

## ANTIPHON 1

*Beata es Virgo Maria**AM 1081*

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*Beata es Virgo Maria**LU 1686*

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## PSALM 113

**P**RÁISE, O sérvants of the Lórd, \*  
 práise the náme of the Lórd!  
 May the náme of the Lórd be bléssed \*  
 both nów and for évermóre!  
 From the rísing of the sún to its sétting \*  
 práised be the náme of the Lórd!

High above all nátions is the Lórd, \*  
 abóve the héavens his glóry.  
 Whó is like the Lórd, our Gód, \*  
 who has rísen on hígh to his thróne  
 yet stóops from the héights to look dówn, \*  
 to look dówn upon héaven and éarth?

From the dúst he lífts up the lówly, \*  
 from the dúngheap he ráises the póor  
 to sét them in the cómpany of prínces, \*  
 yés, with the prínces of his péople.  
 To the chíldless wífe he gives a hóme \*  
 and gláddens her héart with chíldren.

## ANTIPHON 2

*Genuisti qui te fecit*

AM 1082

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**Y**OU are the mother \* of your Maker, yet you remain a virgin

for ev-er. P.T. : al-le-lu-ia.

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## PSALM 147: 12–20

**O** PRAISE the Lórd, Jerúsalem! \*  
 Zíon práise your Gód!

He has strénghened the bárs of your gátes \*  
 he has bléssed the children withín you.  
 He estáblished péace on your bórders, \*  
 he féeds you with finest whéat.

He sénd's out his wórd to the éarth \*  
 and swíftly rúns his commánd.  
 He shówers down snów white as wóol, \*  
 he scátters hóar-frost like áshes.

He húrles down háilstones like crúmbs. \*  
 The wáters are frózen at his tóuch;  
 he sénd's forth his wórd and it mélts them: \*  
 at the bréath of his móuth the wáters flów.

He mákes his wórd known to Jácob, \*  
 to Ísrael his láws and DECREES.  
 He has not déalt thus with óther nátions; \*  
 he has not táught them hís DECREES.

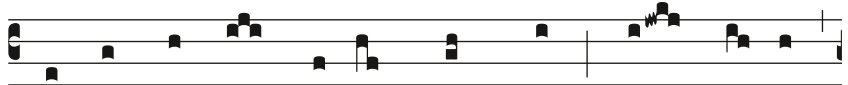
## ANTIPHON 3

*Benedicta fillia*

AG 903

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E share the fruit \* of life through you, O daughter



blessed † by the Lord. P.T.: † by the Lord al-le-luia.

## EPHESIANS 1: 3–10

**P**RAISED be the Gód and Fátther \*  
 of our Lórd J́esus Chríst,  
 who has bestówed on us in Chríst \*  
 every spíritual bléssing in the héavens,

God chóse us in hím, \*  
 befóre the wórld begán,  
 to be hóly \*  
 and blámeless in his síght.

He predéstined ús \*  
 to bé his adopted sóns through J́esus Chríst,  
 súch was his wíll and pléasure, †  
 that áll might praise the glórious fávör \*  
 he has bestówed on ús in his belóved.

In hím and through his blóod, wé have been redéemed, \*  
 and our síns forgíven,  
 so imméasurably génerous \*  
 is God's fávör to ús.

Gód has gíven us the wísdóm, \*  
 to únderstand fúllly the mýstery,  
 the plán he was pléased \*  
 to decreé in Chríst.

A plán to be cárried óut \*  
 in Chríst, in the fúllness of tíme,  
 to bríng all thínigs into óne in hím, \*  
 in the héavens and on éarth.