

# NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Ant. From the womb the LORD hath called me; from my mother's inmost parts he hath been mindful of my name.*

*V. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing skillfully unto thy name, O Most High.*

### INTROIT

*Ant. Dóminus ab útero vocávit me: de ventre matris meæ recordátus est nó-minis mei.*

*V. Bonum est confiteri Dómino, et psallere nómini tuo, Altíssime.*

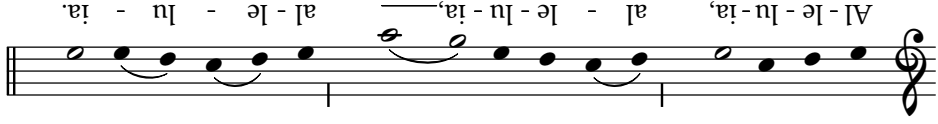
### KYRIE

*See Music Issue, #857.*

### GLORIA

*See Music Issue, #858.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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### OFFERTORY

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*Vv. Luke 1:68-79*

### RECESSIONAL



*The Sts. Gregory and Romanos Guild is a Gregorian chant choir serving the parishes of the Champaign Vicariate. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to sing with us; practices are held at Holy Cross in Champaign every Monday at 7 PM. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.schola-champaign.net/> or contact Nicholas Haggin at (217) 722-2840 or [director@schola-champaign.net](mailto:director@schola-champaign.net).*

## SANCTUS

See *Music Issue*, #859.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Cantor All

Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - á-mus, Dó - mi - ne,  
et tu - am re-surrec-ti - ónem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec - vé - ni - as.

## AGNUS DEI

See *Music Issue*, #862.

## COMMUNION

V. Magna est glória eius in salutári tuo:  
glóriam et magnum decórem impónes  
super eum, Dómine.

V. *Great is his glory in thy salvation:  
thou hast invested him with glory and  
great honor, O LORD.*

Vv. Ps 20(21)

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

Ut queant laxis resonáre fibris,  
mira gestórum fámuli tuórum,  
solve pollúti lábii reátum,  
sancte Ioánnes.

*O for thy spirit, Holy John, to chasten  
Lips sin-polluted, fettered tongues to  
loosen,  
So by thy children might thy deeds of  
wonder  
Meetly be chanted.*

Núntius cælo véniens suprémó  
te patri magnum fore nascitúrum,  
nomen et vitæ sériem gerénda  
órdine promit.

*Lo! a swift herald, from the skies de-  
scending,  
Bears to thy father promise of thy great-  
ness;  
How he shall name thee, what thy fu-  
ture story,  
Duly revealing.*

Ille promíssi dúbius supérni  
pérdidit promptæ móduos loquélae;  
sed reformásti génius peremptæ  
órgana vocis.

*Scarcely believing message so transcen-  
dent,  
Him for a season pow'r of speech for-  
saket, h,  
Till, at thy wondrous birth, again retur-  
neth  
Voice to the voiceless.*

Ventris obstrúso pósito cubíli  
sénseras regem thálamó manéntem;  
hinc parens nati méritis utérque  
ábdita pandit.

*Thou in thy mother's womb all darkly  
cradled,  
Knewest thy Monarch, biding in his  
chamber,  
Whence the two parents, through their  
children's merits,  
Mysteries utter'd.*

Láudibus cives célebrant supérni  
te, Deus simplex paritérque trine,  
súpplices ac nos véniám precámur:  
parce redémp-tis. Amen.

*Now as the angels celebrate thy praises,  
Godhead essential, Trinity coequal;  
Spare thy redeem'd ones, as they bow  
before thee,  
Pardon imploring. Amen.*