

The Liturgy of the Hours



Volume 2 Propers of the Christmas Season

Vigils, Lauds,
Daytime Prayer and Vespers
for the Feasts of Christmas

Nothing is to be preferred to the Work of God.

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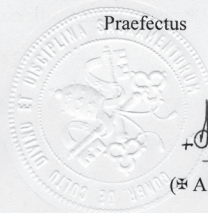
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR, CONCEPTION ABBEY

NOVEMBER

30. Andrew, Apostle	Feast	Apostles
<i>Last Sunday in Advent:</i>		
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity	
<i>Fourth Thursday:</i>		
Thanksgiving Day		

DECEMBER

3. Francis Xavier, priest	Memorial	Pastors
7. Ambrose, bishop, doctor	Memorial	Doctors
8. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Patronal Feastday of the USA and Conception Abbey</i>)	Solemnity	
12. Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast	BVM
13. Lucy, virgin, martyr	Memorial	Virgins
14. John of the Cross, priest, doctor	Memorial	Doctors
25. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Solemnity	
26. Stephen, first martyr	Feast	Martyrs
27. John, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast	Evangelists
28. Holy Innocents, martyrs	Feast	Martyrs

JANUARY






COMMONS:

1. The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity	
2. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen bishops, doctors	Memorial	Doctors
4. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious	Memorial	Holy Men & Women
5. John Neumann, bishop	Memorial	Pastors

Sunday within the octave of the Nativity, or, if there is no Sunday within the octave, December 30:
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Feast

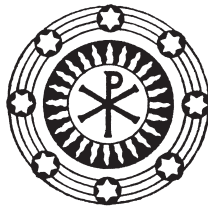
**The masses of memorials and optional memorials are not celebrated from December 17th through January 1st inclusive. However, it is optional to use the prayer of the memorial or optional memorial as the prayer at Lauds and Vespers and as the opening prayer at the Eucharist.*

Notation for the Liturgy of the Hours

1. ● *Black note*: the smallest rhythmic pulse of chant.
2. ◯ *Horizontal episema*: a tenuto line above a note which calls for a very slight prolongation according to the demands of the text, but not a doubling of that note.
3. ○ *White note*: double the value of the black note.
4. ♪ *Comma*: indicates a catch breath which is to be taken off the value of the preceding note.

5.  *Quarter bar*: similar to a comma in grammar, indicates a slight lengthening of the previous note and a bit of a retard but with no break in the forward movement of the melody.
6.  *Half bar*: similar to the semi-colon in grammar, indicates a retardation and slight break in the sound for the sake of an appropriate breath.
7.  *Full bar*: similar to a period in grammar, indicates a retardation and significant break in the sound.
8.  *Double bar*: has two usages. The first indicates the conclusion of a major section of the music or the ending of the piece. It is preceded by a retardation of the final notes and the last note is prolonged. The second represents a change of persons at interior cadences of a piece (e.g. cantor/choir) and does not necessarily imply a retard.



The Proper of Seasons



Christmas at Vespers I

HYMN

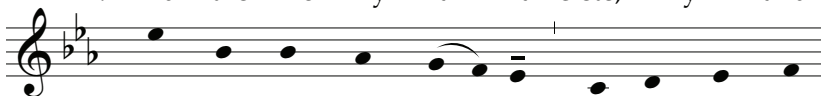
A049



- (13) 1. *Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,*
 2. *O that birth for ev - er bless - ed,*
 3. *O you heights of heav'n, a - dore__ him;*
 4. *Christ, to you, with God the Fa - ther*



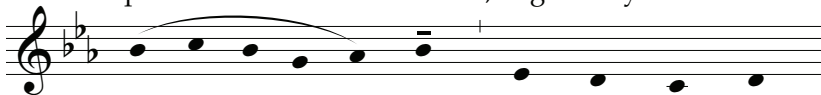
1. *Ere the worlds be - gan__ to be, He is*
 2. *When the Vir - gin, full__ of grace, By the*
 3. *An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing; Pow'rs, do -*
 4. *And the ho - ly Par - a - clete, Hymn and*



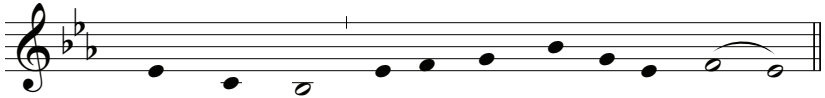
1. *Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the*
 2. *Spir - it blest con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior*
 3. *min - ions, bow be - fore__ him, And ex - tol our*
 4. *chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - wear - ied*



1. *end - ing he, Of the things that are, that*
 2. *of__ our race; And the Babe, the world's Re -*
 3. *God__ and king; Let no tongue on earth be*
 4. *prais - es meet: Hon - or, glo - ry and do -*



1. *have__ been, And that fu - ture*
 2. *deem - - - er, First re - vealed his*
 3. *si - - - lent, Eve - ry voice in*
 4. *min - - - ion, And e - ter - nal*



1. years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more! __
2. sa - cred face, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more! __
3. con - cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more! __
4. vic - to - ry, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more! __

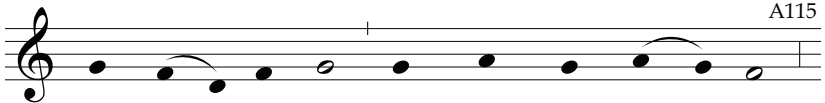


A - men. __

PSALM 113 (112)

The Poor in the Company of Princes

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. Lk 1:52



(8) *The king* __ of peace has shown his great - ness,



and the whole __ world de-sires to see his face.



*Práise, O sérvants of the LÓRD, **

práise the náme of the LÓRD!

² May the náme of the LÓRD be **blést** *
both nów and foréver**móre**!

³ From the rísing of the sún to its **sétting**, *
práised be the náme of the LÓRD!

⁴ Hígh above all nátions is the LÓRD, *
above the héavens his **glóry**. ~



- 5 Whó is like the LÓRD, our **Gód**, *
 who dwélls on **hígh**,
- 6 Who lówers himsélf to look **dówn** *
 upon héaven and **éarth**?
- 7 From the dúst he lífts up the **lówly**, *
 from the ásh heap he ráises the **póor**,
- 8 To sét them in the cómpany of **prínces**, *
 yés, with the prínces of his **péople**.
- 9 To the chíldless wífe he gives a **hóme** *
 as a jóyful móther of **chíldren**.

Glory...

PSALM 147B (146:12-20)

The Gates of Jerusalem Fortified

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb. Rv 21:9

(8) God sends__ forth__ his Word to the earth,__ and
 his com-mand__ spreads__ swift - ly
 through the land.



- 12 O Jerúsalem, glórfify the **LÓRD!** *
 O Síon, práise your **GÓD!**
- 13 He has strénghened the bárs of your **gátes;** *
 he has bléssed your children wíthín you.
- 14 He estáblished péace on your **bórders;** *
 he gíves you your fíll of finest **whéat.**
- 15 He sénds out his wórd to the **éarth,** *
 and swíftly rúns his commánd.
- 16 He shówers down snów like **wóol;** *
 he scátters hóarfrost like **áshes.**
- 17 He húrls down háilstones like **crúmb;** *
 befóre such cóld, who can **stánd?**
- 18 He sénds forth his wórd and it **mélts** them; *
 at the blówing of his bréath the waters **flów.**
- 19 He revéals his wórd to **Jácob;** *
 to Ísrael, his decrées and **júdgments.**
- 20 He has nót dealt thús with other **nátions;** *
 he hás not táught them his **júdgments.**

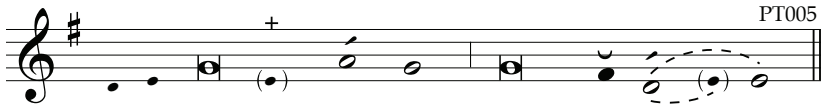
Glory..

EPHESIANS 1:3-10

Our Redemption in Christ

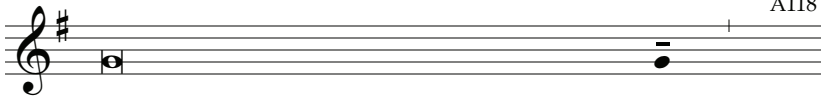
God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavens. Eph 2:6

(10/2) Lift up your heads: see, your re -
 demp-tion is at hand.



- 3 *Blest be the Gód and Fáther of our Lórd, Jesus Chríst, +
who has bléssed us in **Chríst** *
with every spírítual bléssing in the **héavens**.*
- 4 *Thús has he chósen us in hím +
befóre the foundátion of the **wórlid** *
to be hólý and blámeless before hím in **lóve**.*
- 5 *He déstined ús for himsélf by **adóption** *
as his chíldren through Jésus **Chríst**,
In accórd with the good pléasure of his wíll +*
- 6 *for the práise of his glórious **gráce**, *
in which he fávored ús in the Belóved.*
- 7 *In hím we have redémption through his **blóod**, *
the forgíveness of **síns**,
In accórd with the ríchness of his **gráce** **
- 8 *bestowed on ús in all wísdom and **ínsight**.*
- 9 *He has made knówn to us the mýstery of his wíll +
in accórd with his good **pléasure** *
which he set fórth in **Chríst**,*
- 10 *As a plán for the fúllness of tímes, +
to súm up áll things in **hím**, *
things in héaven, and thíngs on **éarth**.*

Glory...



A118

V. *Today the Lord is com - - - ing,*
 R. *And in the morning you will see his glo - ry,*



al - le - lu - ia. _____
al - le - lu - ia. _____

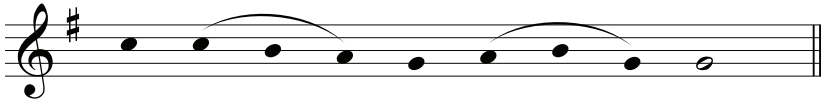
READING

RESPONSORY



A119

(6*) *To-day__ you__ will__ know_____ **



the Lord_____ is com - ing.

*And in the morning you will see his glory. The Lord...
 Glory... Today you will...*



TODAY YOU WILL KNOW

*that the Lord is coming to save us,
 and in the morning
 you will see his glory.*

Cf Exodus 16:6-7

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

“Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

A185

(8) When the sun ris-es in the morn - ing sky,
 you will see the King_ of kings com-ing
 forth_ from the Fa - ther like a ra - diant
 bride - groom, from the brid - al cham-ber.

PS050

4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
 and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
 For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
 henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*

4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
 And hólý ís his náme.
 His loving mércy is from áge to áge
 for thóse who féar him.


- 6 He has made knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
He has put dónw the míghty from their **thrónes**
and has exálted thóse who are **lówly**.
He has fílléd the húngry with **góod** things,
and has sént the rích away **émpy**.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
to Ábraham and hís descéndants **foréver**.

During the incensation the antiphon is repeated.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS



(8) May the birth__ of Christ bring peace to all.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

Christmas Vigils



INTRODUCTORY VERSICLE

OT010

(6*) O Lord, o-pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro-
claim your praise.

INVITATORY ANTIPHON

A013

(13) Christ _____ is born _____ for us: _____
come, _____ let us wor - ship him.

PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [Rise] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, "Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways." ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, "Never shall they enter my rest."

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

Glory...

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

HYMN

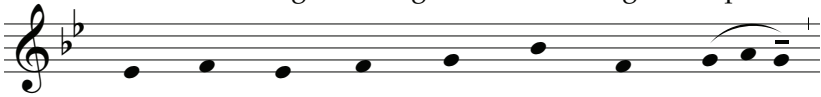
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- (8) 1. Fair ra - diant light of God's new day,
 2. The an - gel's voice pro - claims God's peace.
 3. The Lord of all, whose rule holds sway,
 4. O heav - en - born, make heav'n our home;
 5. Be - hold, O Lord, the song we raise,



1. You come to take all sin a - way.
 2. O may that glad song ne - ver cease,
 3. From vir - gin womb born man this day,
 4. O earth - ly born, make earth your own.
 5. The an - gel's song, our song of praise:



1. O Christ, re - store our fal - len race,
 2. But tell what God's good will has done
 3. As Love it - self would know love's need,
 4. Re - new us, heart and soul and mind,
 5. We tell of God who reigns a - bove,



1. O way to life, who bring new grace.
 2. In giv - ing us in love his Son.
 3. That all he loves and rules be freed.
 4. That love, once lost, a - gain we find.
 5. But sends to earth his Son, his Love.



A - men.

PSALM 2

Today I Have Begotten You

What God promised our ancestors he has brought to fulfillment for us, their children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm. Acts 13:32-33

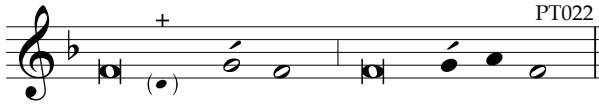
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(14/6) The Lord said to me: You are my Son; this

day I have be - got - - ten you.

PT022

- 1 *Why do the nátions conspire, **
and the péoples plót in **váin**?
- 2 They arise, the kíngs of the **éarth**; *
princes plót against the LÓRD and his **Anóinted**.
- 3 “Let us búrst asúnder their **fétters**. *
Let us cast óff from ús their **cháins**.”
- 4 He who síts in the héavens **láughs**; *
the LÓRD derídes and **mócks** them.
- 5 Thén he will spéak in his **ánger**, *
his ráge will stríke them with **térror**.
- 6 “It is Í who have appóinted my **kíng** *
on Síon, my hóly **móuntain**.”
- 7 I will annóunce the decreé of the LÓRD: +
The LORD sáid to me, “Yóu are my **Són**. *
It is Í who have begóttén you this **dáy**.
- 8 Ásk of mé and I will gíve you +
the nátions as yóur **inhéritance**, *
and the énds of the éarth as your **posséssion**. ~



- 9 With a ród of íron you will **rúle** them; *
like a pótter's jár you will **shátter** them."
- 10 So nów, O kíngs, **understánd**; *
take wárning, rúlers of the **éarth**.
- 11 Sérve the LÓRD with **féar**; *
exult with trémbling, páy him your **hómage**,
- 12 Lest he be ángry and you pérish on the wáy, +
for súddenly his ánger will **bláze**. *
Blessèd are áll who trúst in **Gód!**

The antiphon is repeated.

PSALM 19A (18)

God's Revelation in Creation and in Torah

The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 4:6

(14/6) The Lord— comes forth, the bride - groom

from his brid - al cham - ber.

- 2 *The héavens decláre the glóry of Gód*, *
and the fírmament procláims the wórk of his **hánds**.

- 3 Dáy unto dáy convéys the **méssage**, *
and níght unto níght impárts the **knówledge**.
- 4 No spéech, no wórd, whose vóice goes unhéeded; +
5 their sóund goes fórth through áll the **éarth**, *
their méssage to the útmost bóunds of the **wórlld**.
- 6 Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún; +
it comes fórth like a brídegroom cóming from his **tént**, *
rejóices like a chámption to rún his **cóurse**.
- 7 At one énd of the héavens is the rísing of the sún; +
to its fúrthest énd it rúns its **cóurse**. *
There is nóthing concealed from its búrning **héat**.

The antiphon is repeated,

PSALM 24 (23)

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?

Christ opened heaven for us in the humanity he assumed. St Irenaeus

A191

(14/6) O gates, lift high— your heads; let him
en - ter, the King of glo - ry.

PT022

- 1 *The LÓRD'S is the éarth and its **fullness**, **
the wórlld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 2 It is hé who sét it on the **séas**; *
on the rívers he máde it **firm**. ~

- 3 Who shall climb the mountain of the LÓRD? *
 Who shall stand in his holy **pláce**?
- 4 The clean of hánds and pure of héart, +
 whose sóul is not sét on vain **thíngs**, *
 who has not swórn decéitful **wórd**s.
- 5 Bléssings from the LÓRD shall he **recéive**, *
 and right rewárd from the Gód who **sáves** him.
- 6 Súch are the péople who **séek** him, *
 who seek the fáce of the Gód of **Jácob**.
- 7 O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +
 grow hígher, áncient **dóors**. *
 Let him énter, the kíng of **glóry**!
- 8 Whó is this kíng of glóry? +
 The LÓRD, the míghty, the **váliant**; *
 the LÓRD, the **váliant** in **wár**.
- 9 O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +
 grow hígher, áncient **dóors**. *
 Let him énter, the kíng of **glóry**!
- 10 Whó is this kíng of glóry? +
 Hé, the LÓRD of **hósts**, *
 hé is the kíng of **glóry**.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.



- V. *The Word became* *flesh, al-le-lu-ia.* _____
- R. *And he dwelt among us,* *al-le-lu-ia.* _____

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY [Lk 2:14]

Today the King of heaven chose to be born of a virgin to reclaim the lost for the heavenly kingdom. The angelic host rejoices, for eternal salvation has appeared to the human race.

A022

(5) The an-gel-ic host re-joic-es, for e-ter-nal sal-
va-tion has ap-peared to the hu-man race.

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
The angelic host rejoices, . . .*

PSALM 72 (71)

The Messiah's Justice and Judgment

He will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and of his kingdom there will be no end. Lk 1:32-33

A023

(14/6) Pro-found— peace shall flour-ish in the
days of the Lord, and he shall rule— for-ev-er.

PT022

I

- ¹ O Gód, give your júdgment to the kíng, *
to a king's són your jústice,
- ² That he may júdge your péople in jústice, *
and your póor in right júdgment. ~

- 3 May the móuntains bring forth péace for the **péople**, *
and the hÍlls **jústice**.
- 4 May he defénd the póor of the péople, +
and sáve the chÍldren of the **néedy**, *
and crúsh the **oppréssor**.
- 5 He shall endúre like the sún and the **móon** *
through áll generátions.
- 6 He shall descénd like ráin on the **méadow**, *
like shówers that wáter the **éarth**.
- 7 In his dáys shall jústice **flóurish**, *
and great péace till the móon is no **móre**.
- 8 He shall rúle from séa to **séa**, *
from the RÍver to the bóunds of the **éarth**.
- 9 Let the désert dwellers fáll befóre him, *
and his énemies líck the **dúst**.
- 10 The kÍngs of Társhish and the **íslands** *
shall páy him **tribúte**.
The kÍngs of Shéba and **Séba** *
shall brÍng him **gifts**.
- 11 Before hÍm all kÍngs shall fall **próstrate**, *
all nátions shall **sérve** him.

The antiphon is repeated.



II

A192

(14/6) *The Sav-ior will have pit - y on the weak, and*

save___ the lives of the poor.

PT022

- 12 *For he shall sáve the néedy when they crý, **
the póor, and thóse who are **hélp**less.
- 13 *He will have píty on the wéak and the **néedy**, **
and the líves of the néedy he will **sáve**.
- 14 *From oppréssion and víolence he redéems their **sóuls**; **
to him their blóod is **déar**.
- 15 *Lóng máy he **líve**! **
May the góld of Shéba be **gíven** him.
They shall práy for hím without **céasing**, *
and bléss him áll the **dáy**.
- 16 *May gráin be abúndant in the **lánd**, **
wáving to the péaks of the **móuntains**.
May its frúit rústle like Léb(anon); +
may the péople flóurish in the **cíties** *
like gráss on the **éarth**.
- 17 *May his náme endúre foréver, **
his náme contínue like the **sún**.
Every tríbe shall be blést in **hím**, *
all nátions shall cáll him **bléssed**.

The antiphon is repeated.

PSALM 98 (97)

The Hills Ring Out Their Joy

God has established a day on which he will "rule the world with justice" through a man he has appointed. And he has provided confirmation for all by raising him from the dead. Acts 17:31

A024

- 1 O *síng* a new *sóng* to the **LÓRD**, *
for hé has worked **wónders**.
His right **hánd** and his **hóly árm** *
have bróught **salvátion**.
- 2 The **LÓRD** has made **knówn** his **salvátion**, *
has shówn his **delíverance** to the **nátions**.
- 3 He has **remébered** his **mérciful lóve** *
and his **trúth** for the **hóuse** of **Ísrael**.
All the **énds** of the **éarth** have **séen** *
the **salvátion** of our **Gód**.
- 4 Shóut to the **LÓRD**, all the **éarth**; +
break **fórh** into **jóyous sóng**, *
and **síng** out your **práise**.
- 5 Sing **psálms** to the **LÓRD** with the **hárp**, *
with the **hárp** and the **sóund** of **sóng**.
- 6 With **trúmpets** and the **sóund** of the **hórn**, *
raise a **shóut** before the **Kíng**, the **LÓRD**.

- 7 Let the **séa** and all withín it **thúnder**; *
the wórld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 8 Let the rívers cláp their **hánds**, *
and the hílls ring out their **jóy**
- 9 At the présence of the LÓRD, for he **cómes**, *
he comes to júdge the **éarth**.
He will júdge the wórld with **jústice**, *
and the péoples with **fáirness**.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

A025

V. *All the ends of the earth, al - le - lu -*
R. *Have seen the saving power of God, al - le - lu -*

ia, _____
ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY [cf Lk 2:12b; Phil 2:6a,7b; Is 45:18a,d; 1 Cor 2:8b]

Laid in a lowly manger, the Son of God appears as a mortal man. This is our God: no other can be compared with him.

A026

This is our God: no oth-er can be com-pared with him.

The Lord of glory is wrapped in swaddling clothes.
This is our God . . .

A027



(14/6) *His name__ will be Im-man - u - el, which*



means__ "God__ is with us."



ISAIAH 26:1-4, 7-9, 12
The Path of the Righteous

You, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. Rom 6:18

- ¹ *On that dáy this s6ng will be **súng** *
in the lánd of **Júdah**:
Ours is a cíty str6ng in salvátion; *
He has sét up wálls and **búl**warks.*
- ² *Open the gátes that a júst **nátion**, *
6ne that keeps fáith, may **é**nter.*
- ³ *You guárd the steadfast mínd in **péace**, *
in péace, for its trúst is in **y6u**.*
- ⁴ *Trust in the L6RD foréver and **é**ver; *
an everlásting R6ck is the L6RD.*
- ⁷ *The páth of the ríghteous one is **lével**; *
you make sm6oth the cóurse of the **jú**st one.*
- ⁸ *Yés, in the páth of your **jú**dgments, *
we wáit for you, O L6RD;
Your náme and y6ur **ren6wn** *
are the s6ul's **desíre**.*

- ⁹ My soul yéarns for yóu in the **níght**; *
my spírit within me séeks you at **dáwn**.
When your júdgments are wróught upon the **éarth**, *
the inhábitants of the wórld learn **jústice**.
- ¹² O LÓRD, you order péace for **ús**; *
for you accómplished all our wórks for **ús**.

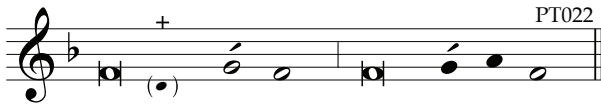
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ISAIAH 40:1-5
Comfort for God's People

*"The word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that
was announced to you. 1 Pet 1:25*

- ¹ *Cómf*ort, give *cómf*ort to my *péople*, *
sáys your **Gód**.
- ² Speak *ténderly* to Jerúsalem, and procláim to her +
that her sérvíce is at an **énd**, *
her guílt is táken **awáy**;
Indéed, she has recéived from the hánd of the LÓRD, *
dóuble for áll her **síns**.
- ³ A vóice cries óut: +
In the désert *prepáre* the wáy of the LÓRD! *
Make stráight in the désert a hígway for our **Gód**!
- ⁴ Every válley shall bé filled **ín**, *
every móuntain and híll made **lów**;
The rugged lánd shall be máde a **pláin**, *
the rough cóuntry, a bróad **válley**.
- ⁵ Then the glóry of the LÓRD shall be revéaled, +
and all flésh shall sée it **togéther**; *
for the móuth of the LÓRD has **spóken**.

Pause



ISAIAH 66:10-14A
Divine Comfort

*Blest be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and the God of all consolation. 2 Cor 1:3*

- ¹⁰ *Rejóice with Jerúsalem, exúlt in her, **
 áll you who lóve her.
*Rejóice with hér in jóy, **
 all who were móurning over hér –
- ¹¹ *So that yóu may núrse and be sátisfied **
 from her consóling bréast,
*So that yóu may drink déeplly and delíght **
 in the abúndance of her glóry.
- ¹² *For thus sáys the LORD: Lóok, I will exténd to hér +*
 *péace like a ríver, and the glóry of the nátions **
 like a stréam in full spáte.
*You will be súckled, cárried on the híp, **
 and dándled on her knées.
- ¹³ *As a móther cómforts her són, +*
 *so Í will cómfort yóu. **
 and in Jerúsalem yóu shall find cómfort.
- ¹⁴ *You shall sée and your héart shall rejóice; **
 your límbs shall flóurish like gráss.

Glory...

A027

(14/6) His name__ will be Im-man - u - el, which
means__ "God__ is with us."

FOR a child is born to
us, a son is given to
us; upon his shoulder
dominion rests. They name
him Wonder-Counselor, God-
Hero, Father-Forever, Prince
of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

A028

The Lord be with you. And with your spir-it.

A read - ing from the ho - ly Gos - pel

ac-cord-ing to ... Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

Te Deum

S057

Cantor *Choir 1*

(3/4) We praise You, O God, we ac-claim You Lord and

Choir 2

Mas - ter. Ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, all the

Choir 1

world bows down be-fore___ You. All the an-gels

sing Your praise, the hosts of heav-en and the an-

Choir 2

gel - ic pow'rs. All the Cher-u-bim and Ser-a-phim

Choir 1

call out to You in un-end-ing cho - rus. Ho - ly,

Choir 2 *Choir 1*

ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord___God of Hosts.

