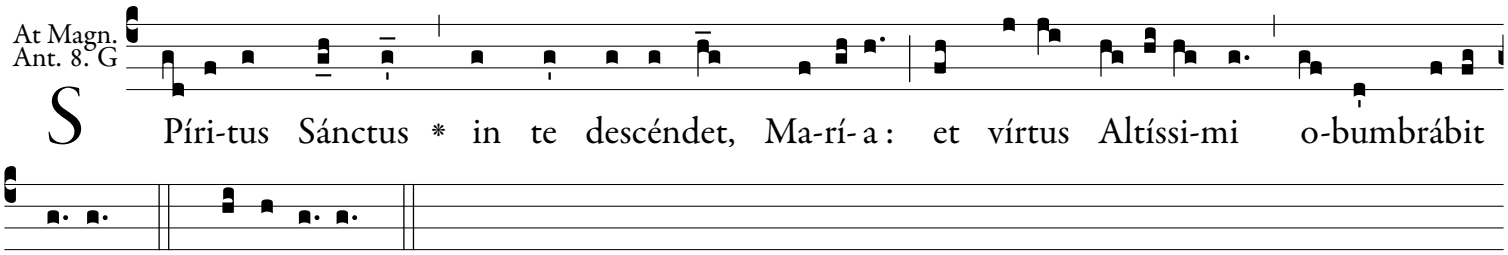
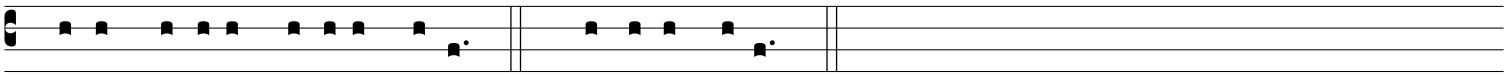
Commemoration of the First Vespers of the Annunciation.



tí-bi. *P. T.* Alle-lú-ia.

The Holy Ghost shall come down upon thee, Mary, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee.



℣. Ave Ma-rí-a grá-ti-a pléna. ℟. Dóminus técum.

℣. Hail Mary, full of grace.
℟. The Lord is with thee.

Collect.

Deus, qui de beátæ Maríæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscípere voluísti : † præsta supplícibus tuis; ut qui vere eam Genitrícem Dei crédimus, * ejus apud te intercessiónibus adjuvémur. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum.

O God, who didst will that Thy Word should take flesh, at the message of an Angel, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant to Thy suppliant people, that we who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through the same our Lord.