

# THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, January 1<sup>st</sup>

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Salve, sancta Parens

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.

✠ My heart is stirred by a goodly theme, as I recite my verses to the king.

← The Roman Gradual Verse,  
Ps. 45:1

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- **The antiphon (introit) has been arranged as a hymn!**
- **Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!**
- **Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.**
- **consider pasting original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!**

## Introit Hymn OPTION 1.

1. Holy Mother, Hail, Child-Bearer,  
you have brought forth Christ the King,  
Who is Lord of earth and heaven;  
Virgin Queen, to you we sing.  
My heart overflows with gladness,  
welling up a goodly theme;  
I address my works of rightness,  
bringing them before the King.

2. Salve sancta, parens, Salve;  
enixa puérpera.  
Unto you we cry out, "Ave;"  
Hail, God's Holy Mother blessed.  
Glory be to God the Father;  
Glory be to God the Son;  
Glory be to God the Sprit.  
Glory to the Three in One.

**Pick one tune for Introit Hymn Option 1 8787D :**  
BEACH SPRING: As A Fire is Meant For Burning  
NETTLETON: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
*PLEADING SAVIOR: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly*  
HYFRYDOL: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
HYMN TO JOY: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
IN BABILONE: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
STUTT GART: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

← This is wicked cool - this is the "incipit" or opening words of the antiphon in the original Latin, followed by a doxology. Return to verse 1 if needed.

Verse 1: Salve Santa Parens (Sedulius); Ps 45: 2, 11, 12.

Verse 2: Salve Sancta Parens (Doxology); All verses adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020.

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, Joshua Leavitt, Christian Lyre, 1830

## Introit Hymn OPTION 2, LM

*Ant.* Hail, Holy Mother, now we sing,  
to you who gave birth to the King,  
who reigneth over earth and heav'n,  
his rule above shall never end.

✠ My heart is stirred by noble theme,  
I sing my verses to the King.  
All praise the Father, and the Son,  
and Spirit blessed, great Three in One.

*Text: Salve, sancta Parens, Ps. 45:1, Introit  
Mary, Mother of God, adapt. Luke Massery © 2020  
Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR*

### Pick one tune for Introit Hymn:

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM: Creator of the Stars,  
DUKE STREET: I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank  
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR: *What Star is This*  
TRURO: Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates  
*Thomas Williams, Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789*  
DUGUET: O Saving Victim,  
O WALY WALY: The Gift of Love  
JESU DULCIS: Jesus the very thought is sweet

## Introit Hymn OPTION 3

*Ant.* Holy Mother, Thee we hail,  
Who gave birth unto a King;  
His dominion shall not fail,  
As he governs everything.  
✠: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (2x)

*Text: Salve, sancta Parens, Introit  
Mary, Mother of God, adapt. Clayton Orr © 2020*

### to the tune of Angels We Have Heard on High

As people know this song well, in order to avoid confusion, you may consider Mr. Heislman's approach of singing the original hymn first (or one verse of it) and the antiphon as the final verse.

## Introit Hymn OPTION 4.

*Ant.* Hail to thee, Most Holy Mother,  
unto you our praise we sing,  
for you bore within your virgin womb,  
and gave birth to Christ our King,  
he who rules o'er earth and heaven,  
governs all created things,  
Evermore and evermore.

*Dox.* Christ, to you with God the Father,  
Spirit blest eternally,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,  
And unending praises be:  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore.

*Text: Salve, sancta Parens, Introit;  
Mary, Mother of God, adapt. Luke Massery © 2020  
Doxology: John M. Neale, 1818-1866  
Tune: DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM*

### Pick one tune for Introit Hymn: 878787

REGENT SQUARE: Angels From the Realm of Glory  
DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM: *Of the Father's Love Begotten,  
with "evermore and evermore."*  
PICARDY: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
ST THOMAS: Tantum Ergo  
LAUDA ANIMA: Praise, My Soul, The King of  
Heaven

## **Introit Hymn OPTION 5.**

*Refrain:* Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere!  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is Born.

**Use with Go, Tell it On the Mountain**

*Ant.* Hail holy Mother, Mary,  
you gave birth to the King,  
who rules the earth and heaven,  
and governs everything.

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