Choir 2

The__heav-ens and the earth are filled,__Lord, with your

Choir 1

maj-es-ty and glo - ry. Your__prais-es are__sung

Choir 2
 by the re-nowned A-pos - tles, by__ all the pro-phets,
 Choir 1
 who them-selves de-serve__our praise, by that might-y
 white-robed ar - my who shed their blood__ for
 Choir 2
 Christ. And to the ends of the earth the ho-ly
 Choir 1
 Church pro-claims her faith__ in You: Fa -
 Choir 2
 ther, whose maj-es-ty is bound - less; Your__ on-ly Son,
 who is true God and who is to be a-dored;
 Choir 1
 and the Ho - ly Spir - it, sent to be our Ad - vo-cate.
 Choir 2
 Choir 1
 O__Christ, the King of glo - ry, You a-lone are the
 Choir 2
 Fa-ther's e-ter-nal Son. When You were to be-come

man so as to save man-kind, You did not shrink

back from the chaste__ Vir-gin's womb. When you tri-
Choir 1

um-phantly de-destroyed death's sting, You o-pened to be-
Choir 2

liev-ers the king-dom of heav - en. You are now en-
throned at God's right hand in__ the Fa-ther's glo - ry.
Choir 1

We be-lieve that You will come for judg - ment.
Choir 2

We there-fore pray You to grant Your ser-vants grace and
aid, for You shed Your pre-cious Blood for our re-
Choir 1

demp - tion. Ad-mit__ them all to the ranks of Your
saints in ev - er - last - ing glo - ry.

Choir 2
 Be the Sav-ior of Your faith-ful peo-ple, Lord;—
 grant them Your bless-ing, for— they be-long to You.

Choir 1
 Be their shep-herd, Lord; up-hold— and ex-alt—
 them for ev-er and ev - er. *Choir 2* Day by day we
Choir 1 praise— You, dai - ly we ac-claim You. We will con-
 fess and glor - i - fy Your ho - ly Name now— and
Choir 2 for - ev - er. In Your great mer-cy, Lord, keep us
Choir 1 free from sin through-out this day. Have mer-cy up-on us,
Choir 2 Lord, have mer-cy up-on— us. May Your mer-cy,
 Lord, Your lov-ing kind-ness al-ways re-main with us,

for___ we have placed our trust in You.
All
In You,___ O___ Lord,___ have I trust - ed,
let___ me nev-er be___ con - found - ed.

ORATION

OT014
Let us bless the Lord.___ Thanks___ be to God.___



WHEN peaceful
stillness encompassed ev-
erything and the night in its
swift course was half spent,
Your all-powerful word from
heaven's royal throne leapt
into the doomed land, a fierce
warrior bearing the sharp
sword of your inexorable de-
cree, And alighted, and filled
every place with death, and
touched heaven, while stand-
ing upon the earth.

Wisdom 18:14-16

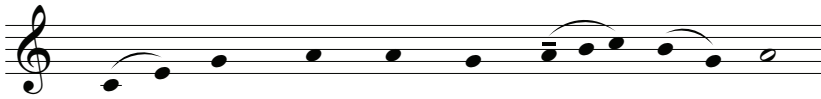
Christmas Day at Lauds

HYMN

A048



- (1) 1. From ___ lands that see ___ the sun ___ a - rise
2. Blest ___ au - thor of ___ our earth - ly frame,
3. Ce - les - tial grace ___ has found ___ its home
4. Christ ___ Je - sus, born ___ of vir - gin bright,



1. To ___ where earth's ut - most bor - der ___ lies,
2. To ___ take a serv - ant's form ___ he ___ came.
3. With - in the ho - ly vir - gin's ___ womb.
4. To ___ you our hymn, O Word ___ of ___ light,



1. The vir - gin - born ___ to - day ___ we ___ sing,
2. That he ___ might lose ___ not whom ___ he ___ made,
3. Deep se - crets does ___ the maid - en ___ bear
4. With Fa - ther and ___ the Spir - it ___ one,



1. The ___ son of Mar - y, Christ ___ the king.
2. His ___ flesh set free ___ the flesh ___ that strayed.
3. Of ___ which a - lone ___ is she ___ a - ware.
4. In - car - nate Lord, ___ be - lov - ed Son.



A - men. ___

PSALM 76 (75)

More Majestic than the Everlasting Mountains

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the shoot of David, has conquered. Rv 5:5

(8) The king of peace is ex - alt - ed a -
 bove__ all the kings of the whole__ earth.
 + PT028

- 2 Gód is renówned in Júdah; *
 in Ísrael his náme is gréat.
- 3 His tént is sét in Sálem, *
 and his dwélling pláce in Síon.
- 4 It was thére he bróke the flaming árrows, *
 the shíeld, the swórd, the ármor.
- 5 Respléndent are yóu, more majéstic *
 than the éverlásting móuntains.
- 6 The stouthéarted, despóiled, slept in déath; *
 none of the sóldiers could líft a hánd.
- 7 At your thréat, O Gód of Jácob, *
 hórse and ríder lay stúnned.
- 8 Yóu, you alóne, strike térror. +
 Who can stánd in your présence, *
 against the míght of your wráth?
- 9 You úttered your séntence from the héavens; *
 the éarth in térror was stíll ~



- 10 When you aróse, O Gód, to **jú**dge, *
to sáve all the húmble of the **é**arth.
- 11 For the ráge of man ónly serves to **prá**ise you *
you surróund yourself with the survívors of **wr**áth.
- 12 Make vóws to the LÓRD your Gód and fulfil them. *
Let all aróund him pay tríbute to the
Óne who strikes **tér**ror,
- 13 Who cuts shórt the bréath of **pr**ínces, *
who strikes **tér**ror in the kíngs of the **é**arth.

Glory...

DANIEL 3:52-57

From the Temple of Your Holy Glory

*But you have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering. Heb 12:22*



- ⁵² *Blest are yóu, O Lórd, the Gód of our **fóre**bears, **
to be práised and híghly exálted foréver;
Blést is your glórious and hóly **ná**me, *
to be híghly práised and exálted foréver.
- ⁵³ Blest are yóu in the témples of your hóly **gló**ry; *
to be híghly práised and glórifíed foréver.
- ⁵⁴ Blést are yóu on the thróne of your **kíng**dom, *
to be práised and híghly exálted foréver.
- ⁵⁵ Blést are yóu who lóok into the dépths, +
séated upón the **chér**ubim, *
to be práised and híghly exálted foréver.
- ⁵⁶ Blést are yóu in the fírmament of **hé**aven, *
to be práised and híghly glórifíed foréver.
- ⁵⁷ Bless the Lórd, áll you wórks of the **Lórd**, *
práise and híghly exált him foréver.

Glory...



PSALM 98 (97)

The Hills Ring Out Their Joy

God has established a day on which he will "rule the world with justice" through a man he has appointed. And he has provided confirmation for all by raising him from the dead. Acts 17:31

A183

(1) Tell us, O shep - herds, what have you seen?
We have seen a new-born babe and a choir of
an-gels prais - ing the Lord, al - le - lu - ia.

PT004

- 1 O *síng* a new *sóng* to the **LÓRD**, *
for hé has worked **wónders**.
His right hánd and his hóly **árm** *
have bróught salvátion.
- 2 The **LÓRD** has made **knówn** his salvátion, *
has shówn his delíverance to the **nátions**.
- 3 He has remébered his mérciful **lóve** *
and his trúth for the hóuse of **Ísrael**.
All the énds of the éarth have **séen** *
the salvátion of our **Gód**.
- 4 Shóut to the **LÓRD**, all the éarth; +
break fóρθ into jóyous **sóng**, *
and síng out your **práise**.

- 5 Sing psálms to the LÓRD with the **hárp**, *
with the hárp and the sóund of **sóng**.
- 6 With trúmpets and the sóund of the **hórn**, *
raise a shóut before the Kíng, the LÓRD.
- 7 Let the séa and all withín it **thúnder**; *
the wórld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 8 Let the rívers cláp their **hánds**, *
and the hílks ring out their **jóy**
- 9 At the présence of the LÓRD, for he **cómes**, *
he comes to júdge the **éarth**.
He will júdge the wórld with **jústice**, *
and the péoples with **fáirness**.

Glory...

A124

V. *Light shines forth for the* just, al - le - lu -
R. And joy for the upright of heart, al - le - lu -

ia. _____
ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY

A125

(6*) The Lord _____ has made _____ known, *

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*The saving power of God. Alleluia...
Glory... The Lord has...*



CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

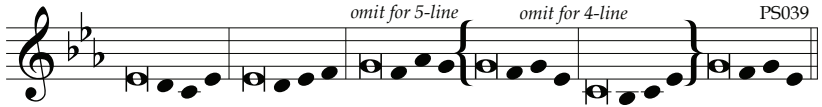
*Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
(Luke 1:67)*

A126

(14/6) Glo - ry to God _____ in high heav - en, peace on

earth to those on whom his fa - vor rests,

al - le - lu - - - ia.



- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórñ of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hólý ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:
- 4 A sávior who would frée us from our fóes,
 and from the hánds of áll who háte us,
 To shów loving mércy to our fáthers
 míndful of his hólý cóvenant.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our fáther,
 to grant that fréed from the hánds of our fóes,
 We might sérve him in hóliness and ríghteousness,
 all the dáy of our lífe without féar.
- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be cálléd
 próphet of Gód Most Hígh,
 For yóu will gó before the Lórd
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his péople
 through the forgíveness of áll their síns.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our Gód,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will vísit us,
 To shíne on those who sít in dárkness,
 and thóse in the shádw of déath,
 to guide our féet into the wáy of péace.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

A127

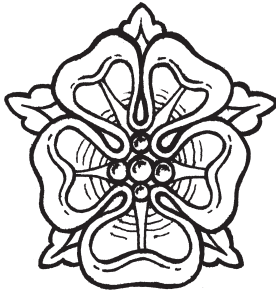
(8) Through your na - tiv - i - ty, come to the
aid of your peo - ple.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING





Christmas Day at Daytime Prayer

HYMN

A006



- (2*) 1. *Im - mor - tal Lamb with glo - ry robed,*
 2. *Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's will,*
 3. *To Word In - car - nate glo - ry be,*



1. *In you we see the Fa - ther's face,*
 2. *The wis - dom of his Mys - ter - y:*
 3. *The glo - ry of an On - ly Son*



1. *And of your Full - ness we re - ceive*
 2. *That all be born his chos - en ones*
 3. *A - bid - ing at the Fa - ther's side*



1. *The Spir - it's man - y - splen - dored grace.*
 2. *Through - out this hu - man his - to - ry.*
 3. *In Ho - ly Spir - it, God - head one.*



A - men. _____

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all — these words and
pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

PT021

PSALM 46 (45)

Be Still and Know That I Am God

He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us. Mt 1:23

- 2 Gód is for ús a réfuge and **stréngth**, *
an éver-present hélp in tíme of distréss:
- 3 So wé shall not féar though the éarth should **róck**, *
though the móuntains quáke to the héart of the séa;
- 4 Éven though its wáters ráge and **fóam**, *
éven though the móuntains be sháken by its túmult.

The LÓRD of hósts is **wíth** us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our **stróngthold**.

- 5 The wáters of a ríver give jóy to God's **cíty**, *
the hólý place, the dwélling of the Móst **Hígh**.

- 6 Gód is wíthín, it cánnót be **sháken**; *
Gód will hélp it at the dáwning of the **dáy**.

- 7 Nátions are in túmult, kíngdoms are **sháken**: *
he lífts his vóice, the éarth melts **awáy**.

- 8 The LÓRD of hósts is **wíth** us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our **stróngthold**.

- 9 Côme and behóld the wórks of the LÓRD, *
the áwesome déeds he has dóned on the éarth.
- 10 He puts an énd to wárs over áll the éarth; *
the bow he bréaks, the spear he snáps, the shíelds
he burns with fíre:
- 11 “Be stíll and knów that Í am Gód, *
exálted over nátions, exálted over éarth!”
- 12 The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

PSALM 48 (47)

The Great King’s City

*He carried me away in spirit to a great high mountain,
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem. Rv 21:10*

I

- 2 Great is the LÓRD and híghly to be *práised* *
in the cíty of our Gód.
- 3 His holy móuntain ríses in *béauty*, *
the jóy of all the éarth.
Mount Síon, in the héart of the Nórth, *
the cíty of the Míghty Kíng!
- 4 Gód, in the mídst of its *cítadels*, *
has shówn hímself its stróngthold.
- 5 Behóld! the kíngs assémbled; *
together they advánced.
- 6 They sáw; at ónce they *márveled*; *
dismáyed, they fled in féar.
- 7 A trémbling séized them *thére*, *
anguish, like pángs in gíving *bíirth*, ~



- 8 As w^hen the **e**ást wind **sh**átters *
the shíps of **T**árshish.
- 9 As we have héard, só we have **s**éen *
in the cíty of our **G**ód,
In the cíty of the **L**ÓRD of **h**ósts, *
which God estáblishes foréver.

II

- 10 *Your mérciful lóve, O **G**ód, **
we pónder in your **t**émp^le.
- 11 Your práise, O **G**ód, like your **n**áme, *
reaches the énds of the **e**árth.
Your right hánd is filled with saving **j**ústice. *
- 12 Mount Sión **rej**óices.
The dáughters of Júdeah **rej**óice *
at the síght of your **j**údg^ments.
- 13 Walk through Sión, wálk all **a**róund her; *
count the númer of her **t**ówers.
- 14 Consíder áll her **r**ám^parts; *
exámⁱne her **c**ástles,
That you may téll the néxt generátion *
- 15 that súdeh is our **G**ód,
Our **G**ód foréver and **á**lways. *
He will guíde us foréver.

Glory...

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all ___ these words and
pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

BRIEF READING

V. *Merciful love and faithfulness have met, / allelúia.*

R. *Justice and peace have kissed, / allelúia.*

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

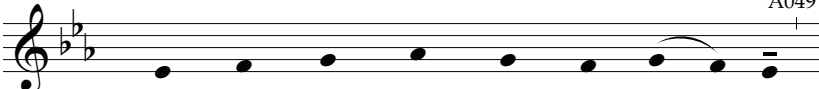
May the divine assistance remain always with us.

And with our absent brethren. Amen.

Christmas at Vespers II

HYMN

A049



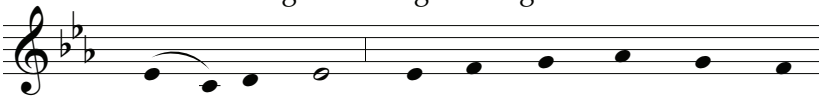
- (13) 1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,
 2. O that birth for ev - er bless - ed,
 3. O you heights of heav'n, a - dore__ him;
 4. Christ, to you, with God the Fa - ther



1. Ere the worlds be - gan__ to be, He is
 2. When the Vir - gin, full__ of grace, By the
 3. An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing; Pow'rs, do -
 4. And the ho - ly Par - a - clete, Hymn and



1. Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the
 2. Spir - it blest con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior
 3. min - ions, bow be - fore__ him, And ex - tol our
 4. chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - wear - ied



1. end - ing he, Of the things that are, that
 2. of__ our race; And the Babe, the world's Re -
 3. God__ and king; Let no tongue on earth be
 4. prais - es meet: Hon - or, glo - ry and do -



1. have__ been, And that fu - ture
 2. deem - - - er, First re - vealed his
 3. si - - - - lent, Eve - ry voice in
 4. min - - - - ion, And e - ter - nal



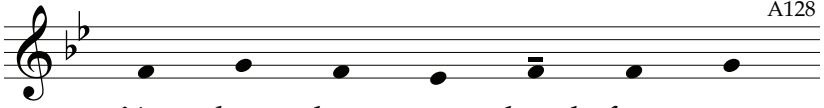
1. years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!___
2. sa - cred face, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!___
3. con - cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!___
4. vic - to - ry, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!___



A - men. ___

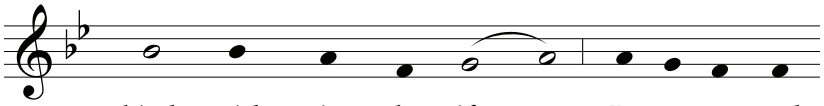
PSALM 110 (109)
Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.
 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*



A128

(8) You have been en - dowed from your



birth with prince - ly gifts. ___ In e - ter - nal



splen - dor, be - fore the dawn of light ___ on



earth, I ___ have be - got - ten you.



PT028

¹ *The LÓRD's revelátion to my lórd: +
 "Sít at my right hánd, *
 until I máke your fóes your fóotstool." ~*



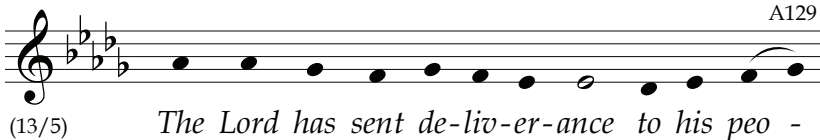
- 2 The LÓRD will sénd from Síon +
 your scépter of **pówer**: *
 rúle in the mídst of your **fóes**.
- 3 With yóu is princely **rúle** *
 on the dáy of your **pówer**.
 In holy splénder, from the wómb before the **dáwn**, *
 I have begóttén **yóu**.
- 4 The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chánge: +
 “Yóu are a príest foréver, *
 in the líne of Melchízedeck.”
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your **ríght**, *
 shatters kíngs in the dáy of his **wráth**.
- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, +
 and héaps the bódies **hígh**; *
 he shatters héads throughóut the wide **éarth**.
- 7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the **wáyside**, *
 and thérefore he shall líft up his **héad**.

Glory...

PSALM 111 (110)

A Memorial of Divine Wonders

*Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty!
 Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rv 15:3*



ple; he has rat - i - fied his cov - e -
nant for ev - er.

PT015

- I will praise the LÓRD with all my héart, **
in the méeting of the júst and the assémbly.
- 2 Gréat are the wórks of the LÓRD, *
to be póndered by áll who delíght in **thém**.
- 3 Majéstic and glórious his **wórk**; *
his jústice stands fírm foréver.
- 4 He has gíven us a memórial of his **wónders**. *
The LÓRD is grácious and **mérciful**.
- 5 He gives fóod to thóse who **féar** him; *
keeps his cóvenant éver in **mínd**.
- 6 His mighty wórks he has shówn to his **péople** *
by gíving them the héritage of **nátions**.
- 7 His hándiwork is jústice and **trúth**; *
his précepts are áll of them **súre**,
- 8 Standing fírm foréver and **éver**, *
wróught in úprightness and **trúth**.
- 9 He has sént redémption to his péople, +
and estáblished his cóvenant foréver. *
Hóly his náme, to be **féared**.
- 10 The fear of the LÓRD is the begínning of wísdom; +
understánding marks áll who **attáin** it. *
His práise endúres foréver!

Glory...

COLOSSIANS 1:12-20
Christ, the Image of God

In these last days, God spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe. Heb 1:2

A130

(8) In the be-gin - ning, and be-fore__ all a - ges, the Word__ was God.__ He it is who is born__ for us, the Sav - ior of the world.__

PT030

- 12 Give thanks to the Fátther who has máde you **fít** *
 to share the héritage óf the hóly ones in **líght**.
- 13 He delívered ús out of the pówer of dárkness +
 and bróught us to the kíngdom of his belóved **Són**, *
 14 in whóm we have redémption, the forgíveness of **síns**.
- 15 He is the ímage of the únseen **Gód**, *
 the fírstborn of áll création,
- 16 For by hím all things in héaven and on éarth were créated, +
 thínings that are séen and unséen, *
 whether thrónes or rulers, sóvereignties or **pówers**.
- All were créated through hím and for hím, +
 17 and he exísts before all **thínings**, *
 and in hím all things hóld togéther.

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

“Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

A120

(1*) This day Christ is born; this day the
 Sav-ior has ap-peared. This day, the
 an-gels sing on earth, the arch - an-
 gels re-joyce; this day the
 just ex-ult, say - ing: Glo - ry be to
 God in the high - est, al-le - lu - ia.

PS034

omit for 5-line
 omit for 4-line

4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
 and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
 For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
 henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*


- 4 For the Almighty has done gréat things for **mé**.
 And hóly is his **náme**.
 His loving mércy is from áge to **áge**
 for thóse who **féar** him.
- 6 He has made knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
 and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
 He has put dówn the míghty from their **thrónes**
 and has exálted thóse who are **lówly**.
 He has fílled the húngry with **góod** things,
 and has sént the rích away **émpy**.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
 míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
 Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
 to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

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Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS



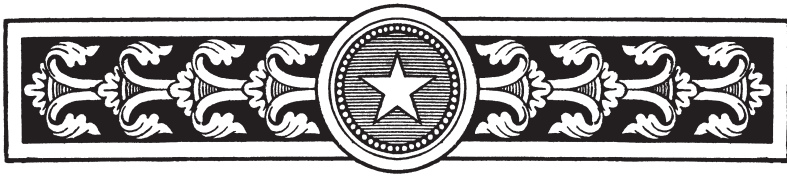
(8) May the birth_ of Christ bring peace to all. A121

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

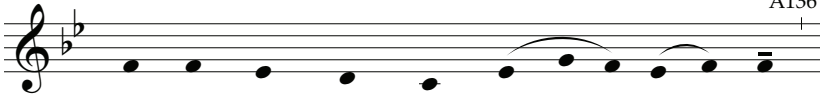


Holy Family at Vespers I

*The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the Sunday within the Octave.
When Christmas occurs on Sunday, the feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on
December 30 and there is no First Vespers.*

HYMN

A136



- (8)
1. The skies de - scend to Gal - i - lee
 2. To Jo - seph and the vir - gin fair
 3. Up - on the for - eign banks of Nile
 4. A - mid the teach - ers of the Law
 5. O Je - sus Christ, In - car - nate Word,



1. At Mar - y's first as - sent - ing nod.
2. De - light - ed shep - herds make their way.
3. Has Pas - sage of the Lord be - gun.
4. A - mazed are Jo - seph and his spouse.
5. To you all praise and glo - ry be:



1. For lo, she hears the an - gel say: _____
2. For they have heard the an - gel say: _____
3. For Jo - seph hears the an - gel say: _____
4. For they have heard their son de - clare: _____
5. With Fa - ther and the Par - a - clete _____



1. "Your child shall be the Son___ of___ God."
2. "To you a Sav - ior's born___ this___ day."
3. "From E - gypt I have called___ My___ Son."
4. "My place is in my Fa - ther's___ house."
5. As Lord you reign e - ter - nal - ly.

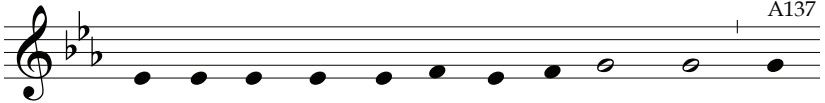


A - men.____

PSALM 113 (112)

The Poor in the Company of Princes

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. Lk 1:52



(14/6) Ja - cob be - came the fa - ther of Jo - seph, the



hus - band of Mar - y. She gave birth___ to



Je sus who is called___ the Christ.



*Práise, O sérvants of the LÓRD, **

práise the náme of the LÓRD!

² *May the náme of the LÓRD be blést **

both nów and forévermóre! ~



- 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting, *
 praised be the name of the LORD!
 4 High above all nations is the LORD, *
 above the heavens his glory.
 5 Who is like the LORD, our God, *
 who dwells on high,
 6 Who lowers himself to look down *
 upon heaven and earth?

 7 From the dust he lifts up the lowly, *
 from the ash heap he raises the poor,
 8 To set them in the company of princes, *
 yes, with the princes of his people.
 9 To the childless wife he gives a home *
 as a joyful mother of children.

Glory...

PSALM 147B (146:12-20)

The Gates of Jerusalem Fortified

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb. Rv 21:9

(2*) Jo-seph, son of Da - vid do not be a -
 fraid to take Mar-y as your spouse; the

child__ in her womb is con-ceived__

by the Ho - ly Spir - it.

PT007

- 12 *O Jerúsalem, glórfify the LÓRD! **
 O Síon, práise your GÓD!
- 13 He has stréngthened the bárs of your gátes; *
 he has bléssed your childrén withín you.
- 14 He estáblished péace on your bórders; *
 he gíves you your fíll of finest whéat.
- 15 He sénds out his wórd to the éarth, *
 and swíftly rúns his commánd.
- 16 He shówers down snów like wóol; *
 he scátters hóarfrost like áshes.
- 17 He húrls down háilstones like crúmb; *
 befóre such cóld, who can stánd?
- 18 He sénds forth his wórd and it mélts them; *
 at the blówing of his bréath the waters flów.
- 19 He revéals his wórd to Jácob; *
 to Ísrael, his decrées and júdgments.
- 20 He has nótt dealt thús with other nátions; *
 he hás not táught them his júdgments.

Glory..

EPHESIANS 1:3-10
Our Redemption in Christ

God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavens. Eph 2:6

S1048



(8) The shep-herds went in haste and found__



Mar - y and Jo - seph, with the child__



cra-dled in a man - ger.



PT028

3 *Blest be the Gód and Fátther of our Lórd, Jesus Chríst, +
who has bléssed us in **Chríst** **

with every spíritual bléssing in the **héavens**.

