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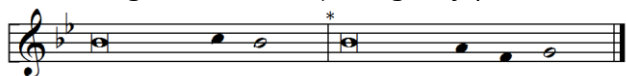
for the Visitation of Mary

July 2, 2023

THE INTROIT *(after general Absolution)*

Psalm 45:12, 14-15; Psalm 45:1

- P** *(Antiphon)* THE RICH among the people will seek your | favor. *
She shall be brought to the King in robes of ma- | ny colors;
The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought | to
You. *
With gladness and rejoicing they | shall be brought.



- C** My heart is overflowing with a | good theme; *
I recite my composition concern- | ing the King.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)*

Isaiah 11:1,10, 1; Luke 1:42,45

- P** There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of | Jesse, *
And a Branch shall grow out | of his roots.
- C** There shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to
the | people; *
For the Gentiles | shall seek Him.
- P** Alleluia! Alle- | luia! *
"Blessèd are you, O Mary, a- | mong women,
C And blessèd is the fruit of | your womb! *
Behold, there will be a fulfillment of those things which
were told you from the Lord." Al- | lelulia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #75 - Ye Sons of Men, Oh, Hearken

HYMN *(after the Creed)*

TLH #275 - My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord

HYMN *(after General Prayer)*

TLH #272 - When All the World was Cursed

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #58 - O Lord How Shall I Meet Thee

First Lesson: *Isaiah 11:1-5*

Gospel: *Luke 1:39-56*

The Visitation is traditionally observed on July 2. This festival celebrates the Virgin Mary's visit to her relative Elizabeth after the angel Gabriel announced to her that she would give birth to the Son of God. St. Luke tells us that Mary then went to visit Elizabeth, who was six months pregnant with the boy who would be named John (the Baptist). It was on this occasion that Mary spoke (or sang) the words that have come to be known as The Magnificat.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

July 15

Paul B., Claire Z.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., July 5 - Vespers, 6:30 PM

Sun., July 9 - Bible class, 9 AM

- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 5)