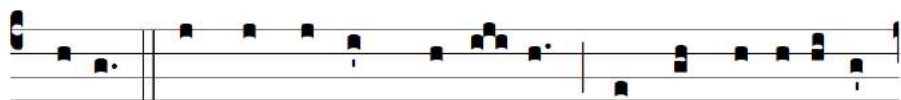
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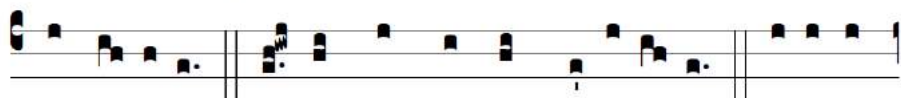
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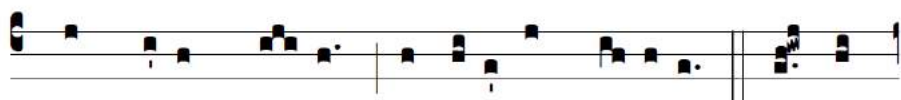
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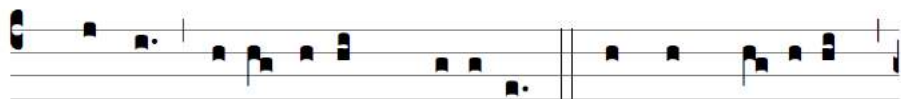
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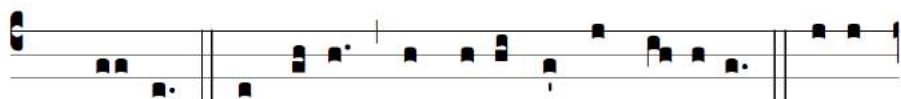
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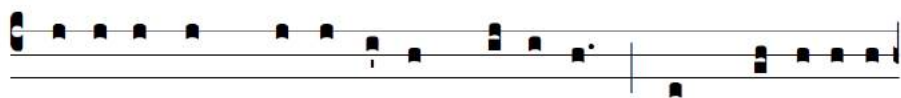
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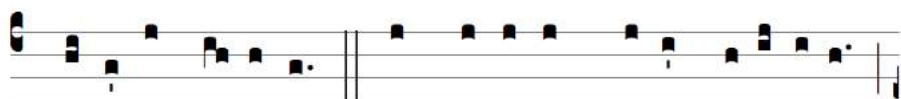
quoque Pa-rá-eli-tum Spí-ri-tum. Tu Rex gló-ri-ae,



Chri-ste. Tu Patris sempí-térnus es Fí-li-us. Tu ad



li-be-rándum susceptú-rus hó-mi-nem, non ho-ru-ísti



Vír-gi-nis ú-te-rum. Tu de-vícto mortis acú-le-o,

ape-ru- isti credé-nti-bus regna cae-ló-rum. Tu ad
déteram De-i se-des, in gló-ri-a Pa-tris. Ju-dex
cré-de-ris esse ventú-rus. Te ergo quaésumus,
tu-is fámu-lis súbve-ni, quos pre-ti-ó-so sán-gui-ne
redemí-sti. A E-térna fac cum sanctis tu-is in
gló-ri-a nume-rá-ri. Salvum fac pópu-lum tu-um
Dó-mi-ne, et bé-ne-dic he-re-di-tá-ti tu-ae. Et
re-ge e-os, et extól-le il-los usque in aetér-num.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Look with favor on the faith of your people, Lord, and grant that, through the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may obtain the gifts of your grace in this present life and everlasting salvation in heaven. Through Christ our Lord.



MORNING PRAYER

Hymn.

Ant. 1. Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, beautiful as the white moon, pure as the blazing sun, fearsome as celestial visions? Alleluia.

Psalm 63:2-9

O God, you are my God, for you I long; *
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you *
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary *
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, *
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, *
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, *
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you. *
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; *
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

Glory ...

Ant. 1. Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, beautiful as the white moon, pure as the blazing sun, fearsome as celestial visions? Alleluia.

Ant. 2. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel; you are the fairest honor of our race. Alleluia.

Canticle: Daniel 3:57-88, 56

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. *
You heavens, bless the Lord.
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. *
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.*

Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless the Lord. *
All you winds, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless the Lord. *
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless the Lord. *
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord. *
Nights and days, bless the Lord.
Light and darkness, bless the Lord. *
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord. *
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.
You springs, bless the Lord. *
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. *
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord. *
You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord. *
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. *
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

Ant. 2. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel; you are the fairest honor of our race. Alleluia.

Ant. 3. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Alleluia.

Psalm 149

Sing a new song to the Lord, *
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in its maker, *
let Zion's sons exult in their king.
Let them praise his name with dancing *
and make music with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people. *
He crowns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory, *
shout for joy and take their rest.

Let the praise of God be on their lips *
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations *
and punishment on all the peoples;
to bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles in fetters of iron;
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained; *
this honor is for all his faithful.

Glory ...

Ant. 3. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Alleluia.