4 *Thús has he chósen us in hím +*

befóre the foundátion of the **wórl**d *

to be hóly and blámeless before hím in **lóve**.

5 *He déstined ús for himsélf by **adópt**ion **

as his children through Jésus **Chríst**,

In accórd with the good pléasure of his wíll +

6 *for the práise of his glórious **gráce**, **

in which he fávored ús in the **Belóved**.

7 *In hím we have redémption through his **blóod**, *
the forgíveness of **síns**,*

In accórd with the ríchness of his **gráce** *

8 *bestowed on ús in all wísdóm and **ínsight**.*

- 9 He has made known to us the mystery of his will +
 in accord with his good **pléasure** *
 which he set forth in **Christ**,
- 10 As a plán for the fúllness of times, +
 to súm up áll things in **hím**, *
 things in héaven, and things on **éarth**.

Glory...

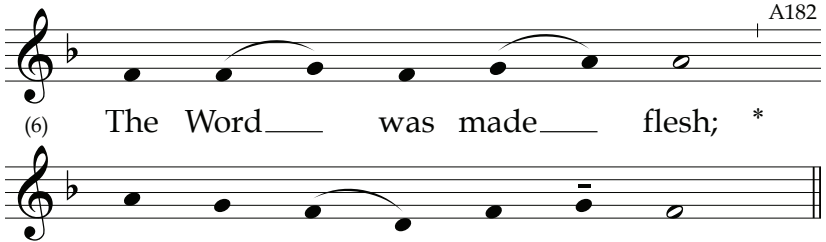


V. *The Word became* *flesh, al - le - lu - ia.* _____
 R. *And he dwelt among* *us, al - le - lu - ia.* _____

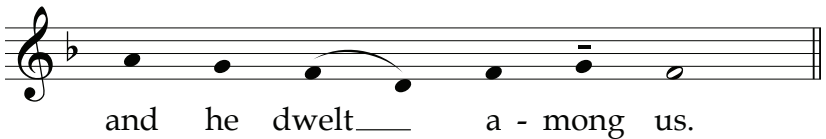


READING

RESPONSORY



(6) The Word _____ was made _____ flesh; *



and he dwelt _____ a - mong us.

From his fullness we have all received. And he dwelt...
Glory... The Word...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

“Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

A139

(13/5) The child Je - sus re - mained in Je - ru - sa - lem, and his par - ents did not know it. They thought he was in the group of trav - lers and looked for him a - mong their rel - a - tives and friends.

omit for 4-line omit for 5-line PS038

4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*

4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
And hólý ís his náme.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who féar him.

- 6 He has made known the strength of his **árm**,
and has scattered the proud of **héart**.
He has put down the mighty from their **thrónes**
and has exalted those who are **lówly**.
He has filled the hungry with **góod** things,
and has sent the rich away **éempty**.
- 4 He has always helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he promised our **fáthers**,
to Ábraham and his descéndants **foréver**.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS



(8) May the birth_ of Christ bring peace to all.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



Holy Family at Vigils

OT010

(6*) O Lord, o-pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro-
claim your praise.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains a melodic line starting on G4 and moving stepwise up to D5. The second staff contains a shorter melodic line starting on G4 and moving up to B4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

INVITATORY ANTIPHON

A029

(13/5) Christ, the Son of God, o - be - dient to
Jo-seph and Mar-y: come let us a - dore.

The musical notation consists of two staves in D major. The first staff contains a melodic line starting on D4 and moving up to A5. The second staff contains a shorter melodic line starting on D4 and moving up to G4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

Christ, the Son of God, obedient to Joseph and Mary: come let us adore.

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

Christ, the Son of God, obedient to Joseph and Mary: come let us adore.

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [Rise] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

Christ, the Son of God, obedient to Joseph and Mary: come let us adore.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Christ, the Son of God, obedient to Joseph and Mary: come let us adore.

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest.'"

Christ, the Son of God, obedient to Joseph and Mary: come let us adore.

Glory...

Christ, the Son of God, obedient to Joseph and Mary: come let us adore.

HYMN

A030



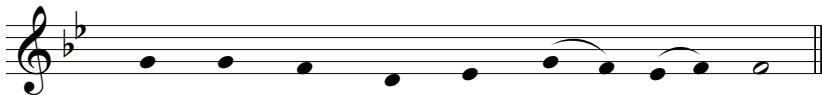
- (8) 1. O hum - ble home at Naz - a - reth,
 2. In Jo - seph's craft is Je - sus__ taught,
 3. A moth - er's love for fair__ young__ son;
 4. O hap - py house-hold filled__ with__ peace,
 5. All hon - or be to you,__ God's__ Son!



1. In you__ did God's__ Son__ spend his days.
 2. His god - head none__ yet__ rec - og - nize.
 3. A faith - ful wife's__ love__ Jo - seph knows.
 4. Though strife__ will come,__ now__ all is well.
 5. You are__ the way,__ truth,__ and our life.



1. Those hid - den years of qui - et toil____
 2. He free - ly choos - es hum - ble work____
 3. For Mar - y's joy - ful heart is full____
 4. We beg this kind - ness: bless our toil;____
 5. To earth you came, from heav - en sent;____



1. We con - tem - plate with song__ and__ praise.
 2. And grows to man-hood pure__ and__ wise.
 3. When care for son and spouse she__ shows.
 4. When suf - f'ring comes, our fears__ dis - pel.
 5. Now send your Spir - it, end__ our__ strife.



A - men.____

PSALM 19A (18)

God's Revelation in Creation and in Torah

The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 4:6

ANT: *Jóseph, son of Dávid, / do nót be afráid to take Máry as your wífe. / The One bórn of hér is of the Hóly Spírit, / allelúia.*

² *The héavens decláre the glóry of Gód, **
and the fírmament procláims the wórks of his hánds.

³ *Dáy unto dáy convéys the méssage, **
and níght unto níght impárts the knówledge.

⁴ *No spéech, no wórd, whose vóice goes unhéeded; +*
⁵ *their sóund goes fórh through áll the éarth, **
their méssage to the útmost bóunds of the wórld.

⁶ *Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún; +*
*it comes fórh like a brídegroom cóming from his tént, **
rejóices like a chámption to rún his cóurse.

⁷ *At one énd of the héavens is the rísing of the sún; +*
*to its fúrthest énd it rúns its cóurse. **
There is nóthing conceáled from its búrning héat.

ANT: *Jóseph, son of Dávid, / do nót be afráid to take Máry as your wífe. / The One bórn of hér is of the Hóly Spírit, / allelúia.*



PSALM 24 (23)

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?

Christ opened heaven for us in the humanity he assumed. St Irenaeus

ANT: *Rísing from sléep, / Joseph díd as the ángel of the Lórd dirécted him / and took Máry as his wífe.*

- 1 *The LÓRD's is the éarth and its fúllness, **
the wórld, and thóse who dwéll in it.
- 2 *It is hé who sét it on the séas; **
on the rívers he máde it fírm.
- 3 *Who shall clímb the móuntain of the LÓRD? **
Who shall stánd in his hóly pláce?
- 4 *The clean of hánds and púre of héart, +*
whose sóul is not sét on vain thínings, *
who has not swórn decéitful wórd.
- 5 *Bléssings from the LÓRD shall he recéive, **
and right rewárd from the Gód who sáves him.
- 6 *Súch are the péople who séek him, **
who seek the fáce of the Gód of Jácob.
- 7 *O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +*
grow hígher, áncient dóors. *
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- 8 *Whó is this kíng of glóry? +*
The LÓRD, the míghty, the váliant; *
the LÓRD, the váliant in wár.
- 9 *O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +*
grow hígher, áncient dóors. *
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- 10 *Whó is this kíng of glóry? +*
Hé, the LÓRD of hósts, *
hé is the kíng of glóry.

ANT: *Rísing from sléep, / Joseph díd as the ángel of the Lórd dirécted him / and took Máry as his wífe.*

PSALM 85 (84)

God's Glory Will Dwell in Our Land

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. Jn 14:1

ANT: *The young máiden has gíven bírth / to the Kíng
whose náme is Etérnal. / Hérs is both a móther's jóy /
and a vírgín's hónor.*

- 2 O LÓRD, you have fávored your lánd, *
and brought bák the cáptives of Jácob.
- 3 You forgáve the guílt of your péople, *
and cóvered áll their síns.
- 4 You avérted áll your ráge; *
you turned bák the héat of your ánger.
- 5 Bring us bák, O Gód, our sáviór! *
Put an énd to your gríevance agáinst us.
- 6 Will you be ángry with ús foréver? *
Will your ánger last from áge to áge?
- 7 Will you nót restóre again our lífe, *
that your péople may rejóice in yóu?
- 8 Let us sée, O LÓRD, your mércy, *
and gránt us yóur salvátion.
- 9 I will héar what the LÓRD God spéaks; +
he spéaks of péace for his péople and his fáithful, *
and those who túrn their héarts to hím.
- 10 His salvátion is néar for those who féar him, *
and his glóry will dwéll in our lánd.
- 11 Merciful lóve and fáithfulness have mét; *
jústice and péace have kíssed.
- 12 Fáithfulness shall spríng from the éarth, *
and jústice look dówn from héaven.
- 13 Also the LÓRD will bestów his bóunty, *
and our éarth shall yíeld its íncrease. ~

¹⁴ Jústice will márch befóre him, *
and gúide his stéps on the wáy.

Glory...

ANT: The young máiden has gíven bírth / to the Kíng
whose náme is Etérnal. / Hérs is both a móther's jóy /
and a vírgín's hónor.

V. All your children will be táught by the Lórd.

R. God will bléss them with the fúllness of péace.

SCRIPTURE READING



RESPONSORY

[Eph 6:1-2a (Ex20:12a; Dt 5:16a); Lk 2:51a]

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for that is your duty. Honor your father
and your mother.*

A031

(7) Hon - or your fa - ther and your moth - er.

*Jesus returned with Mary and Joseph to Nazareth; there he lived and was obedient
to them.*

Honor your father . . .

PSALM 87 (86)

City of God

The heavenly Jerusalem is the free woman; she is our mother. Gal 4:26

ANT: *Shépherds cáme with háste / and they found Jóseph and Máry, / and the ínfant lýng in the mánger.*

- ¹ *Founded by hím on the hóly móuntain, +*
² *the LÓRD loves the gátes of Síon, **
more than áll the dwéllings of Jácob.
- ³ *Of yóu are told glórious thínghs, **
yóu, O cíty of Gód!
- ⁴ *“Rahab and Bábylon Í will cóunt **
among thóse who knów me;
*Of Tyre, Philístia, Ethiópia, it is tóld, **
‘There was thís one bórn.’
- ⁵ *But of Síon it sháll be sáid, **
‘Each one was bórn in hér.’”
Hé, the Most Hígh, estáb(lished it). +
- ⁶ *In his régister of péoples the LORD wrítes, **
“Hére was thís one bórn.”
- ⁷ *The síngers cry óut in chórus, **
“In yóu, all fínd their hóme.”

ANT: *Shépherds cáme with háste / and they found Jóseph and Máry, / and the ínfant lýng in the mánger.*

PSALM 122 (121)
Rejoicing at the Gates

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Jn 14:27*

ANT: *The Magi entered the house / and found the child
with Máry his mother.*

- 1 *I rejoiced when they said to me, **
“Let us go to the house of the LÓRD.”
- 2 *And now our feet are standing **
within your gates, O Jerúsalem.
- 3 *Jerúsalem is built as a city **
bonded as one together.
- 4 *It is there that the tribes go up, **
the tribes of the LÓRD.
*For Ísrael’s witness it is **
to praise the name of the LÓRD.
- 5 *There were set the thrones for judgment, **
the thrones of the house of Dávid.
- 6 *For the peace of Jerúsalem pray, **
“May they prosper, those who love you.”
- 7 *May peace abide in your walls, **
and security be in your towers.
- 8 *For the sake of my family and friends, **
let me say, “Peace upon you.”
- 9 *For the sake of the house of the LÓRD, our Gód, **
Í will seek good things for you.

ANT: *The Magi entered the house / and found the child
with Máry his mother.*

PSALM 128 (127)
Marriage Blessing

*I will welcome you and be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty. 2 Cor 6:17-18*

ANT: *When his párents brought J́esus to the t́emple, / Simeon
t́ook him in his árms and blést God, sáying / “Nów you
dismíss your sérvant in péace.”*

- ¹ *Blessèd are áll who féar the LÓRD, *
and wálk in his wáys!*
- ² *By the lábor of your hánds you shall éat. *
Blessèd and próspérous will you bé.*
- ³ *Your wífe like a frúitful víne *
in the héart of your hóuse;
Your chýldren like shóots of the ólive *
aróund your táble.*
- ⁴ *Bléssèd indéed shall bé *
the man who féars the LÓRD.*
- ⁵ *May the LÓRD bléss you from Sión. +
May you sée Jerúsalem próspér *
all the dáys of your lífe!*
- ⁶ *May you sée your chýldren’s chýldren. *
On Ísrael, péace!*

Glory...

ANT: *When his párents brought J́esus to the t́emple, /
Simeon t́ook him in his árms and blést God, sáying /
“Nów you dismíss your sérvant in péace.”*

*V. My chýld, lísten to my wórds,
R. And your yéars will be abúndant.*

- ³ You guárd the steadfast mínd in péace, *
in péace, for its trúst is in yóu.
- ⁴ Trust in the LÓRD foréver and éver; *
an everlásting Róck is the LÓRD.
- ⁷ The páth of the ríghteous one is lével; *
you make smóoth the cóurse of the júst one.
- ⁸ Yés, in the páth of your júdgments, *
we wáit for you, O LÓRD;
Your náme and yóur renówn *
are the sóul's desíre.
- ⁹ My soul yéarns for yóu in the níght; *
my spírit within me séeks you at dáwn.
When your júdgments are wróught upon the éarth, *
the inhábitants of the wórld learn jústice.
- ¹² O LÓRD, you order péace for ús; *
for you accómplished all our wórks for ús.

ISAIAH 40:1-5
Comfort for God's People

*"The word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that
was announced to you. 1 Pet 1:25*

- ¹ *Cómfort, give cómfort to my péople, **
sáys your Gód.
- ² Speak ténderly to Jerúsalem, and procláim to her +
that her sérvíce is at an énd,
her guílt is táken awáy;
Indéed, she has recéived from the hánd of the LÓRD, *
dóuble for áll her síns.
- ³ A vóice cries out: +
In the désert prepáre the wáy of the LÓRD!
Make stráight in the désert a híghway for our Gód! ~
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- 4 Every valley shall be filled ın, *
every mountain and hill made low;
The rugged land shall be made a plain, *
the rough country, a broad valley.
- 5 Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, +
and all flesh shall see it together; *
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

ISAIAH 66:10-14A

Divine Comfort

*Blest be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and the God of all consolation. 2 Cor 1:3*

- 10 *Rejoice with Jerusalem, exult in her, **
all you who love her.
Rejoice with her in joy, *
all who were mourning over her –
- 11 So that you may nurse and be satisfied *
from her consoling breast,
So that you may drink deeply and delight *
in the abundance of her glory.
- 12 For thus says the LORD: Look, I will extend to her +
peace like a river, and the glory of the nations *
like a stream in full spate.
You will be suckled, carried on the hip, *
and dandled on her knees.
- 13 As a mother comforts her son, +
so I will comfort you. *
and in Jerusalem you shall find comfort.
- 14 You shall see and your heart shall rejoice; *
your limbs shall flourish like grass.

Glory...

ANT: Truly yóu are a Gód who híde yourself, / O Gód of Ísrael, the Sáviór.

*The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.*

*A reading from the holy gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord!*

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

TE DECET LAUS

S002

(8) To you__ our praise____ is due.____ To you
a hymn is fit - ting. Glo-ry be to you, O
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, God for end -
less a - ges. A - men.____

ORATION

OT014

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks__ be to God.____

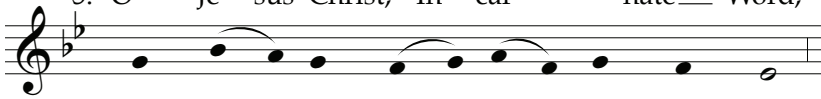
Holy Family at Lauds

HYMN

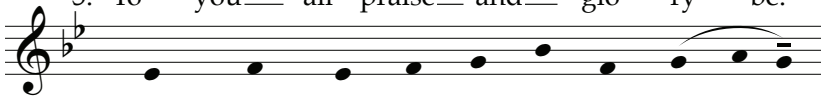
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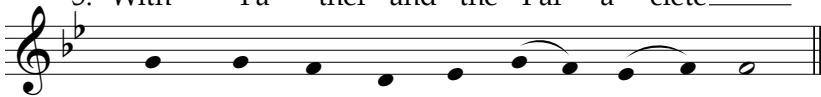
- (8) 1. King Her - od in Je - ru - sa - lem
 2. But in far dis - tant Gal - i - lee
 3. O Naz - a - reth, of you _____ we _____ sing,
 4. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem,
 5. O Je - sus Christ, In - car - nate _____ Word,



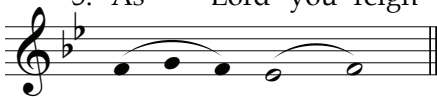
1. Has built _____ the high _____ and _____ might - y walls,
 2. A hid - den house _____ in _____ si - lence stands
 3. True house _____ of Da - vid's _____ roy - al line.
 4. Be - hold, _____ your in - fant _____ king ap - pears:
 5. To you _____ all praise _____ and _____ glo - ry be:



1. A tem - ple for the Lord of hosts, _____
 2. Where plays a child in hum - ble home, _____
 3. God's fam - i - ly in you a - bides _____
 4. En - throned is he in Mar - y's arms, _____
 5. With Fa - ther and the Par - a - clete _____



1. Mount Si - on's God in gild - ded _____ halls.
 2. The work of ho - ly Jo - seph's _____ hands.
 3. As in a poor and se - cret _____ shrine.
 4. Fore - seen and sung by an - cient _____ seers.
 5. As Lord you reign e - ter - nal - ly.



A - men. _____

PSALM 63 (62)
Athirst for God

*I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing
 Christ Jesus my Lord. Phil 3:8*

A141

(14/6) The par - ents of Je - sus went each
 year to Je - ru - sa - lem for the
 sol - emn feast of Pass - o ver.

PT020

- 2 O Gód, you are my Gód; at dawn I séek you; *
 for yóu my sóul is **thí**rsting.
 For yóu my flésh is **pí**ning, *
 like a drý, weary lánd without wáter.
- 3 I have cóme before yóu in the **sán**ctuary, *
 to behóld your stréngth and your **gló**ry.
- 4 Your loving mércy is bétter than **lí**fe; *
 my líps will spéak your **prá**ise.
- 5 I will bléss you áll my **lí**fe; *
 in your náme I will líft up my **hán**ds.
- 6 My sóul shall be filled as with a **bán**quet; *
 with joyful líps, my móuth shall **prá**ise you.
- 7 When I remémber you upón my **béd**, *
 I muse on yóu through the wátches of the **ní**ght. ~

- 8 For *yóu* have *béen* my **stréngth**; *
in the *shá*dow of your *wíngs* I *rejóice*.
- 9 My *sóul* *clings* *fást* to *yóu*; *
yóur right *hánd* *uphólds* me.
- 10 Those who *séek* to *destróy* my **lífe** *
shall go *dówn* to the *dépths* of the **éarth**.
- 11 *Pút* to the *pówer* of the **swórd**, *
they shall be *léft* as *préy* for the **jáckals**.
- 12 But the *kíng* shall *rejóice* in *Gód*; +
all that *swéar* by *hím* shall *exúlt*, *
for the *móuth* of *líars* shall be **sí**lenced.

Glory...

1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13

Yours, O Lord, Is the Kingdom

*Soon you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand
of the Power of God. Mt 26:24*

A142

(2*) The child grew in wis - dom and strength

and the fa - vor of God was up-on him.

PT006

- 10 *Blést* are *yóu*, O **LÓRD**, +
Gód of *Ísrael*, our **fáther**, *
from *etérnity* *únto* **etérnity**.

- 11 Yours, O LÓRD, are gréatness and pówer, +
 spléndor, víctory and **májesty**; *
 for all is yóurs in héaven and on **éarth**.
 Yóurs, O LÓRD, is the **kíngdom**, *
 you are exálted as héad over **áll**.
- 12 Ríches and hónor are from **yóu**, *
 and yóu have domínion over **áll**.
 In your hánd are pówer and **míght**; *
 Your hand gives gréatness and stréngth to **áll**.
- 13 And now, our Gód, we gíve you **thánks**, *
 and we práise your spléndid **náme**.

Glory...

PSALM 149

God Crowns the Poor with Salvation

*Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased
 your Father to give you the kingdom. Lk 12:32*

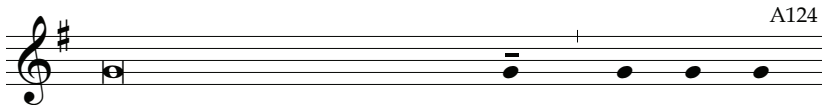
(8) His fa - ther and moth - er were full of
 won - der at what was said a - bout their child.
 Sing a new s'ng to the LÓRD, * his práise in the assémbly of the fáithful.

- 2 Let Ísrael rejóice in its **Máker**; *
 let Sion's children exúlt in their **kíng**. ~



- 3 Let them praise his name with **dancing**, *
and make music with **tímbrel** and **hárp**.
- 4 For the **LÓRD** takes delight in his **péople**; *
he **crówns** the **póor** with **salvátion**.
- 5 Let the **faíthful** exúlt in **glóry**, *
and **rejóice** as they **táke** their **rést**.
- 6 Let the **práise** of **Gód** be in their **móuths** *
and a **twó-edged swórd** in their **hánd**,
- 7 To **déal** out **véngeance** to the **nátions** *
and **púnishment** upón the **péoples**;
- 8 To **bínd** their **kíngs** in **cháins** *
and their **nóbles** in **fétters** of **íron**;
- 9 To **cárry** out the **júdgment** **decréed**. *
This is an **hónor** for **áll** his **faíthful**.

Glory...



- V. *Light shines forth for the just, al - le - lu -*
R. *And joy for the upright of heart, al - le - lu -*



ia. _____
ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY

OT020

(6*) Christ, Son of the liv - ing God; * have
mer - cy on us.

*You were obedient to Mary and Joseph. Have mercy...
Glory... Christ, Son...*



CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

*Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
(Luke 1:67)*

A144

(13/5) Lord, give us light through the ex - am - ple
of your fam - 'ly and guide our feet
in - to the way of peace.



- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórnn of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávíd his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hólly ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:
- 4 A sávior who would frée us from our **fóes**,
 and from the hánds of áll who **háte** us,
 To shów loving mércy to our **fát**hers
 míndful of his hólly **cóvenant**.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our **fát**her,
 to grant that fréed from the hánds of our **fóes**,
 We might sérve him in hóliness and **ríghteousness**,
 all the dáys of our lífe without **féar**.
- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be **cá**lled
 próphet of Gód Most **Hígh**,
 For yóu will gó before the **Lórd**
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his **péople**
 through the forgíveness of áll their **síns**.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our **Gód**,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will **vísit** us,
 To shíne on those who sít in **dárkness**,
 and thóse in the shádw of **déath**,
 to guide our féet into the wáy of **péace**.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

A127

(8) Through your na - tiv - i - ty, come to the
aid of your peo - ple.

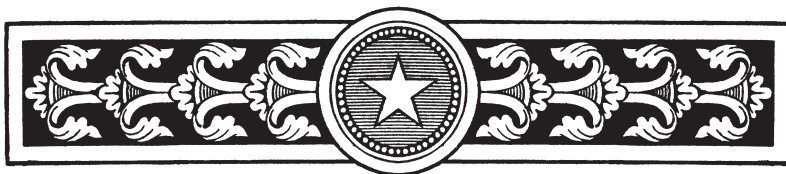
OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING





Holy Family at Daytime Prayer

HYMN

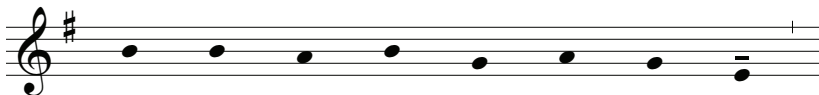
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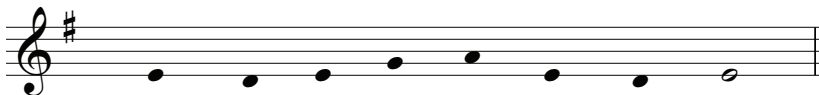
- (2*) 1. *Im - mor - tal* Lamb with glo - ry robed,
2. Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's will,
3. To Word In - car - nate glo - ry be,



1. In you we see the Fa - ther's face,
2. The wis - dom of his Mys - ter - y:
3. The glo - ry of an On - ly Son



1. And of your Full - ness we re - ceive
2. That all be born his chos - en ones
3. A - bid - ing at the Fa - ther's side



1. The Spir - it's man - y - splen - dored grace.
2. Through - out this hu - man his - to - ry.
3. In Ho - ly Spir - it, God - head one.



A - men. _____

PSALM 121 (120)
Unsleping Guardian

*Never again shall they know hunger or thirst, nor shall the sun
 or its heat beat down on them. Rv 7:16*

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all these words and
 pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

PT021

- 1 I líft up my éyes to the **mó**untains; *
 from whére shall cóme my **hél**p?
- 2 My **hél**p shall cóme from the **LÓRD**, *
 who made héaven and **é**arth.
- 3 He will kéeep your fóot from **stú**mbing. *
 Your guárd will never **slú**mber.
- 4 Nó, he sléeeps not nor **slú**mbers, *
 the guárdian of **Í**srael.
- 5 The **LORD** your guárd, the **LÓRD** your **sháde** *
 at yóur right **hán**d.
- 6 By dáy the sún shall not **smíte** you, *
 nor the móon in the **ní**ght.
- 7 The **LÓRD** will guárd you from **évil**; *
 he will guárd your **sóul**.
- 8 The **LORD** will guárd your góing and **có**ming, *
 both nów and **foréver**. ❖



PSALM 127 (126)

In Vain Is Your Earlier Rising

You are God's building. 1 Cor 3:9

- 1 *If the LÓRD does not build the **hóuse**, **
in váin do its builders **lábor**;
If the LÓRD does not guárd the **cítý**, *
in váin does the guárd keep **wáтч**.
- 2 In váin is your éarlier **rísing**, *
your góing láter to **rést**,
You who tóil for the bréad you **éat**, *
when he pours gifts on his belóved while they **slumber**.
- 3 Yes, chídren are a gíft from the LÓRD, *
a bléssing, the frúit of the **wómb**.
- 4 Indéed, the sóns of **yóuth** *
are like árrows in the hánd of a **wárrior**.
- 5 Bléssed is the **wárrior** *
who has fílléd his quíver with these **árrows**!
He will háve no cáuse for **sháme**, *
when he dispútes with his fóes in the **gáteways**.

PSALM 131 (130)

Childlike Trust in God

Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Mt 11:29

- 1 *O LÓRD, my héart is not **próud**, **
nor háughty my **éyes**.
I have not góne after thínghs too **gréat**, *
nor márvels beyónd me.

2 Trúly, I have sét my **sóul** *
 in tranqúility and **sí**lence.
 As a wéaned chíld on its **mó**ther, *
 as a weaned chíld is my **sóul** withín me.

3 O Ísrael, wáit for the **LÓRD**, *
 both nów and foréver.

Glory...

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all — these words and
 pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

BRIEF READING

V. *Merciful love and fáithfulness have mét, / allelúia.*

R. *Jústice and péace have kíssed, / allelúia.*

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*
Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brethren. Amen.



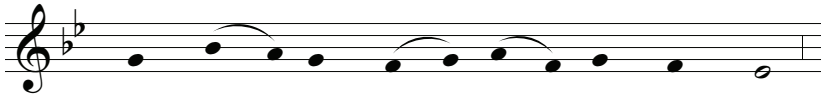
Holy Family at Vespers II

HYMN

A136



- (8) 1. *The skies de - scend to Gal - i - lee*
2. To Jo - seph and the vir - gin__ fair
3. Up - on the for - eign banks__ of__ Nile
4. A - mid the teach - ers of__ the__ Law
5. O Je - sus Christ, In - car - nate__ Word,



1. At Mar - y's first__ as - sent - ing nod.
2. De - light - ed shep - herds__ make their way.
3. Has Pas - sage of__ the__ Lord be - gun.
4. A - mazed__ are Jo - seph__ and his spouse.
5. To you__ all praise__ and__ glo - ry be:



1. For lo, she hears the an - gel say:_____
2. For they have heard the an - gel say:_____
3. For Jo - seph hears the an - gel say:_____
4. For they have heard their son de - clare:_____
5. With Fa - ther and the Par - a - clete_____



1. "Your child shall be the Son__ of__ God."
2. "To you a Sav - ior's born__ this__ day."
3. "From E - gypt I have called__ My__ Son."
4. "My place is in my Fa - ther's__ house."
5. As Lord you reign e - ter - nal - ly.



A - men.____

PSALM 110 (109)
Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.
 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

A137

(14/6) Ja - cob be - came the fa - ther of Jo - seph, the
 hus - band of Mar - y. She gave birth to
 Je sus who is called the Christ.

PT020

- 1 The LÓRD's revelátion to my lórd: +
 "Sít at my right hánd, *
 until I máke your fóes your fóotstool."
- 2 The LÓRD will sénd from Síon +
 your scépter of pówer: *
 rúle in the mídst of your fóes.
- 3 With yóu is princely rúle *
 on the dáy of your pówer.
 In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the dáwn, *
 I have begóttén yóu.
- 4 The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chánge: +
 "Yóu are a priést foréver, *
 in the líne of Melchízedeck."
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your ríght, *
 shatters kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, +
and héaps the bódiés **hígh**; *
he shatters héads throug hóut the wide **éarth**.
- 7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the **wáyside**, *
and thérefore he shall líft up his **héad**.

Glory...

PSALM 111 (110)

A Memorial of Divine Wonders

*Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rv 15:3*

A138

(2*) Jo-seph, son of Da - vid do not__ be a -
fraid to take__ Mar-y as your spouse;__ the
child__ in her womb is con-ceived__
by the Ho - ly Spir - it.

PT007

- I will práise the LÓRD with all my héart, **
in the méeting of the júst and the assémbly.
- 2 Gréat are the wórks of the LÓRD, *
to be póndered by áll who delíght in **thém**. ~

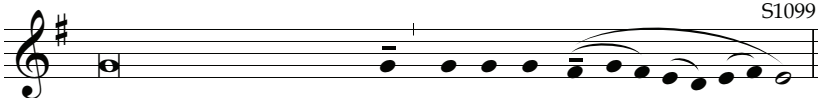
cra-dled in a man - ger.

PT028

- 3 *Blest be the Gód and Fátther of our Lórd, Jesus Chríst, +
who has bléssed us in **Chríst** **
with every spíritual bléssing in the **héavens**.
- 4 *Thús has he chósen us in hím +
befóre the foundátion of the **wórld** **
to be hóly and blámeless before hím in **lóve**.
- 5 *He déstined ús for himsélf by **adóption** **
as his children through Jésus **Chríst**,
In accórd with the good pléasure of his wíll +
- 6 *for the práise of his glórious **gráce**, **
in which he fávored ús in the **Belóved**.
- 7 *In hím we have redémption through his **blóod**, **
the forgíveness of **síns**,
In accórd with the ríchness of his **gráce** *
- 8 *bestowed on ús in all wísdóm and **ínsight**.*
- 9 *He has made knówn to us the mýstery of his wíll +
in accórd with his good pléasure **
which he set fórth in **Chríst**,
- 10 *As a plán for the fúllness of tímes, +
to súm up áll things in **hím**, **
things in héaven, and thíngs on **éarth**.

Glory...

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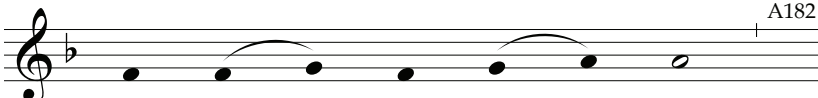


V. *The Word became* flesh, al - le - lu - ia. _____
 R. And he dwelt among us, al - le - lu - ia. _____

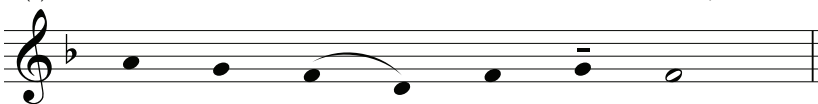
READING

RESPONSORY

A182



(6) The Word _____ was made _____ flesh; *



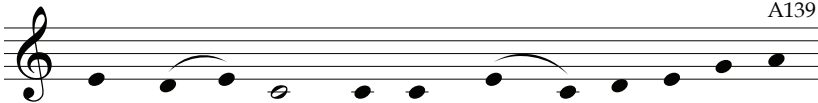
and he dwelt _____ a - mong us.

*From his fullness we have all received. And he dwelt...
 Glory... The Word...*

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

*"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord
 would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:*

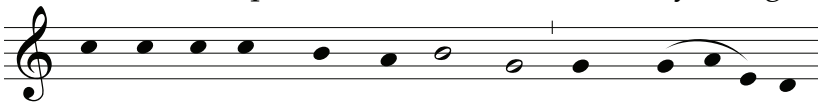
A139



(13/5) *The child* _____ Je - sus re - mained _____ in Je - ru - sa -



lem, and his par - ents did not know it. They thought



he was in the group of trav - lers and looked _____ for



him a - mong their rel - a - tives and friends.



- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the **Lórd**,
and my spírit exúlts in God my **Sávior**,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her **lówliness**;
henceforth all áges will cáll me **bléssed**.*
- 4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for **mé**.
And hóly ís his **náme**.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who **féar** him.
- 6 He has made knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
He has put dówn the míghty from their **thrónes**
and has exálted thóse who are **lówly**.
He has fílléd the húngry with **góod** things,
and has sént the rích away **émpty**.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
to Ábraham and hís descéndants for**éver**.


If this feast is celebrated on Sunday, the antiphon is repeated during the incensation.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

A121



(8) May the birth_ of Christ bring peace to all.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

BLESSING

BELOVED, our Lord
Jesus Christ, the
eternal creator of all
things, today became our Sav-
ior by being born of a mother.
Of his own will he was born
for us today, in time, so that
he could lead us to his Father's
eternity. God became man so
that man might become God.
The Lord of the angels became
man today so that man could
eat the bread of angels.

St. Augustine

Octave of Christmas Vigils (A)

30 December

INVITATORY ANTIPHON

A013

(13) Christ _____ is born _____ for us: _____

come, _____ let us wor - ship him.

PSALM 67 (66)

Let All the Peoples Praise You

You must know that God is offering his salvation to all the world. Acts 28:28

² O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. ³ So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation.

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

⁴ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁵ Let the nations be glad and shout for joy; with uprightness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

⁷ The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God, has blessed us. ⁸ May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

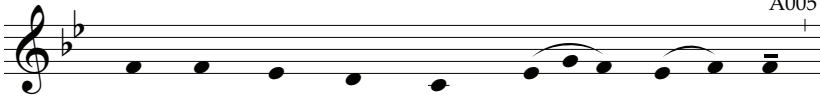
Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

Glory...

Christ is born for us: come, let us worship him.

HYMN

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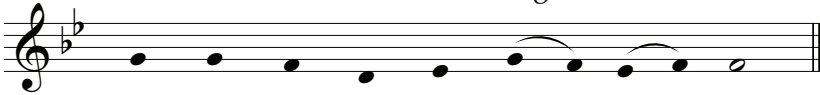
- (8) 1. Fair ra - diant light of God's new day,
 2. The an - gel's voice pro - claims God's peace.
 3. The Lord of all, whose rule holds sway,
 4. O heav - en - born, make heav'n our home;
 5. Be - hold, O Lord, the song we raise,



1. You come to take all sin a - way.
 2. O may that glad song ne - ver cease,
 3. From vir - gin womb born man this day,
 4. O earth - ly born, make earth your own.
 5. The an - gel's song, our song of praise:



1. O Christ, re - store our fal - len race,
 2. But tell what God's good will has done
 3. As Love it - self would know love's need,
 4. Re - new us, heart and soul and mind,
 5. We tell of God who reigns a - bove,



1. O way to life, who bring new grace.
 2. In giv - ing us in love his Son.
 3. That all he loves and rules be freed.
 4. That love, once lost, a - gain we find.
 5. But sends to earth his Son, his Love.



A - men.

PSALM 8

God's Majesty and Adam's Dignity

*The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and
made him head of the Church. Eph 1:22*

ANT: *You have máde him little lówer than the ángels; / with
glóry and hónor you crówned him, / allelúia.*

² O LÓRD, our Lórd, how majéstic *
is your náme through áll the éarth!

Your májesty is sét above the héavens. *

³ From the móuths of chíldren and of bábes
You fáshioned praise to fóil your énemy, *
to sílence the fóe and the rébel.

⁴ When I see the héavens, the wórks of your
fíngers, *
the móon and the stárs which you arránged,

⁵ What is mán that you should kéepe him in
mínd, *
the son of mán that you cáre for hím?

⁶ Yet you have máde him little lówer than the
ángels; *
with glóry and hónor you crówned him,

⁷ Gave him pówer over the wórks of your hánds: *
you put áll things únder his féet,

⁸ Áll of them, shéep and óxen, *
yes, éven the cáttle of the fields,

⁹ Birds of the áir, and físh of the séa *
that máke their wáy through the wáters.

¹⁰ O LÓRD, our Lórd, how majéstic *
is your náme through áll the éarth!

ANT: *You have máde him little lówer than the ángels; /
with glóry and hónor you crówned him, / allelúia.*

PSALM 19 (18)

God's Revelation in Creation and in Torah

The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 4:6

ANT: *The Lórd comes fórth, / the brídegroom from his brídál chámber, / allelúia.*

I

- ² *The héavens decláre the glóry of Gód, **
and the fírmament procláims the wórk of his hánds.
- ³ *Dáy unto dáy convéys the méssage, **
and níght unto níght impárts the knówledge.
- ⁴ *No spéech, no wórd, whose vóice goes unhéeded; +*
⁵ *their sóund goes fórth through áll the éarth, **
their méssage to the útmost bóunds of the wórld.
- ⁶ *Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún; +*
it comes fórth like a brídegroom cóming from his tént, *
rejóices like a chámption to rún his cóurse.
- ⁷ *At one énd of the héavens is the rísing of the sún; +*
to its fúrthést énd it rúns its cóurse. *
There is nóthing conceáled from its búrning héat.

II

- ⁸ *The láw of the LÓRD is pérfect; **
it revíves the sóul.
The DECREES of the LÓRD are stéadfast; *
they give wísdóm to the símples.
- ⁹ *The précepts of the LÓRD are ríght; **
they gládden the héart.
The commánd of the LÓRD is cléar; *
it gives líght to the éyes.
- ¹⁰ *The féar of the LÓRD is púre, **
abíding foréver.

The júdgments of the LÓRD are trúe; *
they are, áll of them, júst.

¹¹ They are móre to be desíred than góld, *
than quántities of góld.

And swéeter are théy than hóney, *
than honey flówing from the cómb.

¹² So in thém your sérvant finds instrúction; *
great rewárd is in their kéeping.

¹³ But whó can detéct their own érrors? *
From hídden faults acquít me.

¹⁴ From presúmption restráin your sérvant; *
máy it not rúle me.

Thén shall Í be blámeless, *
cléan from grave sín.

¹⁵ May the spóken wórd of my móuth, *
the thóughts of my héart,

Win fávor in your síght, O LÓRD, *
my róck and my redéemer!

Glory...

ANT: The Lórd comes fóρθ, / the brídegroom from his
brídal chámber, / allelúia.

V. *Give glóry to God's ónly Són, / allelúia.*

R. Hé is at the Fáther's síde, / allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

PSALM 85 (84)

God's Glory Will Dwell in Our Land

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. Jn 14:1

ANT: *Merciful love and faithfulfulness have met; / justice and peace have kissed, / allelúia.*

- 2 O LÓRD, *you have favored your land, **
and brought back the captives of Jácob.
- 3 You forgave the guilt of your people, *
and covered all their sins.
- 4 You averted all your rage; *
you turned back the heat of your anger.
- 5 Bring us back, O Gód, our savior! *
Put an end to your grievance against us.
- 6 Will you be angry with us forever? *
Will your anger last from age to age?
- 7 Will you not restore again our life, *
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 8 Let us see, O LÓRD, your mercy, *
and grant us your salvation.
- 9 I will hear what the LÓRD God speaks; +
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful, *
and those who turn their hearts to him.
- 10 His salvation is near for those who fear him, *
and his glory will dwell in our land.
- 11 Merciful love and faithfulfulness have met; *
justice and peace have kissed.
- 12 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, *
and justice look down from heaven.
- 13 Also the LÓRD will bestow his bounty, *
and our earth shall yield its increase.
- 14 Justice will march before him, *
and guide his steps on the way.
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ANT: Merciful love and faithfulness have met; / justice
and peace have kissed, / allelúia.

PSALM 89 (88):2-38

Covenant Given, Covenant Broken

*According to his promise, God has brought forth
from this man's posterity a savior, Jesus. Acts 13:23*

ANT: *He will call out to me, / "You are my father," /
allelúia.*

I

- ² *I will sing forever of your mercies, O LÓRD; **
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.
- ³ *I have declared your mercy is established forever; **
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.
- ⁴ *"With my chosen one I have made a covenant; **
I have sworn to Dávid my servant:
- ⁵ *I will establish your descendants forever, **
and set up your throne through all ages."
- ⁶ *The heavens praise your wonders, O LÓRD, **
your fidelity in the assembly of your holy ones.
- ⁷ *For who in the skies can compare with the LÓRD, **
or who is like the LÓRD among the heavenly powers?
- ⁸ *A Gód to be feared in the council of the holy ones, **
great and awesome to all around him.
- ⁹ *O LÓRD God of hosts, who is your equal? **
You are mighty, O LÓRD, and fidelity surrounds you.
- ¹⁰ *It is you who rule the raging of the sea; **
it is you who still the surging of its waves.
- ¹¹ *It is you who crush Ráhab underfoot like a corpse; **
you scatter your foes with your mighty arm.
- ¹² *The heavens are yours, the earth is yours; **
you have founded the world and its fullness; ~
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- 13 It is yóu who créated the Nóρθ and the Sóuth. *
Tábor and Hérmon shout for jóy at your náme.
- 14 Yóurs is a míghty árm. *
Your hánd is stróng; your right hánd is exálted.
- 15 Jústice and right júdgm are the píllars of your thróne; *
merciful lóve and fidélity wálk in your présence.
- 16 How bléssèd the péople who knów your práise, *
who wálk, O LÓRD, in the líght of your fáce,
- 17 Who fínd their jóy every dáy in your náme, *
who máke your jústice their jóyful accláim.
- 18 For yóu are the glóry of their stréngth; *
by your fávor it ís that our míght is exálted.
- 19 Behóld, the LÓRD is our shíeld; *
he is the Hóly One of Ísrael, our kíng.

II

- 20 *Thén you spóke in a vísion.* *
To your fáithful ónes you sáid,
“I have sèt the crówn on a wárrior, *
I have exálted one chósen from the péople.
- 21 I have fóund my sérvant Dávid, *
and with my hóly óil anóinted him.
- 22 My hánd shall álways be with hím, *
and my árm shall máke him stróng.
- 23 The ényemy shall néver outwít him, *
nor shall the són of iníquity húmble him.
- 24 I will béat down his fóes befóre him, *
and thóse who háte him I will stríke.
- 25 My mércy and my fáithfulness shall bé with hím; *
by my náme his míght shall bé exálted.
- 26 I will strétch out his hánd to the Séa, *
and his right hánd upón the Rívers.

- 27 He will call óut to me, ‘Yóu are my fáther, *
my Gód, the róck of my salvátion.’
- 28 I for my párt will máke him my fírstborn, *
the híghest of the kígns of the éarth.
- 29 I will kéeep my faithful lóve for him álways; *
with hím my cóvenant shall lást.
- 30 I will estáblish his descéndants foréver, *
and his thróne as lásting as the dáys of héaven.
- 31 If his descéndants forsáke my láv *
and refúse to wálk as I decrée,
- 32 And if éver they víolate my státutes, *
fáiling to kéeep my commánds:
- 33 Then I will púnish their offénses with the ród; *
then I will scóurge them on accóunt of their guílt.
- 34 But I will néver take bák my loving mércy; *
my fidélity will néver fáil.
- 35 I will néver víolate my cóvenant, *
nor go bák on the prómise of my líps.
- 36 Once for áll, I have swórn by my hóliness. *
‘I will néver líe to Dávid.
- 37 His descéndants shall contínue foréver. *
In my síght his thróne is like the sún;
- 38 Like the móon, it shall endúre foréver, *
a fáithful wítness in the héavens.’”

Glory...

ANT: He will call óut to me, / “Yóu are my fáther,” /
allelúia.

V. All the trées of the wóod shout for jóy, / allelúia.

R. At the présence of the LÓRD, for he cómes, / allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY

*The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.*

Let us pray.

ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*



LIGHT will shine
on us this day,
the lord is born
for us: he shall
be called Wonderful God,
Prince of peace, Father of the
world to come; and his king-
ship will never end.

See Isaiah 9:2, Luke 1:33

Octave of Christmas Lauds (A)

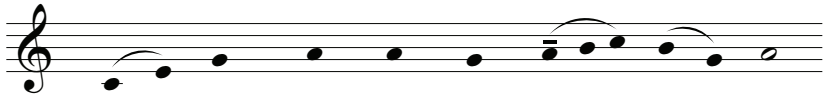
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HYMN

A048



- (1) 1. From ___ lands that see ___ the sun ___ a - rise
2. Blest ___ au - thor of ___ our earth - ly frame,
3. Ce - les - tial grace ___ has found ___ its home
4. Christ ___ Je - sus, born ___ of vir - gin bright,



1. To ___ where earth's ut - most bor - der ___ lies,
2. To ___ take a serv - ant's form ___ he ___ came.
3. With - in the ho - ly vir - gin's ___ womb.
4. To ___ you our hymn, O Word ___ of ___ light,



1. The vir - gin - born ___ to - day ___ we ___ sing,
2. That he ___ might lose ___ not whom ___ he ___ made,
3. Deep se - crets does ___ the maid - en ___ bear
4. With Fa - ther and ___ the Spir - it ___ one,



1. The ___ son of Mar - y, Christ ___ the king.
2. His ___ flesh set free ___ the flesh ___ that strayed.
3. Of ___ which a - lone ___ is she ___ a - ware.
4. In - car - nate Lord, ___ be - lov - ed Son.



A - men. _____

PSALM 76 (75)

More Majestic than the Everlasting Mountains

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the shoot of David, has conquered. Rv 5:5

(8) The king of peace is ex - alt - ed a -
bove__ all the kings of the whole__ earth.

- 2 *Gód is renówned in Júdah; **
in Ísrael his náme is **gréat**.
- 3 His tént is sét in **Sálem, ***
and his dwélling pláce in **Síon**.
- 4 It was thére he bróke the flaming **árrows, ***
the shíeld, the swórd, the **ármor**.
- 5 Respléndent are yóu, more majéstic *
than the éverlásting **móuntains**.
- 6 The stouthéarted, despóiled, slept in **déath; ***
none of the sóldiers could líft a **hánd**.
- 7 At your thréat, O Gód of **Jácob, ***
hórse and ríder lay **stúnned**.
- 8 Yóu, you alóne, strike térror. +
Who can stánd in your **présence, ***
against the míght of your **wráth?**
- 9 You úttered your séntence from the **héavens; ***
the éarth in térror was **stíll**



- 10 When you aróse, O Gód, to **júdge**, *
to sáve all the húmble of the **éarth**.
- 11 For the ráge of man ónly serves to **práise** you *
you surróund yourself with the survívors of **wráth**.
- 12 Make vóws to the LÓRD your Gód and fulfill them. *
Let all aróund him pay **tribute** to the
Óne who strikes **térror**,
- 13 Who cuts shórt the bréath of **prínces**, *
who strikes térror in the kíngs of the **éarth**.

Glory...



ISAIAH 66:10-14A
Divine Comfort

*Blest be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and the God of all consolation. 2 Cor 1:3*

(8) A lit-tle child_____ is born for us to-day; lit-tle
and yet called_ might - y God, al - le-lu - ia.



- 10 *Rejóice with Jerúsalem, exúlt in her, **
 áll you who **lóve** her.
 Rejóice with hér in **jóy, ***
 all who were móurning over hér —
- 11 So that yóu may núrse and be **sátisfied** *
 from her consóling **bréast,**
 So that yóu may drink déeplý and **delíght** *
 in the abúndance of her **glóry.**
- 12 For thus sáys the LORD: Lóok, I will exténd to hér +
 péace like a ríver, and the glóry of the **nátions** *
 like a stréam in full **spáte.**
 You will be súckled, cárried on the **híp, ***
 and dándled on her **knées.**
- 13 As a móther cómforts her són, +
 so Í will cómfort **yóu. ***
 and in Jerúsalem yóu shall find **cómfort.**
- 14 You shall sée and your héart shall **rejóice; ***
 your límbs shall flóurish like **gráss.**

Glory...

PSALM 98 (97)

The Hills Ring Out Their Joy

God has established a day on which he will "rule the world with justice" through a man he has appointed. And he has provided confirmation for all by raising him from the dead. Acts 17:31

A183

(1) Tell us, O shep - herds, what have you seen?
We have seen a new-born babe and a choir of
an-gels prais - ing the Lord, al - le - lu - ia.

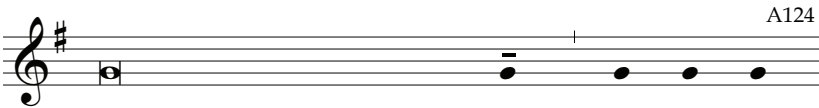
PT004

- 1 O *síng* a new *sóng* to the **LÓRD**, *
for hé has worked **wónders**.
His right hánd and his hóly **árm** *
have bróught **salvátion**.
- 2 The **LÓRD** has made **knówn** his **salvátion**, *
has shówn his delíverance to the **nátions**.
- 3 He has remébered his mérciful **lóve** *
and his trúth for the hóuse of **Ísrael**.
All the énds of the éarth have **séen** *
the **salvátion** of our **Gód**.
- 4 Shóut to the **LÓRD**, all the éarth; +
break fóρθ into jóyous **sóng**, *
and síng out your **práise**. ~



- 5 Sing psálms to the LÓRD with the **hárp**, *
with the hárp and the sóund of **sóng**.
- 6 With trúmpets and the sóund of the **hórn**, *
raise a shóut before the Kíng, the LÓRD.
- 7 Let the séa and all withín it **thúnder**; *
the wórld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 8 Let the rívers cláp their **hánds**, *
and the hÍlls ring out their **jóy**
- 9 At the présence of the LÓRD, for he **cómes**, *
he comes to júdge the **éarth**.
He will júdge the wórld with **jústice**, *
and the péoples with **fáirness**.