READING

Cf. Sir 50:5-9

How splendid as he came from behind the veil! Like a star shining among the clouds, like the full moon at the festal season; like sun shining upon the temple of the King, like a rainbow appearing in the cloudy sky; like blossoms on the branches in springtime, like a lily by running waters; like a vessel of hammered gold, studded with all kinds of precious stones.

RESPONSORY

V. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. *Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Alleluia, alleluia.*

V. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. *Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Alleluia, alleluia.*

PRAYER

Look with favor on the faith of your people, Lord, and grant that, through the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may obtain the gifts of your grace in this present life and everlasting salvation in heaven. Through Christ our Lord.



EVENING PRAYER II

Hymn.

Ant. 1. You are all beautiful, Mary, and in you cannot be found the stain of original sin. Alleluia

Psalm 122

I rejoiced when I heard them say: *

Let us go to God's house.

And now our feet are standing *

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city *

strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, *

the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is, *

there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgment *

of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: *

"Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls, *

in your palaces, peace!"

For love of my brethren and friends *

I say: "Peace upon you."

For love of the house of the Lord *

I will ask for your good.

Glory...

Ant. 1. You are all beautiful, Mary, and in you cannot be found the stain of original sin. Alleluia

Ant. 2. All generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me. Alleluia.

Psalm 127

If the Lord does not build the house, *

in vain do its builders labor;

if the Lord does not watch over the city, *

in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising, *
your going later to rest,
you who toil for the bread you eat, *
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord, *

a blessing, the fruit of the womb.
Indeed the sons of youth *
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man *
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!
He will have no cause for shame *
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

Glory ...

Ant. 2. All generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me. Alleluia.

Ant. 3. The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood. Alleluia.

Canticle: Ephesians 1:3-10

Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ
who has bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him *
before the world began to
be holy *
and blameless in his sight.
He predestined us †
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, *
such was his will and pleasure,
that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom *

to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased *
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out in Christ, *
in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, *
in the heavens and on earth.

Glory ...

Ant. 3. The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood. Alleluia.

READING

Revelation 21:2-3

I saw a new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God, beautiful as a bride prepared to meet her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne cry out: "This is God's dwelling among men. He shall dwell with them and they shall be his people and he shall be their God who is always with them."

RESPONSORY

- V. Her children rose up and called her blessed. Alleluia, alleluia.
R. *Her children rose up and called her blessed. Alleluia, alleluia.*
- V. She opened her mouth with wisdom, and her tongue spoke words of love.
R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*
- V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
R. *Her children rose up and called her blessed. Alleluia, alleluia.*

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. Deep waters cannot quench love, nor flood waters sweep it away.
Alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise God, our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

I.



K Y-ri- e * e-lé- i-son.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven,

- direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and peace to all. You made Mary the mother of mercy,

- may all who are faced with trials feel her motherly love.

You, who in your Mother, our Lady of Luján, opened within our country a wellspring of blessings, look kindly on our government and on our people,

- and make the Church grow and expand in true faith and charity.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,

- may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints forever.

Trusting in the Lord, who who has done great things for Mary, we ask the Father that he also fill the hungry world with truth and bread:

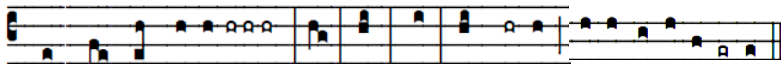
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PRAYER

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BENEDICTUS – Tone 8 (adorned)



Benedíctus Dóminus, Deus **I**srael, *
 quia visitávit et fecit redempti-ónem *plebi suæ*
 et eréxit cornu *salutis nobis* *
 in domo David pú-eri *sui*,
 sicut locútus est *per os sanctórum*, *
 quia ~~sæ~~culo sunt, prophetárum *e*-ius,
salútem ex *inimícis nostris* *
 et de manu ómni-um, *qui odérunt* nos;
 ad *faci-éndam* misericórdi-am cum *pátribus nostris* *
 et memorári testaménti *sui sancti*,
iusiurándum, quod iurávit ad *Abraham patrem nostrum*, *
datúrum se *nobis*,
 ut *sine timóre*, de manu inimicórum *liberáti*, *
 serviámus *illi*
 in *sanctitáte* et iustíti-*a* coram *ipso* *
 ómnibus diébus *nostris*.
 Et *tu*, puer, prophéta *Altíssimi vocáberis*: *
 præ-íbis enim ante fáci-em Dómini paráre *vias eius*,
 ad *dandam* sci-énti-am *salútis plebi eius* *
 in remissi-ónem peccatórum *eórum*,
 per *víscera* misericórdi-æ *De-i nostri*, *
 in quibus visitábit nos *óri-ens* ex *alto*,
illumináre his, qui in ténebris et in *umbra mortis* *sedent*, *
 ad dirigéndos pedes *nostros* in *viam pacis*.
 Glori-a *Patri* et **F**ilio,
 et Spiritui **S**ancto,
 sicut erat in principi-o *et nunc* et *semper*,
 et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

MAGNÍFICAT
Tone 8 (adorned)

Magníficat *

ánima *mea* **Dó**minum,

et exsultávit spíritus meus * in
Deo salvatóre **meo**,

qui-a respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ **su**æ. *

Ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes *generatió*nes,

quia fecit mihi ma-gna, qui **pot**ens est, * et
sanctum *nomen* eius,

et misericórdi-a e-ius in progéni-es et progéni-es * *timéntibus*
eum.