Glory...



V. *Light shines forth for the just, al - le - lu -*
R. *And joy for the upright of heart, al - le - lu -*



ia. _____
ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY

A125

(6*) The Lord _____ has made _____ known, *

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Detailed description: This block contains musical notation for a responsory. It features two staves of music in a G-flat major key (one sharp, one flat). The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first line of music ends with a fermata over the final note, and the second line of music ends with a double bar line. The number 'A125' is printed in the top right corner.

The saving power of God. Alleluia...
Glory... The Lord has...

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
(Luke 1:67)

A126

(14/6) Glo - ry to God _____ in high heav - en, peace on

earth to those on whom his fa - vor rests,

al - le - lu - - - ia.

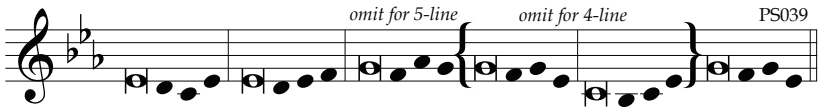
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PS039

omit for 5-line omit for 4-line

Detailed description: This block contains musical notation for Psalm 134. It features a single staff of music in a G-flat major key. The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The number 'PS039' is printed in the top right corner. There are two annotations above the staff: 'omit for 5-line' and 'omit for 4-line'.

- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórnn of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hólý ones,
 his próphets from áges pást: ~



- 4 A sáviour who would frée us from our **fóes**,
 and from the hánds of áll who **háte** us,
 To shów loving mércy to our **fáthers**
 míndful of his hólý **cóvenant**.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our **fáther**,
 to grant that fréed from the hánds of our **fóes**,
 We might sérve him in hóliness and **ríghteousness**,
 all the dáys of our lífe without **féar**.
- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be **cálléd**
 próphet of Gód Most **Hígh**,
 For yóu will gó before the **Lórd**
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his **péople**
 through the forgíveness of áll their **síns**.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our **Gód**,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will **vísit** us,
 To shíne on those who sít in **dárkness**,
 and thóse in the shádw of **déath**,
 to guide our féet into the wáy of **péace**.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

A127


(8) Through your na - tiv - i - ty, come to the
aid of your peo - ple.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

BLESSING

XULT greatly, O
daughter Sion!
Shout for joy, O
daughter Jerusalem! Behold:
your king is coming to you, a
just savior is he.

Zechariah 9:9

Octave of Christmas at Daytime Prayer (A)

30 December

HYMN

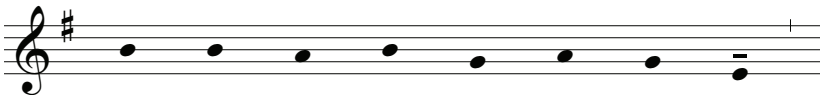
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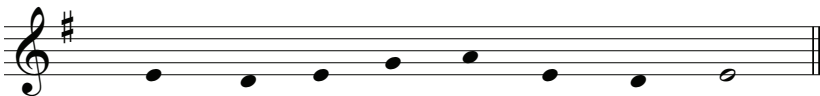
- (2*) 1. Im - mor - tal Lamb with glo - ry robed,
2. Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's will,
3. To Word In - car - nate glo - ry be,



1. In you we see the Fa - ther's face,
2. The wis - dom of his Mys - ter - y:
3. The glo - ry of an On - ly Son



1. And of your Full - ness we re - ceive
2. That all be born his chos - en ones
3. A - bid - ing at the Fa - ther's side



1. The Spir - it's man - y - splen - dored grace.
2. Through - out this hu - man his - to - ry.
3. In Ho - ly Spir - it, God - head one.



A - men. _____

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all — these words and

pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

PT021

PSALM 46 (45)

Be Still and Know That I Am God

He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us. Mt 1:23

- ² Gód is for ús a réfuge and **stréngth**, *
 an éver-present hélp in tíme of distréss:
- ³ So wé shall not féar though the éarth should **róck**, *
 though the móuntains quáke to the héart of the **séa**;
- ⁴ Éven though its wáters ráge and **fóam**, *
 éven though the móuntains be sháken by its **túm**ult.

The LÓRD of hósts is **wíth** us: *
 the Gód of Jácob is our **stróngh**old.

- ⁵ The wáters of a ríver give jóy to God's **cíty**, *
 the hólý place, the dwélling of the Móst **Hígh**.

- ⁶ Gód is wíthín, it cánot be **shá**ken; *
 Gód will hélp it at the dáwning of the **dáy**.

- ⁷ Nátions are in **túm**ult, kíngdoms are **shá**ken: *
 he lífts his vóice, the éarth melts awáy.

- ⁸ The LÓRD of hósts is **wíth** us: *
 the Gód of Jácob is our **stróngh**old. ~



- 9 Côme and behóld the wórks of the LÓRD, *
the áwesome déeds he has dóne on the éarth.
- 10 He puts an énd to wárs over áll the éarth; *
the bow he bréaks, the spear he snáps, the shiélds
he burns with fíre:
- 11 “Be stíll and knów that Í am Gód, *
exálted over nátions, exálted over éarth!”
- 12 The LÓRD of hósts is **wíth** us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our **stróngthold**.

PSALM 48 (47)

The Great King’s City

*He carried me away in spirit to a great high mountain,
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem. Rv 21:10*

I

- 2 *Great is the LÓRD and híghly to be **práised** **
in the cíty of our Gód.
- 3 His holy móuntain ríses in **béauty**, *
the jóy of all the éarth.
Mount Síon, in the héart of the Nórth, *
the cíty of the Míghty **Kíng!**
- 4 Gód, in the mídst of its **cítadels**, *
has shówn hímself its **stróngthold**.
- 5 Behóld! the kíngs assémbled; *
together they advánced.
- 6 They sáw; at ónce they **márveled**; *
dismáyed, they fled in **féar**.
- 7 A trémbling séized them **thére**, *
anguish, like pángs in gíving **bírth**,

- 8 As wén the éast wind **shátters** *
the shíps of **Társhish**.
- 9 As we have héard, só we have **séen** *
in the cíty of our **Gód**,
In the cíty of the LÓRD of **hósts**, *
which God estáblishes foréver.

II

- 10 *Your mérciful lóve, O Gód*, *
we pónder in your **témp**le.
- 11 Your práise, O Gód, like your **náme**, *
reaches the énds of the **éarth**.
Your right hánd is filled with saving **jústice**. *
- 12 Mount Sión **rejóices**.
The dáughters of Júdeah **rejóice** *
at the síght of your **júdg**ments.
- 13 Walk through Sión, wálk all **aróund** her; *
count the númer of her **tówers**.
- 14 Consíder áll her **rám**parts; *
exámine her **cástles**,
That you may téll the néxt generátion *
that súch is our **Gód**,
Our Gód foréver and **álways**. *
He will guíde us foréver.

Glory...

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all ___ these words and
pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

BRIEF READING

V. *Merciful love and faithfulness have met, / allelúia.*

R. *Justice and peace have kissed, / allelúia.*

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

And with our absent brethren. Amen.

Octave of Christmas at Vespers (A)

26, 28, 30 December

HYMN

A177



- (3) 1. *Be - fore cre - a - tion's pri - mal* dawn,
 2. The Fa - ther's splen - dor, You the Light,
 3. O Sa - vior, call this now to mind
 4. With joy - ous voice all loud - ly sing
 5. On this, the day that saw your birth,
 6. We sing the praise and glo - ry due



1. O Christ, Re - deem - er born to - day,
 2. E - ter - nal hope of hu - man - kind,
 3. That, born of vir - gin un - de - filed,
 4. Of you, sal - va - tion's fount a - lone,
 5. When we were saved and marked for God,
 6. The Fa - ther, you, of all, the Lord,



1. You were the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 2. Ac - cept the prayers and praise to - night
 3. By tak - ing form of hu - man kind
 4. Of glo - ry to our new - born King
 5. We sing new songs of ran - somed earth,
 6. O Je - sus, vir - gin - born, to you,



1. Now come to us in won - drous way.
 2. That earth and eve - ry place will find.
 3. You, in our flesh be - came a Child.
 4. Pro - ceed - ed from the Fa - ther's throne.
 5. Be - cause we know your ho - ly blood.
 6. To Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er more.



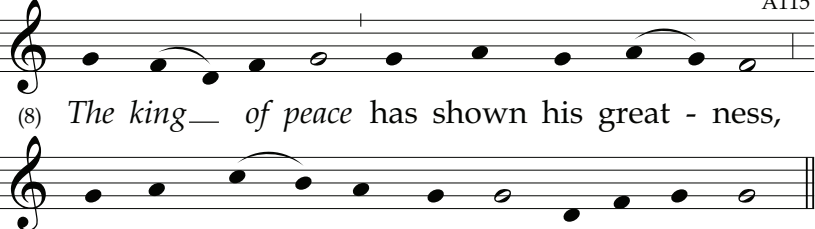
A - men.

PSALM 113 (112)

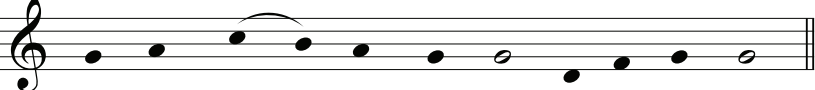
The Poor in the Company of Princes

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. Lk 1:52

A115




(8) *The king— of peace has shown his great - ness,*



and the whole— world de-sires to see his face.

PT032



*Práise, O sérvants of the LÓRD, **
práise the náme of the LÓRD!

² May the náme of the LÓRD be **blést** *
both nów and forévermóre!

³ From the rísing of the sún to its **setting**, *
práised be the náme of the LÓRD!

⁴ Hígh above all nátions is the LÓRD, *
above the héavens his **glóry**.

⁵ Whó is like the LÓRD, our **Gód**, *
who dwélls on **hígh**,

⁶ Who lówers himsélf to look **dówn** *
upon héaven and **éarth**?

⁷ From the dúst he lífts up the **lówly**, *
from the ásh heap he ráises the **póor**,

⁸ To sét them in the cómpány of **prínces**, *
yés, with the **prínces** of his **péople**.

- 9 To the childless wife he gives a **hóme** *
as a jóyful móther of **children**.

Glory...

PSALM 147B (146:12-20)

The Gates of Jerusalem Fortified

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb. Rv 21:9

A116

(8) God sends forth his Word to the earth, and
his command spreads swiftly
through the land.

PT028

- 12 O Jerúsalem, glórfify the **LÓRD!** *
O Sión, práise your **GÓD!**
- 13 He has strénghened the bárs of your **gátes;** *
he has bléssed your children withín you.
- 14 He estáblished péáce on your **bórders;** *
he gíves you your fill of finest **whéat.**
- 15 He sénds out his wórd to the **éarth,** *
and swíftly rúns his **commánd.**
- 16 He shówers down snów like **wóol;** *
he scátters hóarfrost like **áshes.** ~



- 17 He húrils down háilstones like **crúmbs**; *
 befóre such cóld, who can **stánd**?
 18 He sénds forth his wórd and it **mélts** them; *
 at the blówing of his bréath the waters **flów**.
 19 He revéals his wórd to **Jácob**; *
 to Ísrael, his decrées and **júdgments**.
 20 He has nót dealt thús with other **nátions**; *
 he hás not táught them his **júdgments**.

Glory..

EPHESIANS 1:3-10
Our Redemption in Christ

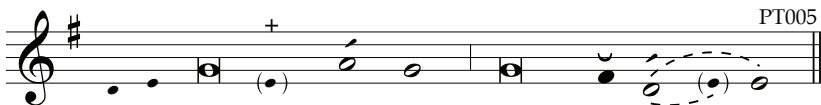
God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavens. Eph 2:6



(10/2) *Lift__ up__ your heads:_____ see,__ your re -*



demp-tion is at hand.



- 3 *Blest be the Gód and Fáther of our Lórd, Jesus Chríst, +*
*who has bléssed us in **Chríst** **
 with every spíritual bléssing in the **héavens**.
 4 Thús has he chósen us in hím +
 befóre the foundátion of the **wórd** *
 to be hólý and blámeless before hím in **lóve**.

- 5 He déstined ús for himsélf by **adóption** *
as his chíldren through Jésus **Chríst**,
In accórd with the good pléasure of his wíll +
6 for the práise of his glórious **gráce**, *
in which he fávored ús in the Belóved.
- 7 In hím we have redémption through his **blóod**, *
the forgíveness of **síns**,
In accórd with the ríchness of his **gráce** *
8 bestowed on ús in all wísdóm and **ínsight**.
- 9 He has made knówn to us the mýstery of his wíll +
in accórd with his good **pléasure** *
which he set fóρθ in **Chríst**,
10 As a plán for the fúllness of tímes, +
to súm up áll things in **hím**, *
things in héaven, and things on **éarth**.

Glory...



V. *The Word became* *flesh, al - le - lu - ia.* _____
R. *And he dwelt among* *us, al - le - lu - ia.* _____

READING

RESPONSORY

A193

(6*) Let the heav-ens re - joice _____ and the
 earth__ be glad: _____ * al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - - - - lu - ia.

He has set his tent in Jerusalem. Alleluia...

Glory... Let the heavens...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

A181

(1) *While earth was rapt in si - lence and night
 on - ly half-way through its course, your al -
 might-y Word, O Lord, came down__ from his
 roy - al throne, — al - le - lu - ia.*

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omit for 4-line

- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the **Lórd**,
and my spírit exúlts in God my **Sáviór**,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her **lów**liness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me **bléssed**.*
- 4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for **mé**.
And hóly ís his **náme**.
His loving mércy is from áge to **áge**
for thóse who **féar** him.
- 6 He has knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
He has put dówn the míghty from their **thrónes**
and has exálted thóse who are **lów**ly.
He has fílléd the húngry with **góod** things,
and has sént the rích away **émpty**.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he prómised our **fát**hers,
to Ábraham and hís descéndants **foréver**.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS



(8) May the birth__ of Christ bring peace to all.

OUR FATHER

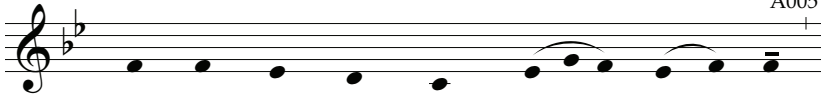
ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

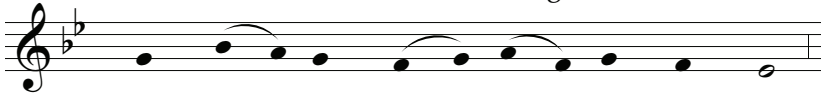
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HYMN

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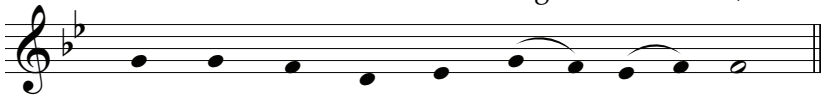
- (8) 1. Fair ra - diant light of God's new day,
 2. The an - gel's voice pro - claims God's peace.
 3. The Lord of all, whose rule holds sway,
 4. O heav - en - born, make heav'n our home;
 5. Be - hold, O Lord, the song we raise,



1. You come to take all sin a - way.
 2. O may that glad song ne - ver cease,
 3. From vir - gin womb born man this day,
 4. O earth - ly born, make earth your own.
 5. The an - gel's song, our song of praise:



1. O Christ, re - store our fal - len race,
 2. But tell what God's good will has done
 3. As Love it - self would know love's need,
 4. Re - new us, heart and soul and mind,
 5. We tell of God who reigns a - bove,



1. O way to life, who bring new grace.
 2. In giv - ing us in love his Son.
 3. That all he loves and rules be freed.
 4. That love, once lost, a - gain we find.
 5. But sends to earth his Son, his Love.



A - men.

PSALM 24 (23)

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?

Christ opened heaven for us in the humanity he assumed. St Irenaeus

ANT: *O gátes, lift hígh your heads. / Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!*

- 1 *The LÓRD's is the éarth and its fúllness, **
the wórld, and thóse who dwéll in it.
- 2 *It is hé who sét it on the séas; **
on the rívers he máde it fírm.
- 3 *Who shall clímb the móuntain of the LÓRD? **
Who shall stánd in his hóly pláce?
- 4 *The clean of hánds and púre of héart, +*
whose sóul is not sét on vain thínghs, *
who has not swórn decéitful wórds.
- 5 *Bléssings from the LÓRD shall he recéive, **
and right rewárd from the Gód who sáves him.
- 6 *Súch are the péople who séek him, **
who seek the fáce of the Gód of Jácob.
- 7 *O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +*
grow hígher, áncient dóors. *
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- 8 *Whó is this kíng of glóry? +*
The LÓRD, the míghty, the váliant; *
the LÓRD, the váliant in wár.
- 9 *O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +*
grow hígher, áncient dóors. *
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- 10 *Whó is this kíng of glóry? +*
Hé, the LÓRD of hóst, *
hé is the kíng of glóry.

ANT: *O gátes, lift hígh your heads. / Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!*

PSALM 45 (44)
Royal Wedding

Behold, the Bridegroom is here! Come out to meet him! Mt 25:6

ANT: *Your thróne, O Gód, shall endúre foréver. / A scépter of jústice is the scépter of your kíngdom.*

I

- ² *My héart overflóws with nóble wóords. +
To the kíng I addréss the sóng I have máde, *
my tóngue as nímble as the pén of a scríbe.*
- ³ *Yóu are the most hándsóme of the sóns of mén, +
and grácíousness is póured out upón your líps, *
for Gód has bléssed you forévermóre.*
- ⁴ *Gírd your swórd upon your thíg, O míghty one, *
with your spléndor and your májesty.*
- ⁵ *In your májesty ríde on triúmphant +
in the cáuse of trúth, méekness and jústice. *
May your ríght hand shów your wóndróus déeds.*
- ⁶ *Your árróws are sharp – péoples fall benéath you – *
in the héart of the fóes of the kíng.*
- ⁷ *Your thróne, O Gód, shall endúre foréver. +
A scépter of jústice is the scépter of your kíngdom. **
- ⁸ *Your lóve is for jústice; your hátréd for évil.
Thérefore Gód, your Gód, has anóinted you +
with the óil of gládnness abóve your compánions: **
- ⁹ *your róbes are all frágrant with áloes,
myrrh, and cássia.
From the ívory pálace you are gláddened with músic. +*
- ¹⁰ *The dáughters of kíngs are thóse whom you fávor. *
At your ríght stands the quéén in góld of Óphir. ✚*
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II

- ¹¹ *Lísten, O dáughter; pay héed and give éar: **
forgét your own péople and your fáther's hóuse.
- ¹² Só will the kóng desíre your béauty. *
Hé is your lórd, pay hómage to hím.
- ¹³ And the dáughter of Týre shall cóme with gífths; *
the ríchest of the péople shall séek your fávor.
- ¹⁴ The dáughter of the kóng is clóthed with spléndor; *
her róbes are threaded with góld.
- ¹⁵ In fine clóthing shé is léd to the kóng; *
behínd her, her máiden compánions fóllow.
- ¹⁶ Théy are escórted amid gládnness and jóy; *
they páss withín the pálace of the kóng.
- ¹⁷ Sóns will be yóurs to succéed your fáthers; *
you will máke them rúlers over áll the éarth.
- ¹⁸ I will máke your náme foréver remémbered. *
Thus the péoples will práise you from áge to áge.

Glory...

ANT: Your thróne, O Gód, shall endúre foréver. / A
scépter of jústice is the scépter of your kóngdom.

V. *The Wórd became flésh, / allelúia.*
R. And dwélt amóng us, / allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

PSALM 47 (46)

Ascension of the Great King

*He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and his kingdom will have no end. Nicene Creed*

ANT: *Behóld our Gód, our God foréver. / God réigns over
ús foréver, / allelúia.*

- ² *All péoples, cláp your hánds. **
Cry to Gód with shóuts of jój!
- ³ For the LÓRD, the Most Hígh, is áwesome, *
the great kíng over áll the éarth.
- ⁴ He húmbles péoples únder us *
and nátions únder our féet.
- ⁵ Our héritage he chóse for ús, *
the príde of Jácob whom he lóves.
- ⁶ God goes úp with shóuts of jój. *
The LORD goes úp with trúmpet blást.
- ⁷ Sing práise for Gód; sing práise! *
Sing práise to our kíng; sing práise!
- ⁸ For God is kíng of áll the éarth. *
Sing práise with áll your skíll.
- ⁹ Gód réigns óver the nátions. *
God síts upon his hólý thróne.
- ¹⁰ The prínces of the péoples are assémbled *
with the péople of the Gód of Ábraham.
For the rúlers of the éarth belong to Gód, *
whó is gréatly exálted.

ANT: Behóld our Gód, our God foréver. / God réigns
over ús foréver, / allelúia.

PSALM 72 (71)

The Messiah's Justice and Judgment

*He will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him
the throne of David his father, and of his kingdom there will be no end. Lk 1:32-33*

ANT: *In the dáys of the LÓRD shall jústice flóurish, / and
great péace till the móon is no móre, / allelúia.*

I

- ¹ *O Gód, give your júdgment to the kíng, **
to a kíng's són your jústice, ~

- 2 That he may júdge your péople in jústice, *
and your póor in right júdgment.
- 3 May the móuntains bring forth péace for the péople, *
and the hÍlls jústice.
- 4 May he defénd the póor of the péople, +
and sáve the children of the néedy, *
and crúsh the oppréssor.
- 5 He shall endúre like the sún and the móon *
through áll generátions.
- 6 He shall descénd like ráin on the méadow, *
like shówers that wáter the éarth.
- 7 In his dáys shall jústice flóurish, *
and great péace till the móon is no móre.
- 8 He shall rúle from séa to séa, *
from the Ríver to the bóunds of the éarth.
- 9 Let the désert dwellers fáll befóre him, *
and his énemies líck the dúst.
- 10 The kÍngs of Társhish and the íslands *
shall páy him tríbute.
The kÍngs of Shéba and Séba *
shall brÍng him gÍfts.
- 11 Befóre hÍm all kÍngs shall fall próstrate, *
all nátions shall sérve him.

II

- 12 *For he shall sáve the néedy when they crý, **
the póor, and thóse who are hélpless.
- 13 He will have píty on the wéak and the néedy, *
and the líves of the néedy he will sáve.
- 14 From oppréssion and víolence he redéems their sóuls; *
to him their blóod is déar.
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- ¹⁵ Lóng máy he líve! *
 May the góld of Shéba be gíven him.
 They shall práy for hím without céasing, *
 and bléss him áll the dáy.
- ¹⁶ May gráin be abúndant in the lánd, *
 wáving to the péaks of the móuntains.
 May its frúit rústle like Léb(anon); +
 may the péople flóurish in the cíties *
 like gráss on the éarth.
- ¹⁷ May his náme endúre foréver, *
 his náme contínue like the sún.
 Every tríbe shall be blést in hím, *
 all nátions shall cáll him bléssed.

Glory...

ANT: In the dáy of the LÓRD shall jústice flóurish, / and
great péace till the móon is no móre, / allelúia.

V. *Christ is the trúe and líving líght, / allelúia.*

R. He enlíghtens áll the wórld, / allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY

*The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.*

Let us pray.

ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

Christmas Octave at Lauds (B)

29 and 31 December

HYMN

A048



1. From ___ lands that see ___ the sun ___ a - rise
2. Blest ___ au - thor of ___ our earth - ly frame,
3. Ce - les - tial grace ___ has found ___ its home
4. Christ ___ Je - sus, born ___ of vir - gin bright,



1. To ___ where earth's ut - most bor - der ___ lies,
2. To ___ take a serv - ant's form ___ he ___ came.
3. With - in the ho - ly vir - gin's ___ womb.
4. To ___ you our hymn, O Word ___ of ___ light,



1. The vir - gin - born ___ to - day ___ we ___ sing,
2. That he ___ might lose ___ not whom ___ he ___ made,
3. Deep se - crets does ___ the maid - en ___ bear
4. With Fa - ther and ___ the Spir - it ___ one,



1. The ___ son of Mar - y, Christ ___ the king.
2. His ___ flesh set free ___ the flesh ___ that strayed.
3. Of ___ which a - lone ___ is she ___ a - ware.
4. In - car - nate Lord, ___ be - lov - ed Son.



A - men. _____

PSALM 63 (62)
Athirst for God

*I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing
 Christ Jesus my Lord. Phil 3:8*

A133

(8) God's love was re-vealed in this way: he
 sent his on-ly Son that we might have life,
 al - le-lu - ia.

PT032

O Gód, you are my Gód; at dawn I séek you; *
 for yóu my sóul is thírsting.
 For yóu my flésh is pínig, *
 like a drý, weary lánd without wáter.

- 3 I have cóme before yóu in the sánctuary, *
 to behóld your strength and your glóry.
- 4 Your loving mércy is bétter than life; *
 my líps will spéak your práise.
- 5 I will bléss you áll my life; *
 in your náme I will líft up my hánds.
- 6 My sóul shall be filled as with a bánquet; *
 with joyful líps, my móuth shall práise you. ~



- 7 When I remémber you upón my **béd**, *
I muse on yóu through the wátches of the
níght.
- 8 For yóu have béen my **stréngth**; *
in the sháadow of your wíngs I **rejóice**.
- 9 My sóul clings fást to **yóu**; *
yóur right hánd **uphólds** me.
- 10 Those who séek to destróy my **life** *
shall go dówn to the dépths of the **éarth**.
- 11 Pút to the pówer of the **swórd**, *
they shall be léft as préy for the **jáckals**.
- 12 But the kíng shall rejóice in Gód; +
all that swéar by hím shall **exúlt**, *
for the móuth of líars shall be **sílenced**.

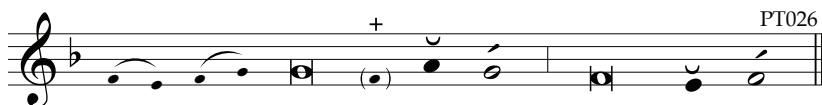
Glory...

ISAIAH 12:1-6

The Springs of Salvation

*To the thirsty I will give water as a gift
from the spring of the water of life. Rev 21:6c*

(14/6) The Word__ be - came__ flesh and made__ his
dwell-ing a - mong__ us.



- ¹ *Yóu will sáy on that **dáy**: **
 I give thánks to yóu, O LÓRD!
 For thóugh you were ángry with **mé**, *
 your ánger has turned bák, and yóu have con-
sóled me.
- ² *Sée, Gód is my salvátion! **
 I will trúst and will nót be **afráid**,
 for the LÓRD is my stréngth and my **práise**, *
 and hé has béen my salvátion.
- ³ *With jóy will yóu draw **wáter** **
 from the spríngs of salvátion.
- ⁴ *And yóu will sáy on that **dáy**: **
 Give thánks to the LÓRD, invoke his **náme**;
 make knówn among the péoples his **déeds**; *
 procláim that his náme is exálted.
- ⁵ *Sing to the LÓRD for hé has wrought **wónders**; **
 let this be knówn through áll the **éarth**.
- ⁶ *Shout alóud and sing práise, you who dwéll in **Síon**, **
 for gréat in your mídst is the Hóly One of **Ísrael**.

Glory...

PSALM 150
Cosmic Hymn of Praise

To God be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, through all generations. Eph 3:21

A123

(2*) God has willed to make known to us the
glo-ry be-yond all price: the mys - ter-y of
Christ in you, your hope of glo-ry, al-le-lu - ia.

PT007

*Praise Gód in his hóly **pláce**; **

in his míghty fírmament, **práise** him.

² **Práise** him for his pówerful **déeds**; *

práise him for his bóundless **grán**deur.

³ O **práise** him with sóund of **trúmpet**; *

práise him with lúte and **hárp**.

⁴ **Práise** him with tímbrel and **dánce**; *

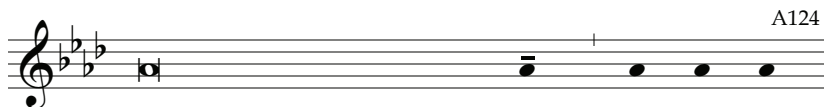
práise him with stríngs and **pípes**.

⁵ O **práise** him with resóunding **cýmbals**; +

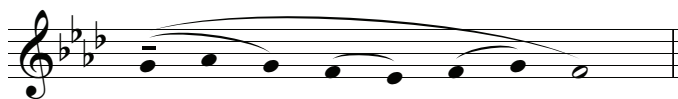
práise him with cláshing of **cýmbals**. *

⁶ Let éverything that bréathes praise the **LÓRD**!

Glory...



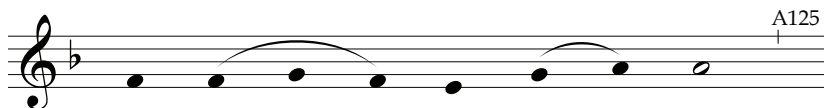
V. *Light shines forth for the just, al - le - lu -*
 R. *And joy for the upright of heart, al - le - lu -*



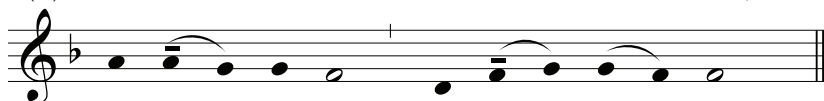
ia. _____
 ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY



(6*) The Lord _____ has made _____ known, *



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The saving power of God. Alleluia...
Glory... The Lord has...




ALL THE ENDS of the
 earth have seen the
 saving power of God.

Psalm 97:3


CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
(Luke 1:67)

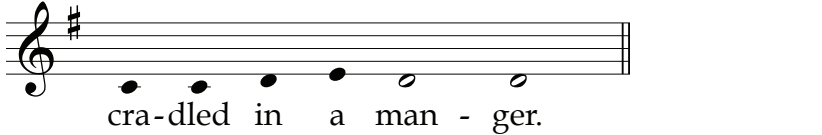
S1048



(8) The shep-herds went in haste and found__



Mar - y and Jo - seph, with the child__



cra-dled in a man - ger.

PS050



- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
He has raised úp for us a hórnn of salvátion
in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
As he spóke through the móuth of his **hóly** ones,
his próphets from áges **pást**:
- 4 A sáviour who would frée us from our **fóes**,
and from the hánds of áll who **háte** us,
To shów loving mércy to our **fáthers**
míndful of his **hóly cóvenant**.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our **fáther**,
to grant that fréed from the hánds of our **fóes**,
We might sérve him in hóliness and **righteousness**,
all the dáys of our lífe without **féar**.

- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be **cá**lled
 próphet of Gód Most **Hígh**,
 For yóu will gó before the **Lórd**
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his **peóple**
 through the forgíveness of áll their **síns**.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our **Gód**,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will **vísit** us,
 To shíne on those who sít in **dárkness**,
 and thóse in the shádown of **déath**,
 to guide our fées into the wáy of **peáce**.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

A127

(8) Through your na - tiv - i - ty, come to the
 aid of your peo - ple.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

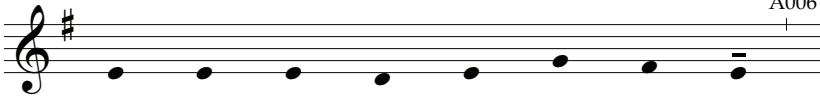
BLESSING

Octave of Christmas at Daytime Prayer (B)

29, 31 December

HYMN

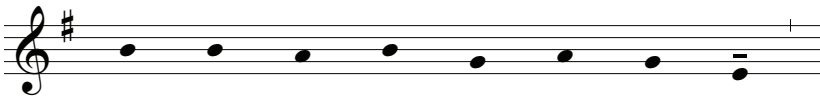
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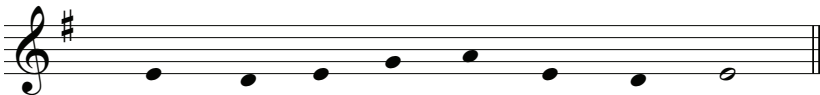
- (2*) 1. Im - mor - tal Lamb with glo - ry robed,
2. Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's will,
3. To Word In - car - nate glo - ry be,



1. In you we see the Fa - ther's face,
2. The wis - dom of his Mys - ter - y:
3. The glo - ry of an On - ly Son



1. And of your Full - ness we re - ceive
2. That all be born his chos - en ones
3. A - bid - ing at the Fa - ther's side



1. The Spir - it's man - y - splen - dored grace.
2. Through - out this hu - man his - to - ry.
3. In Ho - ly Spir - it, God - head one.



A - men. _____

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all these words and

pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

PT021

PSALM 122 (121)

Rejoicing at the Gates

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Jn 14:27*

- 1 I rejoiced when they said to **mé**, *
"Let us go to the house of the **LÓRD**."
- 2 And now our feet are **stánder** *
within your gates, O Jerúsalem.
- 3 Jerúsalem is built as a **cít**y *
bonded as one **together**.
- 4 It is there that the tribes go **úp**, *
the tribes of the **LÓRD**.
For Ísrael's witness it **is** *
to praise the name of the **LÓRD**.
- 5 There were set the thrones for **júdg**ment, *
the thrones of the house of **Dávid**.
- 6 For the peace of Jerúsalem **práy**, *
"May they prosper, those who **love** you."
- 7 May peace abide in your **wá**lls, *
and security be in your **tó**wers.
- 8 For the sake of my family and **frí**ends, *
let me say, "Peace upon **yóu**." ~



- 9 For the sáke of the hóuse of the LÓRD, our **Gód**, *
 Í will séek good thínigs for **yóu**.

PSALM 127 (126)
In Vain Is Your Earlier Rising

You are God's building. 1 Cor 3:9

- 1 *If the LÓRD does not buíld the **hóuse**, **
 in váin do its buílders **lábor**;
 If the LÓRD does not guárd the **cíty**, *
 in váin does the guárd keep **wáitch**.
- 2 In váin is your éarlier **rísing**, *
 your góing láter to **rést**,
 You who tóil for the bréad you **éat**, *
 when he pours gífts on his belóved while they **slumber**.
- 3 Yes, chíldren are a gíft from the LÓRD, *
 a bléssing, the frúit of the **wómb**.
- 4 Indéed, the sóns of **yóuth** *
 are like árrows in the hánd of a **wárrior**.
- 5 Bléssed ís the **wárrior** *
 who has fílléd his quíver with these **árrows**!
 He will háve no cáuse for **sháme**, *
 when he dispútes with his fóes in the **gáteways**.

PSALM 128 (127)
Marriage Blessing

*I will welcome you and be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,
 says the Lord Almighty. 2 Cor 6:17-18*

- 1 *Blessèd are áll who féar the LÓRD, **
 and wálk in his wáys!
- 2 *By the lábor of your hánds you shall éat. **
 Blessèd and próspèr will you bé.
- 3 *Your wífe like a frúitful vÍne **
 in the héart of your hóuse;
 Your chÍldren like shóots of the ólive *
 aróund your táble.
- 4 *Blèssèd indéed shall bé **
 the man who féars the LÓRD.
- 5 *May the LÓRD blèss you from SÍon. +*
 May you sée Jerúsalem próspèr *
 all the dáys of your lífe!
- 6 *May you sée your chÍldren's chÍldren. **
 On Ísrael, péace!

Glory...

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all — these words and
 pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

BRIEF READING

V. *Merciful love and faithfulnes have met, / allelúia.*
R. *Justice and peace have kissed, / allelúia.*

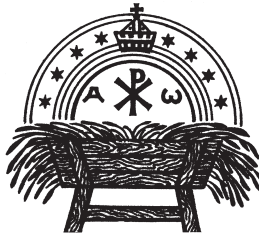
Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*
Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brethren. Amen.



Octave of Christmas at Vespers (B)

27 and 29 December

HYMN

A177



- (3) 1. Be - fore cre - a - tion's pri - mal__ dawn,
 2. The Fa - ther's splen - dor, You__ the__ Light,
 3. O Sa - vior, call__ this now__ to__ mind
 4. With joy - ous voice__ all loud - ly__ sing
 5. On this, the day__ that saw__ your__ birth,
 6. We sing the praise__ and glo - ry__ due



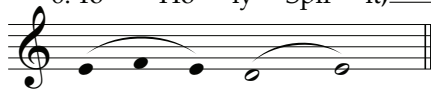
1. O Christ,__ Re - deem - er__ born__ to - day,
 2. E - ter - nal hope__ of__ hu - man-kind,
 3. That, born__ of vir - gin__ un - de - filed,
 4. Of you,__ sal - va - tion's__ fount__ a - lone,
 5. When we__ were saved__ and__ marked__ for God,
 6. The Fa - ther, you,__ of__ all,__ the Lord,



1. You were__ the Fa - ther's__ on - ly__ Son,__
 2. Ac - cept__ the prayers__ and__ praise__ to - night__
 3. By tak - ing form__ of__ hu - man__ kind__
 4. Of glo - ry to__ our__ new - born__ King__
 5. We sing__ new songs__ of__ ran - somed earth,__
 6. O Je - sus, vir - gin - born,__ to__ you,__



1. Now come to us in__ won - drous__ way.
 2. That earth and eve - ry__ place__ will__ find.
 3. You, in our flesh be - came__ a__ Child.
 4. Pro - ceed - ed from the__ Fa - ther's__ throne.
 5. Be - cause we know your__ ho - ly__ blood.
 6. To Ho - ly Spir - it,__ ev - er__ more.



A - men.____

PSALM 110 (109)
Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

A128

(8) You have been en - dowed from your
birth with prince - ly gifts. In e - ter - nal
splen - dor, be - fore the dawn of light on
earth, I have be - got - ten you.

PT028

- 1 The LÓRD's revelátion to my lórd: +
"Sít at my right *há*nd, *
until I máke your fóes your **fó**otstool."
- 2 The LÓRD will sénd from Síon +
your scépter of **pó**wer: *
rúle in the mídst of your **fó**es.
- 3 With yóu is princely **rú**le *
on the dáy of your **pó**wer.
In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the **dá**wn, *
I have begóttén **yó**u.

- 4 The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chánge: +
 “Yóu are a príest foréver, *
 in the líne of Melchízedek.”
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your **ríght**, *
 shatters kíngs in the dáy of his **wráth**.
- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, +
 and héaps the bódiés **hígh**; *
 he shatters héads throug hóut the wide **éarth**.
- 7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the **wáyside**, *
 and thérefore he shall líft up his **héad**.

Glory...



PSALM 111 (110)

A Memorial of Divine Wonders

*Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty!
 Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rv 15:3*

A129

(13/5) *The Lord has sent de-liv-er-ance to his peo -*

ple; he has rat - i - fied his cov - e -

nant for ev - er.

COLOSSIANS 1:12-20
Christ, the Image of God

In these last days, God spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe. Heb 1:2

A130

(8) In the be-gin - ning, and be-fore__ all a -
ges, the Word__ was God.__ He it is who is
born__ for us, the Sav - ior of the world.__

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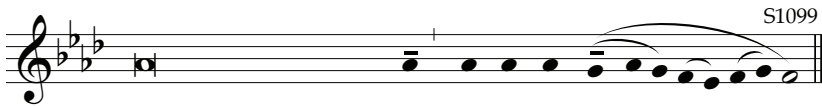
- 12 Give thanks to the Fátther who has máde you **fít** *
to share the héritage óf the hóly ones in **líght**.
- 13 He delívered ús out of the pówer of dárkness +
and bróught us to the kíngdom of his belóved **Són**, *
- 14 in whóm we have redémption, the forgívness of **síns**.
- 15 He is the ímage of the únseen **Gód**, *
the fírstborn of áll creátion,
- 16 For by hím all things in héaven and on éarth were créated, +
things that are séen and **unséen**, *
whether thrónes or rulers, sóvereignties or **pówers**.
- All were créated through hím and for hím, +
17 and he exísts before all **things**, *
and in hím all things hóld **together**. ~



18 He is the héad of the bódy, the Chúrch, +
 the beginning, the firstborn from the **déad** *
 19 that hé may take précedence in **á**ll things.

For in hím was all fúllness pleased to **dwéll**, *
 20 and through hím, to réconcile éverything to hímself,
 Making péace through the blóod of his **cróss**, *
 both of thóse on the éarth, and in the **héavens**.

Glory...



V. *The Word became* flesh, *al-le-lu-ia.* _____
 R. *And he dwelt among us,* *al-le-lu-ia.* _____

READING

RESPONSORY



(6*) The Word_ of God_ has_ dwelt_ a - mong_



us: *al-le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

And we have seen his glory. Alleluia, alleluia.
Glory... The Word of God...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

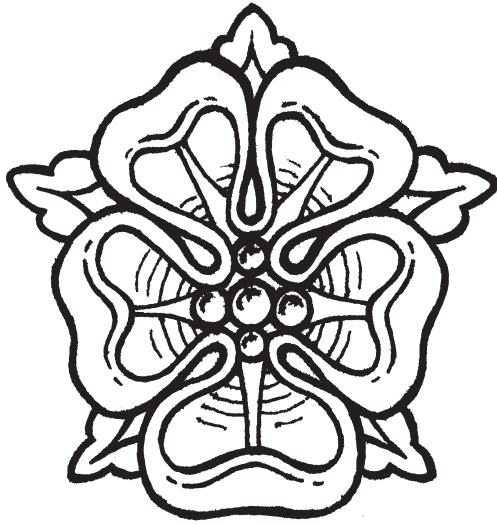
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(2*) The young__ moth-er has__ giv-en birth to the
king, whose name__ is e-ter-nal. She
has__ both a moth-er's joy and a vir-gin's
hon-or: not one has ev-er been or will
ev-er be like her, al-le-lu-ia.

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- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*
- 4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
And hólý ís his náme.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who féar him. ~





1. years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__
2. sa - cred face, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__
3. con - cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__
4. vic - to - ry, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__



A - men.__

PSALM 113 (112)

The Poor in the Company of Princes

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. Lk 1:52

A145



(14/6) O___ *won-der-ful ex-change!* The cre-a-tor of



hu-man-kind, as - sum - ing a liv-ing bod -



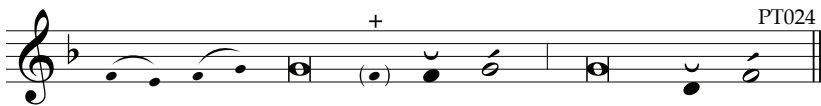
y, deigned to be born__ of a vir-gin: and be -



com-ing man__ with-out a man's con-cur - rence,



be - stowed on us__ his di-vin - i - ty.



- Práise, O sérvants of the LÓRD, **
 práise the náme of the LÓRD!
- 2 May the náme of the LÓRD be **blést** *
 both nów and foréver**móre!**
- 3 From the rísing of the sún to its **sétting,** *
 práised be the náme of the LÓRD!
- 4 Hígh above all nátions is the LÓRD, *
 above the héavens his **glóry.**
- 5 Whó is like the LÓRD, our **Gód,** *
 who dwélls on **hígh,**
- 6 Who lówers himsélf to look **dówn** *
 upon héaven and **éarth?**
- 7 From the dúst he lífts up the **lówly,** *
 from the ásh heap he ráises the **póor,**
- 8 To sét them in the cómpany of **prínces,** *
 yés, with the prínces of his **péople.**
- 9 To the chíldless wífe he gives a **hóme** *
 as a jóyful móther of **children.**

Glory...

PSALM 147B (146:12-20)

The Gates of Jerusalem Fortified

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb. Rv 21:9



un-con-sumed, we rec - og-nize the pres-er -
 va-tion of your glo-ri-ous vir-gin - i-ty: O
 Moth-er of God, in-ter-cede__ for__ us.

PT012

- 12 *O Jerúsalem, glórfify the LÓRD!* *
 O Síon, práise your Gód!
- 13 He has stréngthened the bárs of your **gátes**; *
 he has bléssed your chídren withín you.
- 14 He estáblished péace on your **bórders**; *
 he gíves you your fíll of finest **whéat**.
- 15 He sénds out his wórd to the **éarth**, *
 and swíftly rúns his commánd.
- 16 He shówers down snów like **wóol**; *
 he scátters hóarfrost like **áshes**.
- 17 He húrles down háilstones like **crúmps**; *
 befóre such cóld, who can **stánd**?
- 18 He sénds forth his wórd and it **mélts** them; *
 at the blówing of his bréath the waters **flów**.
- 19 He revéals his wórd to **Jácob**; *
 to Ísrael, his decrées and **júdgments**.
- 20 He has nótt dealt thús with other **nátions**; *
 he hásnott táught them his **júdgments**.

Glory..

EPHESIANS 1:3-10
Our Redemption in Christ

God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavens. Eph 2:6

(8) Bless-ed are you, O Vir-gin Mar-y, for you car-ried
the Cre-a - tor of the world_ in_ your womb.

S3150

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PT028

- 3 *Blest be the Gód and Fáther of our Lórd, Jesus Chríst, +
who has bléssed us in **Chríst** *
with every spíritual bléssing in the **héavens**.*
- 4 *Thús has he chósen us in hím +
befóre the foundátion of the **wórl**d *
to be hóly and blámeless before hím in **lóve**.*
- 5 *He déstined ús for himsélf by **adóption** *
as his children through Jésus **Chríst**,
In accórd with the good pléasure of his wíll +*
- 6 *for the práise of his glórious **gráce**, *
in which he fávored ús in the Belóved.*
- 7 *In hím we have redémption through his **blóod**, *
the forgíveness of **síns**,
In accórd with the ríchness of his **gráce** **
- 8 *bestowed on ús in all wísdom and **ínsight**.*
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- 9 He has made known to us the mystery of his will +
 in accord with his good **pléasure** *
 which he set forth in **Christ**,
- 10 As a plán for the fullness of times, +
 to sum up all things in **him**, *
 things in héaven, and things on **éarth**.

Glory...

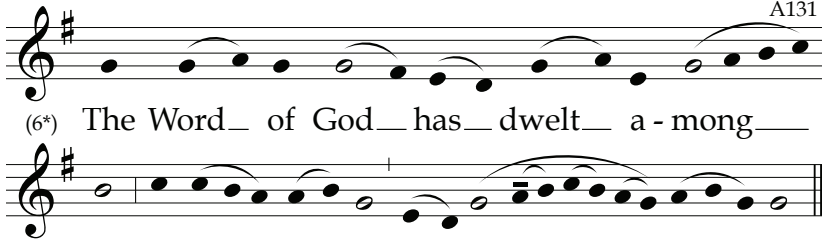


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- V. *The Word became* flesh, al-le-lu-ia. _____
 R. And he dwelt among us, al-le-lu-ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY



A131

- (6*) The Word_ of God_ has_ dwelt_ a - mong_ _____
 us: * al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

And we have seen his glory. Alleluia, alleluia.
Glory... The Word of God...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

“Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

A147

(1) Bless - ed is the womb— which bore you, O Christ,
and the breast that nursed you, Lord and
Sav - ior of the world, al - le - lu - ia.

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4 *My soul proclaims the gréatness of the **Lórd**,
and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me **bléssed**.*

4 *For the Almíghty has done gréat things for **mé**.
And hóly ís his **náme**.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who féar him.*

6 *He has made knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
He has put dówn the míghty from their **thrónes**
and has exálted thóse who are **lówly**.
He has fílléd the húngry with **góod** things,
and has sént the rích away **émpty**.*

- 4 He has always helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

During the incensation the antiphon is repeated.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

A121



(8) May the birth_ of Christ bring peace to all.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING





Mary, Mother of God at Vigils

OT010

(6*) O Lord, o-pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro-
claim your praise.

INVITATORY ANTIPHON

A033

(13/5) Let us cel-e-brate the mo-ther-hood of Mar-y;
let us wor-ship her Son, Christ—the Lord.

PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

Let us celebrate the motherhood of Mary; let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

Let us celebrate the motherhood of Mary; let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, *[Rise]* ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

Let us celebrate the motherhood of Mary; let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Let us celebrate the motherhood of Mary; let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest.'"

Let us celebrate the motherhood of Mary; let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

Glory...

Let us celebrate the motherhood of Mary; let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

HYMN

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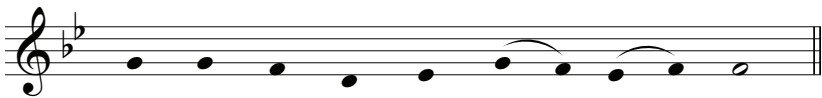
- (8) 1. Now has the root of Jes - se ___ flow' red:
2. The Mak - er of the earth ___ and ___ skies
3. O Je - sus Christ, in - car - nate ___ Word,



1. King Da - vid's branch ___ in ___ full - est bloom.
2. As in - fant lies ___ calm ___ in re - pose.
3. To you ___ all praise ___ and ___ glo - ry be.



1. A fruit - ful wom - an bears a son, ___
2. A man - ger is his king - ly throne, ___
3. With Fa - ther and with Spir - it blest, ___



1. The moth - er bears from vir - gin ___ womb.
2. His roy - al robes are swad - dling - clothes.
3. As Lord you reign e - ter - nal - ly.



A - men. ___

PSALM 24 (23)

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?

Christ opened heaven for us in the humanity he assumed. St Irenaeus

ANT: Behóld, the vírgin shall concéive / and béar a Són, /
and his náme will bé Immánuel.

- 1 The LÓRD'S is the éarth and its fúllness, *
the wórld, and thóse who dwéll in it.
- 2 It is hé who sét it on the séas; *
on the rívers he máde it fírm.

- 3 Who shall clímb the móuntain of the LÓRD? *
Who shall stánd in his hóly pláce?
- 4 The clean of hánds and púre of héart, +
whose sóul is not sét on vain thínks, *
who has not swórn decéitful wórd.
- 5 Bléssings from the LÓRD shall he recéive, *
and right rewárd from the Gód who sáves him.
- 6 SúcH are the péople who séek him, *
who seek the fáce of the Gód of Jácob.
- 7 O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +
grow hígher, áncient dóors. *
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- 8 Whó is this kíng of glóry? +
The LÓRD, the míghty, the váliant; *
the LÓRD, the váliant in wár.
- 9 O gátes, lift hígh your héads; +
grow hígher, áncient dóors. *
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- 10 Whó is this kíng of glóry? +
Hé, the LÓRD of hósts, *
hé is the kíng of glóry.