Fecit poténti-am in bráchio **suo**, *
dispérsit supérbos mente *cordis sui*;

depósu-it poténtes de sede * et
exaltávit **hú**miles;

esuri-éntes implévit **bonis** * et
*dívites dimísit iná*nes.

Suscépit Israel pú-erum **su**um, *
recordátus *miseri*córdi-æ,

sicut locútus est ad patres **nostros**, *
Abraham et sémini e-ius *in* **sæ**cula.

Glori-a Patri et **Filio**
et Spiritu-*i* **Sancto**

sicut erat in principi-o et nunc et **semper** et
in saécula *saeculórum*. Amen.

A la Patrona Virgen de Luján

P. Juan Manuel del C. de J. Rossi, IVE

P. Jon Mikel de Arza Blanco, IVE
P. Edgardo R. Catena, IVE - Rit. a 4 v.

Es - tre-llas que, to - ca - das de al - gún di - vi - no ar - ca - no, lu - cis a tor - no

6
su - yo los_ bri-llos que se os dan; si nues-tra voz dur - mie - se, del_

11
mun-do en el a - rru - llo, ro - gad-le nos des - pier - te la Vir - gen de Lu - ján.
rit. - accel.
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ESTRIBILLO

Y si se cie-rra el cie - lo, del_ pe-cho nues-troy tu - yo, a - quel que te o-fre-

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ESTRIBILLO

ci - mos por siem-pre an-te el al - tar; Vos, Due-ña del Cal - va - rio, Rei

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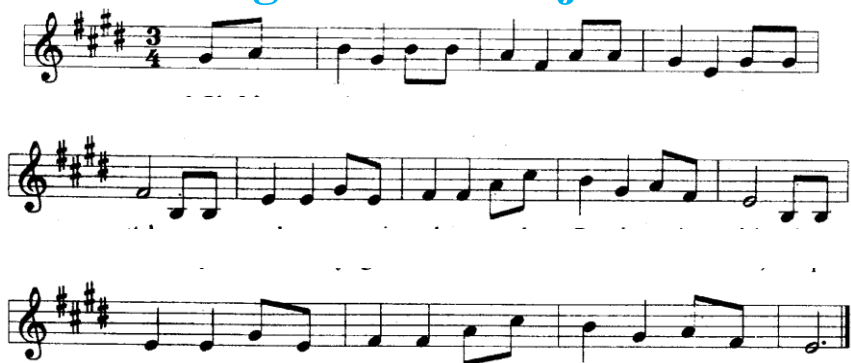
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The musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are arranged in two pairs, with the first pair on top and the second pair below. Each vocal staff contains the lyrics: "na del Ins-ti - tu - to, á-bre-lo con tu ma -no y no de-jes de rei - nar." The piano accompaniment is located at the bottom of the page and consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The music is written in a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The vocal lines are melodic and feature some phrasing slurs. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal parts.

Virgencita de Luján



The melody of the one used for "Oh Maria, Madre mía" in the cancionero de la finca

¡Oh, María, Madre nuestra, Virgencita de Luján!

Amparadnos y guiadnos a la patria celestial.

En un día de milagro junto al río de Luján

te quedaste con nosotros, tierna Madre de Luján.

Hoy los hijos que te aman vienen juntos a rezar,

por la patria y por el mundo implorándote la paz.

La salud que es don del cielo te venimos a implorar

¡Oh salud de los enfermos, líbranos de todo mal!

Ten piedad de nuestras almas, no queremos más pecar.

En ti está nuestra esperanza, no nos puedes defraudar.

Una gracia te pedimos, Virgencita de Luján

de vivir siempre a tu lado y de amarte más y más

Bajo el manto de mi Madre

Melody: St. Casmir (Daily Daily Sing to Mary)



1. Ba - jo el man - to de mi Ma - dre
2. Hoy ve - ni - mos a con - tar - le
3. Da - nos Vir - gen siem - pre bue - na,
4. Se tu siem - pre nue - stra guí - a



1. *Que-es* la Vir - gen de Lu - ján, a sus pies nos
2. Nues - tro go - zo, nues - tro a - fán, y ve - ni - mos
3. Tu ma - ter - na ben - di - ción, Que cual can - di -
4. En bo - nan - za y hur - a - cán *Y-al* cer - rar
la



1. con - gre - ga - mos hi - jos de to - da na - ción.
2. a ro - gar - te nos de - fien - das de Sa - tán
3. *da a-xu - ce - na* nos con - ser - ve el co - ra - zón
4. *no - che um-brí - a* lu - ce, *Es - tre - lla* de Lu - ján.



To - da her - mo - sa to - da pu - ra Dul - ce am - par - o



Vir - gi - nal, ¡Dul - ce es - pe - ra! Ver - la un di -

a



en la Pa - tria Ce - le - stial.