ANT: Behóld, the vírgin shall concéive / and béar a Són, /
and his náme will bé Immánuel.

PSALM 45 (44)
Royal Wedding

Behold, the Bridegroom is here! Come out to meet him! Mt 25:6

ANT: *The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor. / In fine clothing she is led to the king.*

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- ² *My héart overflóws with nóble wórds. +
To the kóng I addréss the sóng I have máde, *
my tóngue as nímble as the pén of a scríbe.*
- ³ *Yóu are the most hándsóme of the sóns of mén, +
and grácíousness is póured out upón your líps, *
for Gód has bléssed you forévermóre.*
- ⁴ *Gírd your swórd upon your thíg, O míghty one, *
with your spléndor and your májesty.*
- ⁵ *In your májesty ríde on triúmphant +
in the cáuse of trúth, méekness and jústice. *
May your ríght hand shów your wóndróus déeds.*
- ⁶ *Your árróws are sharp – péoples fall benéath you – *
in the héart of the fóes of the kóng.*
- ⁷ *Your thróne, O Gód, shall endúre foréver. +
A scépter of jústice is the scépter of your kíngdom. **
- ⁸ *Your lóve is for jústice; your hátréd for évil.
Thérefore Gód, your Gód, has anóinted you +
with the óil of gládnness abóve your compánions: **
- ⁹ *your róbes are all frágrant with áloes,
myrrh, and cássia.*
- From the ívory pálace you are gláddened with músic. +*
- ¹⁰ *The dáughters of kíngs are thóse whom you fávor. *
At your ríght stands the quéen in góld of Óphir.*
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II

- ¹¹ *Lísten, O dáughter; pay héed and give éar: **
foréet your own péople and your fáther's hóuse.
- ¹² Só will the kíng desíre your béauty. *
Hé is your lórd, pay hómage to hím.
- ¹³ And the dáughter of Týre shall cóme with gífts; *
the ríchest of the péople shall séek your fávor.
- ¹⁴ The dáughter of the kíng is clóthed with spléndor; *
her róbés are threáded with góld.
- ¹⁵ In fine clóthing shé is léd to the kíng; *
behínd her, her máiden compánions fóllo.
- ¹⁶ Théy are escórted amid gládness and jóy; *
théy páss withín the pálace of the kíng.
- ¹⁷ Sóns will be yóurs to succéed your fáthers; *
you will máke them rúlers over áll the éarth.
- ¹⁸ I will máke your náme foréver remébered. *
Thus the péoples will práise you from áge to áge.

Glory...

ANT: The dáughter of the kíng is clóthed with splendor. / In fine clóthing shé is léd to the kíng.

V. *The Wórd became flésh, / allelúia.*
R. And dwélt amóng us, / allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY [cf Lk 1:42-43,28]

Blest are you, Virgin Mary, for you carried within you the Lord, the Creator of the world. Mother of your maker, you remain a virgin for ever.

A035

(7) Moth-er of your Mak-er, you re-main a
vir - gin for ev - er.

*Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Mother of your maker . . .*

PSALM 46 (45)

Be Still and Know That I Am God

He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us. Mt 1:23

ANT: *You are the hólý place of Gód, / the dwélling of the Móst Hígh. / Gód will hélp you at the dáwning of the dáy.*

- ² *Gód is for ús a réfuge and stréngth, **
an éver-present hélp in tíme of distréss:
- ³ *So wé shall not féar thóugh the éarth should róck, **
thóugh the móuntains quáke to the héart of the séa;
- ⁴ *Éven thóugh its wátters ráge and fóam, **
éven thóugh the móuntains be sháken by its túmult.

The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

- ⁵ *The wátters of a ríver give jóy to God's cíty, **
the hólý place, the dwélling of the Móst Hígh.
- ⁶ *Gód is wíthín, it cánnót be sháken; **
Gód will hélp it at the dáwning of the dáy.
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- 7 Nátions are in túmult, kíngdoms are sháken: *
he lífts his vóice, the éarth melts away.
- 8 The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.
- 9 Cóme and behóld the wórks of the LÓRD, *
the áwesome déeds he has dóne on the éarth.
- 10 He puts an énd to wárs over áll the éarth; *
the bow he bréaks, the spear he snáps, the shíelds
he burns with fíre:
- 11 “Be stíll and knów that Í am Gód, *
exálted over nátions, exálted over éarth!”
- 12 The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

ANT: You are the hólý place of Gód, / the dwélling of the Móst High. / Gód will hélp you at the dáwning of the dáy.

PSALM 87 (86)

City of God

The heavenly Jerusalem is the free woman; she is our mother. Gal 4:26

ANT: *Of yóu are told glórious thínks, O Máry, / yóu, O dáughter of Gód!*

- 1 *Founded by hím on the hólý móuntain, +*
2 *the LÓRD loves the gátes of Síon, **
more than áll the dwéllings of Jácob.
- 3 *Of yóu are told glórious thínks, **
yóu, O cíty of Gód!
- 4 *“Rahab and Bábylon Í will cóunt **
among thóse who knów me; ~

- Of Tyre, Philístia, Ethiópia, it is tóld, *
‘There was thís one bórn.’
- ⁵ But of Síon it sháll be saíd, *
‘Each one was bórn in hér.’”
- Hé, the Most Hígh, estáb(lished it). +
- ⁶ In his régister of péoples the LORD wrítes, *
“Hére was thís one bórn.”
- ⁷ The síngers cry óut in chórus, *
“In yóu, all fínd their hóme.”

ANT: Of yóu are told glórious thíngs, O Máry, / yóu, O dáughter of Gód!

PSALM 99 (98)

Holy Is the Lord Our God

Then God's temple in heaven opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, and peals of thunder. Rv 11:19

ANT: *Exált the LÓRD our Gód, / who has húbled himsélf to be bórn for us todáy.*

- ¹ *The LORD is kíng; the péoples trémbles. **
He is enthroned on the chérubim; earth quákes.
- ² The LÓRD is gréat in Síon. *
He is exálted over áll the péoples.
- ³ Let them práise your gréat and awesome náme. *
Hóly ís hé!
- ⁴ O mighty Kíng, lóver of jústice, +
you have estáblished whát is úpright; *
you have made jústice and ríght in Jácob.
- ⁵ Exált the LÓRD our Gód; +
bow dówn befóre his fóotstool. *
Hóly ís hé!

- 6 Amóng his priests were Áaron and Móses; *
 among thóse who invóked his náme was Sámuel.
 They cried óut to the LÓRD and he ánswered. *
- 7 To them he spóke in the píllar of clóud.
 They obéyed his decrées and the státutes *
 which hé had given thém.
- 8 O LÓRD our Gód, you án(swered them). +
 For thém you were a Gód who forgíves, *
 and yét you púnished their offénses.
- 9 Exált the LÓRD our Gód; +
 bow dówn before his hóly móuntain, *
 for the LÓRD our Gód is hóly.

Glory...

ANT: Exált the LÓRD our Gód, / who has húmbled
 himsélf to be bórn for us todáy.

V. *All the énds of the éarth, / allelúia.*

R. Have séen the saving pówer of Gód, / allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY [Jn 1:2; 5:20a,c]

*This life was made visible; we have seen it and we bear witness to it, by telling you
 of eternal life, life which was with the Father and has appeared to us, alleluia.*

A036

(7) life which was with the Fa-ther and has ap-
 peared to us, al - le - lu - ia.

*We know that the Son of God has come: he is the true God and eternal life,
 life which was with the Father . . .*

ANT: *O how sínless is this Móther, / the bléssed Virgin Máry: / without hárm to her virgínity / she becáme the Móther of Gód.*

ISAIAH 12:1-6

The Springs of Salvation

*To the thirsty I will give water as a gift
from the spring of the water of life. Rev 21:6c*

- ¹ *Yóu will sáy on that dáy: **
I give thánks to yóu, O LÓRD!
For thóugh you were ángry with mé, *
your ánger has turned báck, and yóu have consóled me.
- ² *Sée, Gód is my salvátion! **
I will trúst and will nót be afráid,
for the LÓRD is my stréngth and my práise, *
and hé has béeen my salvátion.
- ³ *With jóy will yóu draw wáter **
from the spríngs of salvátion.
- ⁴ *And yóu will sáy on that dáy: **
Give thánks to the LÓRD, invoke his náme;
make knówn among the péoples his déeds; *
procláim that his náme is exálted.
- ⁵ *Sing to the LÓRD for hé has wrought wónders; **
let this be knówn through áll the éarth.
- ⁶ *Shout alóud and sing práise, you who dwéll in Sión, **
for gréat in your mídst is the Hóly One of Ísrael.

ISAIAH 26:1-4, 7-9, 12
The Path of the Righteous

You, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. Rom 6:18

- ¹ *On that dáy this sǒng will be súnng **
in the lánd of Júdah:
Ours is a cíty stróng in salvátion; *
He has sèt up wálls and búlwarks.
- ² *Open the gátes that a júst nátion, **
óne that keeps fáith, may énter.
- ³ *You guárd the steadfast mínd in péace, **
in péace, for its trúst is in yóu.
- ⁴ *Trust in the LÓRD foréver and éver; **
an everlásting Róck is the LÓRD.
- ⁷ *The páth of the ríghteous one is lével; **
you make smóoth the cóurse of the júst one.
- ⁸ *Yés, in the páth of your júdgments, **
we wáit for you, O LÓRD;
Your náme and yóur renówn *
are the sóul's desíre.
- ⁹ *My soul yéarns for yóu in the níght; **
my spírit within me séeks you at dáwn.
When your júdgments are wróught upon the éarth, *
the inhábitants of the wórld learn jústice.
- ¹² *O LÓRD, you order péace for ús; **
for you accómplished all our wórks for ús. ✚

ISAIAH 66:10-14A

Divine Comfort

*Blest be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and the God of all consolation. 2 Cor 1:3*

- ¹⁰ *Rejóice with Jerúsalem, exúlt in her, **
 áll you who lóve her.
Rejóice with hér in jóy, *
 all who were móurning over hér —
- ¹¹ So that yóu may núrse and be sátisfied *
 from her consóling bréast,
So that yóu may drink déeplý and delíght *
 in the abúndance of her glóry.
- ¹² For thus sáys the LORD: Lóok, I will exténd to hér +
 péace like a ríver, and the glóry of the nátions *
 like a stréam in full spáte.
You will be súckled, cárried on the híp, *
 and dándled on her knées.
- ¹³ As a móther cómforts her són, +
 so Í will cómfort yóu. *
 and in Jerúsalem yóu shall find cómfort.
- ¹⁴ You shall sée and your héart shall rejóice; *
 your límbs shall flóurish like gráss.

Glory...

ANT: O how sínless is this Móther, / the bléssed Virgin
Máry: / without hárm to her virgínity / she becáme the
Móther of Gód.

*The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord!*

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

TE DECET LAUS

S002

(8) To you__ our praise ____ is due.____ To you
a hymn is fit - ting. Glo-ry be to you, O
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, God for end -
less a - ges. A - men.____

ORATION

OT014

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks__ be to God.____

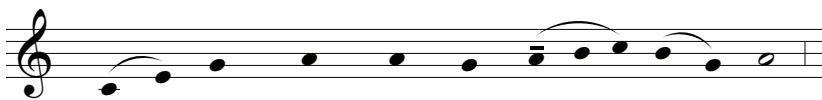
Mary, Mother of God at Lauds

HYMN

A148



- (1) 1. The sole - be - got - ten of our God
2. He gives to Mar - y joy and bliss,
3. Let all on earth re - jice this day:
4. To you be glo - ry, Son of God,



1. From vir - gin - shrine has come to birth.
2. And bound - less hope to Ad - am's race.
3. Re - demp - tion is no more de - layed.
4. En - gen - dered as e - ter - nal Word,



1. As bride - groom, sav - ior, mak - er, Lord,
2. From moun - tain - side the stone is hewn,
3. The Lord of na - tions comes at last
4. Yet born in time of maid - en pure,



1. The Chur - ch's gi - ant march - es forth.
2. And all the world is filled with grace.
3. To pur - chase those whom first he made.
4. Blest Mar - y by the Spir - it stirred.



A - men.

PSALM 85 (84)

God's Glory Will Dwell in Our Land

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. Jn 14:1

S3145

(8) Bless - ed are you, — O Mar - y, who have — be-
 lieved. — The things — told you by the Lord —
 will in - deed — be ful - filled — in you.

PT032

- 2 O LÓRD, you have fávo^red your *lá*nd, *
and brought báck the cáptives of Jácob.
- 3 You forgáve the guílt of your **p**éople, *
and cóvered áll their **s**íns.
- 4 You avér^ted áll your **r**áge; *
you turned báck the héat of your **á**nger.
- 5 Bring us báck, O Gód, our **s**ávi^or! *
Put an énd to your gríevance **á**gáinst us.
- 6 Will you be ángry with ús foréver? *
Will your ánger last from áge to áge?
- 7 Will you nó^t restóre again our **l**ífe, *
that your péople may rejóice in **y**óu?
- 8 Let us sée, O LÓRD, your **m**é^rcy, *
and gránt us yóur **s**alvá^tion. ~



- 9 I will héar what the LÓRD God spéaks; +
 he speaks of péace for his péople and his **faíthful**, *
 and those who túrn their héarts to **hím**.
- 10 His salvátion is néar for those who **féar** him, *
 and his glóry will dwéll in our **lánd**.
- 11 Merciful lóve and fáithfulness have **mét**; *
 jústice and péace have **kíssed**.
- 12 Fáithfulness shall spríng from the **éarth**, *
 and jústice look dówn from **héaven**.
- 13 Also the LÓRD will bestów his **bóunty**, *
 and our éarth shall yíeld its **íncrease**.
- 14 Jústice will márch **befóre** him, *
 and gúide his stéps on the **wáý**.

Glory...

DANIEL 3:52-57

From the Temple of Your Holy Glory

*But you have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God,
 the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering. Heb 12:22*

S3146

(13/5) O Vir - gin Mar - y, how great your cause for
 joy; God found you wor - thy to
 bear Christ, our Sav - ior.

PSALM 98 (97)

The Hills Ring Out Their Joy

God has established a day on which he will "rule the world with justice" through a man he has appointed. And he has provided confirmation for all by raising him from the dead. Acts 17:31

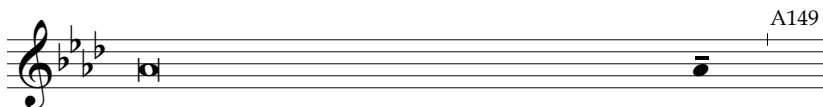
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(8) You are the glo-ry of Je-ru-sa-lem, you
are the joy of Is-ra-el, you are the
hon - - or of your peo - ple.

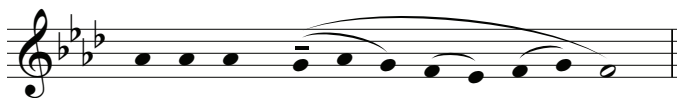
- 1 O *síng* a new *sóng* to the **LÓRD**, *
for hé has worked **wónders**.
His right **hánd** and his **hóly árm** *
have **bróught salváti**on.
- 2 The **LÓRD** has made **knówn** his **salváti**on, *
has **shówn** his **delíverance** to the **náti**ons.
- 3 He has **remébered** his **mérciful lóve** *
and his **trúth** for the **hóuse** of **Ísra**el.
All the **énds** of the **éarth** have **seén** *
the **salváti**on of our **Gód**.
- 4 **Shóut** to the **LÓRD**, all the **éarth**; +
break fórth into **jóyous sóng**, *
and **síng** out your **práise**.

- 5 Sing psálms to the LÓRD with the **hárp**, *
with the hárp and the sóund of **sóng**.
- 6 With trúmpets and the sóund of the **hórn**, *
raise a shóut before the Kíng, the LÓRD.
- 7 Let the séa and all withín it **thúnder**; *
the wórld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 8 Let the rívers cláp their **hánds**, *
and the hílks ring out their **jóy**
- 9 At the présence of the LÓRD, for he **cómes**, *
he comes to júdge the **éarth**.
He will júdge the wórld with **jústice**, *
and the péoples with **fáirness**.

Glory...



V. *Blessèd are they who hear the word of* *God,*
R. *And still more blessèd are those who* *keep it,*



al - le - lu - ia. _____
al - le - lu - ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY

A125

(6*) The Lord _____ has made _____ known, *

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The saving power of God. Alleluia...
Glory... The Lord has...

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
(Luke 1:67)

S2164

(8) Eve had shut all her chil-dren out of Par-a-dise; the
 Vir-gin Mar-y o-pened wide _____ its gates. _____

PS041

omit for 5-line | 4-line | 5, 6 line

- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórñ of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hólý ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:

- 4 A sáviour who would frée us from our **fóes**,
 and from the hánds of áll who **háte** us,
 To shów loving mércy to our **fáthers**
 míndful of his hóly **cóvenant**.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our **fáther**,
 to grant that fréed from the hánds of our **fóes**,
 We might sérve him in hóliness and **righteousness**,
 all the dáys of our lífe without **féar**.
- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be **cáled**
 próphet of Gód Most **Hígh**,
 For yóu will gó before the **Lórd**
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his **péople**
 through the forgíveness of áll their **síns**.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our **Gód**,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will **vísit** us,
 To shíne on those who sít in **dárkness**,
 and thóse in the shádw of **deáth**,
 to guide our féet into the wáy of **péace**.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

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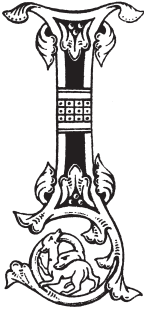
(8) Through your na - tiv - i - ty, come to the
 aid of your peo - ple.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

BLESSING

 **I**N THE BUSH seen by Moses as burning yet unconsumed, we recognize the preservation of your glorious virginity: O Mother of God, intercede for us.

Mary, Mother of God at Daytime Prayer

HYMN

A006

(2*) 1. Im - mor - tal Lamb with glo - ry robed,
2. Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's will,
3. To Word In - car - nate glo - ry be,

1. In you we see the Fa - ther's face,
2. The wis - dom of his Mys - ter - y:
3. The glo - ry of an On - ly Son

1. And of your Full - ness we re - ceive
2. That all be born his chos - en ones
3. A - bid - ing at the Fa - ther's side

1. The Spir - it's man - y - splen - dored grace.
2. Through - out this hu - man his - to - ry.
3. In Ho - ly Spir - it, God - head one.

A - men. _____

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all — these words and
pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

PT021

PSALM 127 (126)

In Vain Is Your Earlier Rising

You are God's building. 1 Cor 3:9

- 1 *If the LÓRD does not build the hóuse, **
in váin do its builders lábor;
If the LÓRD does not guárd the cíty, *
in váin does the guárd keep wáтч.
- 2 In váin is your éarlier rísing, *
your góing láter to rést,
You who tóil for the bréad you éat, *
when he pours gifts on his belóved while they slúmber.
- 3 Yes, chıldren are a gíft from the LÓRD, *
a bléssing, the frúit of the wómb.
- 4 Indéed, the sóns of yóuth *
are like árrows in the hánd of a wárrior.
- 5 Bléssed ís the wárrior *
who has fílléd his quíver with these árrows!
He will háve no cáuse for sháme, *
when he dispútes with his fóes in the gáteways.

PSALM 128 (127)
Marriage Blessing

*I will welcome you and be a father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty. 2 Cor 6:17-18*

- 1 *Blessèd are áll who féar the **LÓRD**, **
*and wálk in his **wáys**!*
- 2 *By the lábor of your hánds you shall **éat**. **
*Blessèd and próspèr will you **bé**.*
- 3 *Your wífe like a frúitful **víne** **
*in the héart of your **hóuse**;*
*Your chíldren like shóots of the **ólive** **
*aróund your **táble**.*
- 4 *Bléssèd indéed shall **bé** **
*the man who féars the **LÓRD**.*
- 5 *May the LÓRD bléss you from Sión. +*
*May you sée Jerúsalem **próspèr** **
*all the dáys of your **lífe**!*
- 6 *May you sée your chíldren's **chíldren**. **
*On Ísrael, **péace**!*

PSALM 131 (130)
Childlike Trust in God

Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Mt 11:29

- 1 *O LÓRD, my héart is not **próud**, **
*nor háughty my **éyes**.*
*I have not góne after thíngs too **gréat**, **
nor márvèls beyónd me.
- 2 *Trúly, I have sèt my **sóul** **
*in tranquílity and **sílence**. ~*



As a weaned child on its **móther**, *
as a weaned child is my sóul withín me.

³ O Ísrael, wáit for the LÓRD, *
both nów and foréver.

Glory...

S3162

(14/6) Mar - y treas - ured all — these words and
pon - dered them in her heart, al - le - lu - ia.

BRIEF READING

V. *Merciful love and fáithfulness have mét, / allelúia.*
R. *Jústice and péace have kíssed, / allelúia.*

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

*May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brethren. Amen.*



WONDERFUL
EXCHANGE!

The creator of
humankind, as-
suming a living body, deigned
to be born of a virgin; and be-
coming man without a man's
concurrence, bestowed on us
his divinity.

Mary, Mother of God at Vespers II

HYMN

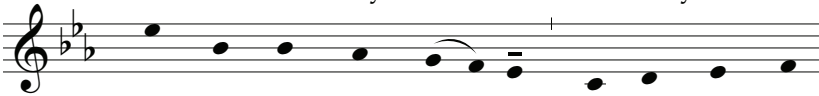
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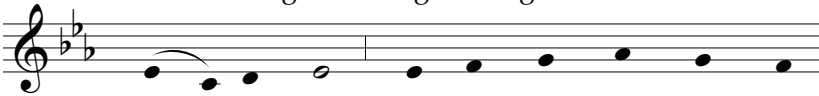
- (13)
1. *Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,*
 2. *O that birth for ev - er bless - ed,*
 3. *O you heights of heav'n, a - dore__ him;*
 4. *Christ, to you, with God the Fa - ther*



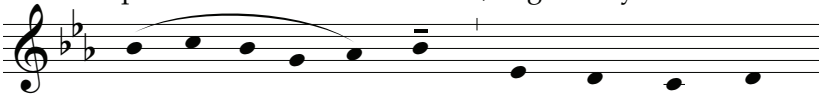
1. *Ere the worlds be - gan__ to be, He is*
2. *When the Vir - gin, full__ of grace, By the*
3. *An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing; Pow'rs, do -*
4. *And the ho - ly Par - a - clete, Hymn and*



1. *Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the*
2. *Spir - it blest con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior*
3. *min - ions, bow be - fore__him, And ex - tol our*
4. *chant and high thanks-giv - ing And un - wear - ied*



1. *end - ing he, Of the things that are, that*
2. *of__ our race; And the Babe, the world's Re -*
3. *God__ and king; Let no tongue on earth be*
4. *prais - es meet: Hon - or, glo - ry and do -*



1. *have__ been, And that fu - ture*
2. *deem - - - er, First re - vealed his*
3. *si - - - lent, Eve - ry voice in*
4. *min - - - ion, And e - ter - nal*



1. years shall see, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__
2. sa - cred face, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__
3. con - cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__
4. vic - to - ry, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!__



A - men.__

PSALM 110 (109)

Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

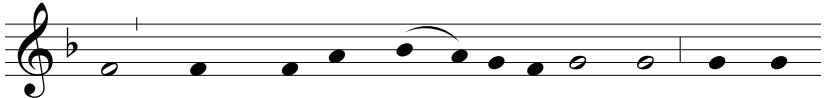


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(14/6) O___ won-der-ful ex-change! The cre-a-tor of



hu-man-kind, as - sum - ing a liv-ing bod -



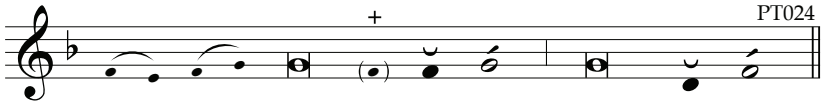
y, deigned to be born__ of a vir-gin: and be -



com-ing man__ with-out a man's con-cur - rence,



be - stowed on us__ his di-vin - i - ty.



- 1 The LÓRD's revelátion to my lórd: +
 "Sít at my right **hánd**, *
 until I máke your fóes your **fóotstool**."
- 2 The LÓRD will sénd from Sión +
 your scépter of **pówer**: *
 rúle in the mídst of your **fóes**.
- 3 With yóu is princely **rúle** *
 on the dáy of your **pówer**.
 In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the **dáwn**, *
 I have begóttén **yóu**.
- 4 The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chángé: +
 "Yóu are a **príest foréver**, *
 in the líne of Mel**chízedek**."
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your **ríght**, *
 shatters kíngs in the dáy of his **wráth**.
- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, +
 and héaps the bódies **hígh**; *
 he shatters héads throughóut the wide **éarth**.
- 7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the **wáyside**, *
 and thérefore he shall líft up his **héad**.

Glory...

PSALM 122 (121)

Rejoicing at the Gates

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
 Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Jn 14:27*



un-con-sumed, we rec - og-nize the pres-er-
 va-tion of your glo-ri-ous vir-gin - i-ty: O
 Moth-er of God, in-ter-cede for us.

- 1 *I rejoiced when they said to me, **
 "Let us go to the house of the LÓRD."
- 2 And now our feet are **standing** *
 within your gates, O Jerúsalem.
- 3 Jerúsalem is built as a **city** *
 bonded as one together.
- 4 It is there that the tribes go **up**, *
 the tribes of the LÓRD.
 For Ísrael's witness it **is** *
 to praise the name of the LÓRD.
- 5 There were set the thrones for **judgment**, *
 the thrones of the house of Dávid.
- 6 For the peace of Jerúsalem **pray**, *
 "May they prosper, those who love you."
- 7 May peace abide in your **walls**, *
 and security be in your **towers**.
- 8 For the sake of my family and **friends**, *
 let me say, "Peace upon **you**."
- 9 For the sake of the house of the LÓRD, our **Gód**, *
 I will seek good things for **you**.

Glory...

EPHESIANS 1:3-10
Our Redemption in Christ

God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavens. Eph 2:6

(8) Bless-ed are you, O Vir-gin Mar-y, for you car-ried
the Cre-a - tor of the world_ in_ your womb.

- 3 *Blest be the Gód and Fáther of our Lórd, Jesus Chríst, +
who has bléssed us in Chríst **
with every spíritual bléssing in the héavens.
- 4 Thús has he chósen us in hím +
befóre the foundátion of the wórdl *
to be hóly and blámeless before hím in lóve.
- 5 He déstined ús for himsélf by adóption *
as his children through Jésus Chríst,
In accórd with the good pléasure of his wíll +
- 6 for the práise of his glórious gráce, *
in which he fávored ús in the Belóved.
- 7 In hím we have redémption through his blóod, *
the forgíveness of síns,
In accórd with the ríchness of his gráce *
- 8 bestowed on ús in all wísdóm and ínsight.

- 9 He has made known to us the mystery of his will +
 in accord with his good **pléasure** *
 which he set forth in **Christ**,
- 10 As a plan for the fullness of times, +
 to sum up all things in **him**, *
 things in heaven, and things on **earth**.

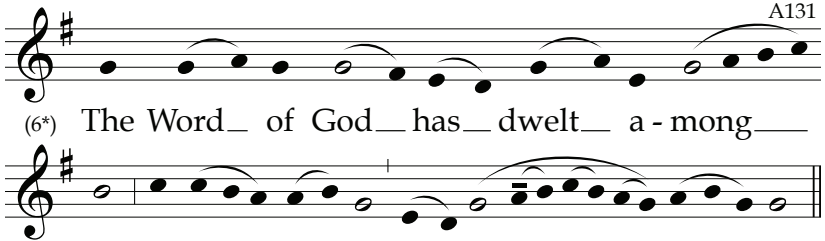
Glory...



V. *The Word became flesh, al-le-lu-ia.* _____
 R. *And he dwelt among us, al-le-lu-ia.* _____

READING

RESPONSORY



(6*) *The Word_ of God_ has_ dwelt_ a - mong_*

*us: *al-le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.*

And we have seen his glory. Alleluia, alleluia.
Glory... The Word of God...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

“Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

A132

(2*) The young__ moth-er has__ giv-en birth to the
king, whose name__ is e - ter - nal. She
has__ both a moth-er’s joy and a vir-gin’s
hon - or: not one has ev-er been or will
ev-er be like her, al - le - lu - ia.

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4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*

4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
And hólý ís his náme.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who féar him.

- 6 He has made known the strength of his **árm**,
and has scattered the proud of **héart**.
He has put down the mighty from their **thrónes**
and has exalted those who are **lówly**.
He has filled the hungry with **góod** things,
and has sent the rich away **émpy**.
- 4 He has always helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
mindful of his loving **mércy**,
Éven as he promised our **fáthers**,
to Ábraham and his descendants **foréver**.

During the incensation the antiphon is repeated.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

A121

(8) May the birth— of Christ bring peace to all.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

Epiphany at Vespers I

HYMN

A051



- (3) 1. When Christ was born, God sent a star,
 2. Led by a star of glory bright,
 3. He is the Father's only Son,
 4. He is the anchor of our souls,
 5. We praise the Father, Lord of life,



1. A sign of hope whence light should spring,
 2. To hail his birth, the wise men came.
 3. On whom the Spirit came to rest,
 4. And shares with us his life divine.
 5. And Christ, his well-beloved Son,



1. And Israel's glory shine for all,
 2. From distant land they journeyed far,
 3. Baptized that all the world be cleansed
 4. For sadness he exchanged joy,
 5. Who with the Spirit is our peace:



1. For pag-an and for pilgrim-king.
 2. That so they might their king acclaim.
 3. By Lamb of God, our Savior blest.
 4. As wa-ter he once changed to wine.
 5. Most ho-ly Trin-i-ty in One.



A - men.

PSALM 98 (97)

The Hills Ring Out Their Joy

God has established a day on which he will "rule the world with justice" through a man he has appointed. And he has provided confirmation for all by raising him from the dead. Acts 17:31

A153

(2*) Be - got - ten be - fore the day - star, and_ be - fore_ all a - ges, the Lord,_ our Sav - ior has this_ day_ ap - peared to the world.

PT005

- 1 O *síng* a new *sóng* to the **LÓRD**, *
for hé has worked **wónders**.
His right **hánd** and his **hóly árm** *
have bróught **salváti**on.
- 2 The **LÓRD** has made **knówn** his **salváti**on, *
has shówn his **delíverance** to the **náti**ons.
- 3 He has remébered his **mérciful lóve** *
and his **trúth** for the **hóuse** of **Ísrael**.
All the **énds** of the **éarth** have **séen** *
the **salváti**on of our **Gód**.
- 4 Shóut to the **LÓRD**, all the **éarth**; +
break **fórh** into **jóyous sóng**, *
and **síng** out your **práise**. ~



- 5 Sing psálms to the LÓRD with the **hárp**, *
with the hárp and the sóund of **sóng**.
- 6 With trúmpets and the sóund of the **hórn**, *
raise a shóut before the Kíng, the LÓRD.
- 7 Let the séa and all withín it **thúnder**; *
the wórld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 8 Let the rívers cláp their **hánds**, *
and the hílls ring out their **jóy**
- 9 At the présence of the LÓRD, for he **cómes**, *
he comes to júdge the **éarth**.
He will júdge the wórld with **jústice**, *
and the péoples with **fáirness**.

Glory...

PSALM 111 (110)

A Memorial of Divine Wonders

*Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rv 15:3*

(8) The_ star_ shines like_ a flame,_ and points_ out
God, the_ King_ of kings. The Ma - gi_ saw_
it, and_ of-fered gifts_ to_ the great_ king.



- I will praise the LÓRD with all my héart, **
 in the méeting of the júst and the assémbly.
- 2 Gréat are the wórks of the LÓRD, *
 to be póndered by áll who delíght in **thém**.
- 3 Majéstic and glórious his **wórk**; *
 his jústice stands fírm foréver.
- 4 He has gíven us a memórial of his **wónders**. *
 The LÓRD is grácious and **mérciful**.
- 5 He gives fóod to thóse who **féar** him; *
 keeps his cóvenant éver in **mínd**.
- 6 His mighty wórks he has shówn to his **péople** *
 by gíving them the héritage of **nátions**.
- 7 His hándiwork is jústice and **trúth**; *
 his précepts are áll of them **súre**,
- 8 Standing fírm foréver and **éver**, *
 wróught in úpríghtness and **trúth**.
- 9 He has sént redémption to his péople, +
 and estáblished his cóvenant foréver. *
 Hóly his náme, to be **féared**.
- 10 The fear of the LÓRD is the begínning of wísdom; +
 understáding marks áll who **attáin** it. *
 His práise endúres foréver!

Glory...

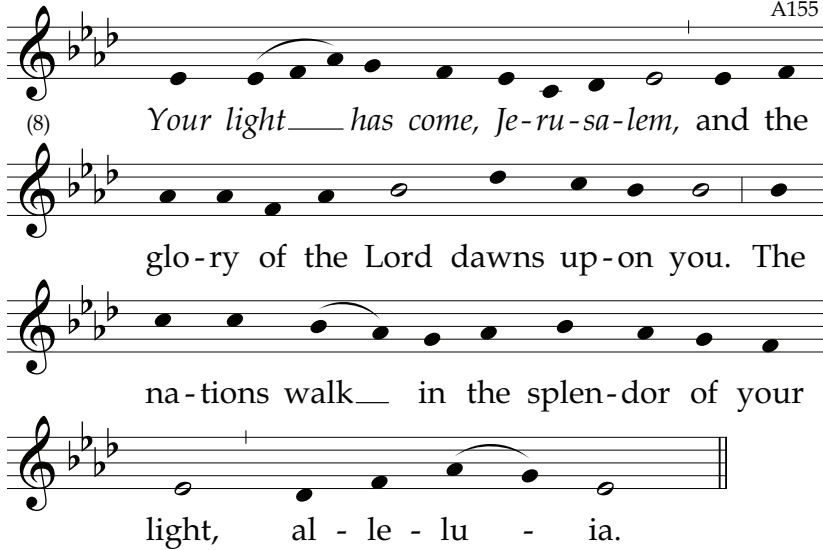


1 TIMOTHY 3:16

The Mystery and Glory of Christ

God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the
Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. Col 1:27

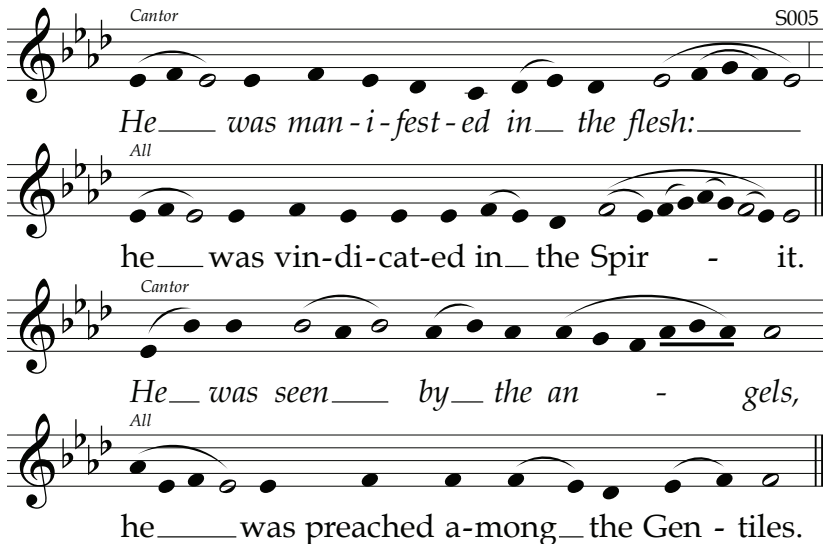
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(8) Your light has come, Je-ru-sa-lem, and the
glo-ry of the Lord dawns up-on you. The
na-tions walk in the splen-dor of your
light, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor

S005



He was man-i-fest-ed in the flesh:
he was vin-di-cat-ed in the Spir - it.
He was seen by the an - gels,
he was preached a-mong the Gen - tiles.

RESPONSORY

A157

(6) All peo - ples will be__ blessed____ in him, *
 men and wo - men of eve - ry race.

*All nations will acclaim his glory. Men and women...
 Glory... All peoples...*

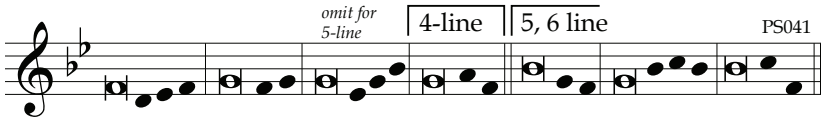


CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

*“Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord
 would be fulfilled.” (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:*

A199

See - ing the star, the Ma - gi said: This must
 sig - ni - fy the birth of a great____ king.
 Let us search__ for him and lay__ our treas - ures
 at his feet: gold,__ frank - in - cense and myrrh.



- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the **Lórd**,
and my spírit exúlts in God my **Sávi**or,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her **lów**liness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me **bléssed**.*
- 4 *For the Almíghty has done gréat things for **mé**.
And hóly ís his **náme**.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who **féar** him.*
- 6 *He has made knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
He has put dówn the míghty from their **thrónes**
and has exálted thóse who are **lówly**.
He has fílléd the húngry with **góod** things,
and has sént the rích away **émp**ty.*
- 4 *He has álways helped Ísrael his **sérv**ant,
míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
to Ábraham and hís descéndants for**éver**.*

During the incensation the antiphon is repeated.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

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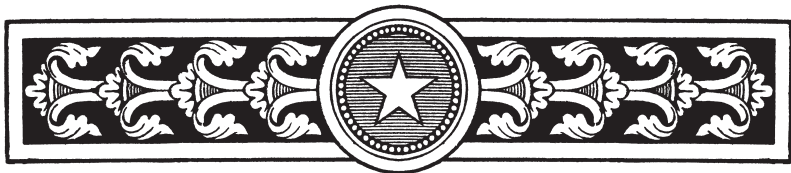
(8) You are the King of kings;
you are the Lord of lords.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



Epiphany at Vigils

INVITATORY ANTIPHON

A018

(13) Christ the Lord has ap-peared to the world for
us; come, let us wor - ship him.

PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

Christ the Lord has appeared to the world for us; come, let us worship him.

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

Christ the Lord has appeared to the world for us; come, let us worship him.

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [Rise] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

Christ the Lord has appeared to the world for us; come, let us worship him.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Christ the Lord has appeared to the world for us; come, let us worship him.

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest.'"

Christ the Lord has appeared to the world for us; come, let us worship him.

Glory...

Christ the Lord has appeared to the world for us; come, let us worship him.

PSALM 2

Today I Have Begotten You

What God promised our ancestors he has brought to fulfillment for us, their children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm. Acts 13:32-33

ANT: *They arise, the kings of the éarth; /* princes plót against the LÓRD and his Anóinted.

- 1 *Whý do the nátions conspíre, **
and the péoples plót in váin?
- 2 *They arise, the kíngs of the éarth; **
princes plót against the LÓRD and his Anóinted.
- 3 *“Let us búrst asúnder their fétters. **
Let us cast óff from ús their cháins.”
- 4 *He who síts in the héavens láughs; **
the LÓRD derídes and mócks them.
- 5 *Thén he will spéak in his ánger, **
his ráge will stríke them with térror.
- 6 *“It is Í who have appóinted my kíng *
on Síon, my hóly móuntain.”*
- 7 *I will annóunce the décrée of the LÓRD: +
The LORD sáid to me, “Yóu are my Són. *
It is Í who have begótted you this dáy.*
- 8 *Ásk of mé and I will gíve you +
the nátions as yóur inhéritance, *
and the énds of the éarth as your posséssion.*
- 9 *With a ród of íron you will rúle them; *
like a pótter’s jár you will shátter them.”*
- 10 *So nów, O kíngs, understánd; *
take wárning, rúlers of the éarth. ~*

- ¹¹ Sérvé the LÓRD with féar; *
 exult with trémbling, páy him your hómage,
¹² Lest he be ángry and you pérish on the wáy, +
 for súddenly his ánger will bláze. *
 Blessèd are áll who trúst in Gód!

ANT: They aríse, the kíngs of the éarth; / princes plót
against the LÓRD and his Anóinted.

PSALM 66 (65)
Through Fire and Water

*The genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold
which though perishable is tested by fire, shall redound to praise
and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Pt 1:7*

ANT: *Before yóu all the éarth shall bow dówn, / shall síng to
you, síng to your náme!*

I

- ¹ Cry out with jóy to Gód, all the éarth; *
² O síng to the glóry of his náme.
O rénder him glórious práise. *
³ Say to Gód, “How áwesome your déeds!
Becáuse of the gréatness of your stréngth, *
 your énemies fáwn upón you.
⁴ Before yóu all the éarth shall bow dówn, *
 shall síng to you, síng to your náme!”

⁵ Come and sée the wórks of Gód: *
 áwesome his déeds among the chíldren of mén.
⁶ He túrned the sea into dry lánd; *
 they pássed through the ríver on fóot.
Thére did we rejóice in hím, *
⁷ who rúles foréver by his míght.
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His éyes keep wáitch on the nátions: *
 let rébels not exált themsélves.

- 8 O péoples, bléss our Gód; *
 let the vóice of his práise resóund,
 9 Of the Gód who gave lífe to our sóuls *
 and képt our féet from stúmbling.
- 10 For yóu, O Gód, have tésted us, *
 you have tríed us as sílver is tríed;
 11 You léd us, Gód, into the snáre; *
 you láid a heavy búrden on our bácks.
- 12 You lét men ríde over our héads; +
 we wént through fíre and through wáter, *
 but then you bróught us to a pláce of plénty.

II

- 13 *Burnt óffering I bríng to your hóuse; **
 to yóu I will páy my vóws,
 14 The vóws which my líps have úttered, *
 which my móuth decláred in my dístréss.
- 15 I will óffer you burnt ófferings of fátlings +
 with the smóke of sacrífícial ráms. *
 I will óffer búllocks and góats.
- 16 Come and héar, áll who fear Gód; *
 I will téll what he díd for my sóul.
- 17 To hím I críed alóud, *
 with exaltátion réady on my tóngue.
- 18 Had I chérished évil in my héart, *
 the Lórd would nótt have lístened. ~

- 19 But trúly Gód has lístened; *
he has héeded the vóice of my práyer.
20 Blest be Gód, who did nót reject my práyer, *
nor withhóld from me his mérciful lóve.

Glory...

ANT: Before yóu all the éarth shall bow dówn, / shall
sínig to you, sínig to your náme!

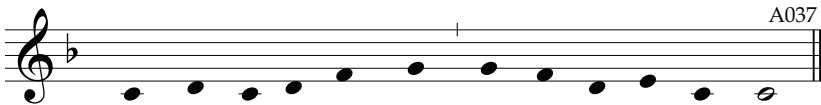
V. *Téll among the nátions God's glóry, / allelúia.*

R. And his wónders amóng all the péoples, / allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY [Is 60:1,3]

*Arise, shine forth, Jerusalem, for now your light has come. The glory of the Lord
has risen upon you.*


(7) The glo-ry of the Lord has ris-en up-on you.

*All nations will walk in your brightness, and kings in the splendor of your dawn.
The glory of the Lord . . .*



PSALM 72 (71)

The Messiah's Justice and Judgment

He will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and of his kingdom there will be no end. Lk 1:32-33

ANT: *The kings of Társhish shall páy him tríbute. / The kings of Shéba and Séba shall brínq him gífts.*

I

- ³ *May the móuntains bring forth péace for the péople, **
and the hills jústice.
- ⁴ *May he defénd the póor of the péople, +*
and sáve the chídren of the néedy, *
and crúsh the oppréssor.
- ⁵ *He shall endúre like the sún and the móon **
through áll generátions.
- ⁶ *He shall descénd like ráin on the méadow, **
like shówers that wáter the éarth.
- ⁷ *In his dáys shall jústice flóurish, **
and great péace till the móon is no móre.
- ⁸ *He shall rúle from séa to séa, **
from the Ríver to the bóunds of the éarth.
- ⁹ *Let the désert dwellers fáll befóre him, **
and his énemies líck the dúst.
- ¹⁰ *The kings of Társhish and the íslands **
shall páy him tríbute.
*The kings of Shéba and Séba **
shall brínq him gífts.
- ¹¹ *Before hím all kings shall fall próstrate, **
all nátions shall sérve him. ❖

II

- ¹² *For he shall sáve the néedy when they crý, **
the póor, and thóse who are hélpless.
- ¹³ He will have píty on the wéak and the néedy, *
and the líves of the néedy he will sáve.
- ¹⁴ From oppréssion and víolence he redéems their sóuls; *
to him their blóod is déar.
- ¹⁵ Lóng máy he líve! *
May the góld of Shéba be gíven him.
They shall práy for hím without céasing, *
and bléss him áll the dáy.
- ¹⁶ May gráin be abúndant in the lánd, *
wáving to the péaks of the móuntains.
May its frúit rústle like Léb(anon); +
may the péople flóurish in the cíties *
like gráss on the éarth.
- ¹⁷ May his náme endúre foréver, *
his náme contínue like the sún.
Every tríbe shall be blést in hím, *
all nátions shall cáll him bléssed.

ANT: The kíngs of Társhish shall páy him tríbute. / The
kíngs of Shéba and Séba shall bríng him gífts.



PSALM 97 (96)

Light Shines Forth for the Righteous

We who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe. Heb 12:28-29

ANT: *A líght shines fóρθ upon the éarth; / the Lord brings jóy for the úpright of héart.*

- ¹ *The LÓRD is kíng, let éarth rejóice; **
let the mány íslands be glád.
- ² Clóud and dárkness surróund him; *
justice and ríght are the foundátion of his thróne.
- ³ A fire prepáres his páth; *
it búrn up his fóes on every síde.
- ⁴ His líghtnings líght up the wórlđ; *
the éarth looks ón and trémbles.
- ⁵ The móuntains mélt like wáx +
befóre the fáce of the LÓRD, *
before the fáce of the Lórd of all the éarth.
- ⁶ The skíes procláim his jústice; *
all péoples sée his glóry.
- ⁷ Let thóse who serve ídols be ashámed, +
thóse who bóast of their wóρθless góds. *
All you ángels, wóρθship hím.
- ⁸ Síon héars and is glád; +
the dáughters of Júdah rejóice *
becáuse of your júdgments, O LÓRD.
- ⁹ For yóu indéed are the LÓRD, +
most hígh above áll the éarth, *
exálted fár above all góds.
- ¹⁰ The LÓRD loves thóse who hate évil; +
he guárds the sóuls of his fáithful; *
he séts them frée from the wícked. ~

- ¹¹ Líght shines fóρθ for the júst one, *
and jóy for the úpright of héart.
¹² Rejóice in the LÓRD, you júst; *
to the mémory of his hóliness give thánks.

Glory...

ANT: A líght shines fóρθ upon the éarth; / the Lord
brings jóy for the úpright of héart.

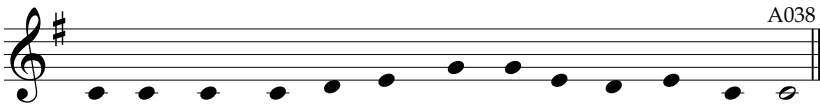
V. *Before hím all kíngs shall fall próstrate, / allelúia.*

R. All nátions shall sérve him, / allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY

Light from light has appeared to us this day: he it is whom John baptized in the Jordan. We believe that he was born of the Virgin Mary.



(5) We be-lieve that he was born of the Vir-gin Mar-y.

Everlasting joy has come down to us from heaven. Christ, the God and king of heaven, has come to earth for us.

We believe . . .



ANT: *Today for ús, / the Virgin Máry gave bírth to the Gód of héaven. / Let all bow dówn before hím in réverence, / for he has sét us frée.*

ISAIAH 2:2-5
Swords into Plowshares

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. Rev 21:23

² *It will bé in the fínal dáys **
that the móuntain of the hóuse of the LÓRD
will be estáblished at the héad of the móuntains *
and will be lífted abóve the hílls.

Then all the nátions shall stréam toward ít; *
³ and many péoples shall gó and say, "Cóme,
Let us go úp to the móuntain of the LÓRD, *
to the hóuse of the Gód of Jácob,
That hé may instrúct us in his wáys, *
and wé may wálk in his páths."

For out of Síon shall come fóρθ instrúction, *
and the wórd of the LÓRD from Jerúsalem.
⁴ And hé will júdge between nátions, *
and árbtrate for mány péoples.

And they shall béat their swórds into plówshares, *
and their spéars into prúning hóoks.
Nation shall nótf lift up swórd against nátion, *
and they shall néver agáin learn wár.

⁵ O hóuse of Jácob, cóme, *
let us wálk in the líght of the LÓRD. ✠

ISAIAH 26:1-4, 7-9, 12
The Path of the Righteous

You, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. Rom 6:18

- ¹ *On that dáy this sǒng will be súnġ **
in the lánd of Júdah:
Ours is a cíty stróng in salvátion; *
He has sèt up wálls and búlwarks.
- ² *Open the gátes that a júst nátion, **
óne that keeps fáith, may énter.
- ³ *You guárd the steadfast mínd in péace, **
in péace, for its trúst is in yóu.
- ⁴ *Trust in the LÓRD foréver and éver; **
an everlásting Róck is the LÓRD.
- ⁷ *The páth of the ríghteous one is lével; **
you make smóoth the cóurse of the júst one.
- ⁸ *Yés, in the páth of your júdġments, **
we wáit for you, O LÓRD;
Your náme and yóur renówn *
are the sóul's desíre.
- ⁹ *My soul yéarns for yóu in the níght; **
my spírít within me séeks you at dáwn.
When your júdġments are wróught upon the éarth, *
the inhábítants of the wórld learn jústice.
- ¹² *O LÓRD, you order péace for ús; **
for you accómplished all our wórks for ús.

ISAIAH 66:10-14A

Divine Comfort

*Blest be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and the God of all consolation. 2 Cor 1:3*

- ¹⁰ *Rejóice with Jerúsalem, exúlt in her, **
 áll you who lóve her.
*Rejóice with hér in jóy, **
 all who were móurning over hér —
- ¹¹ *So that yóu may núrse and be sátisfied **
 from her consóling bréast,
*So that yóu may drink déeply and delíght **
 in the abúndance of her glóry.
- ¹² *For thus sáys the LORD: Lóok, I will exténd to hér +*
 *péace like a ríver, and the glóry of the nátions **
 like a stréam in full spáte.
*You will be súckled, cárried on the híp, **
 and dándled on her knées.
- ¹³ *As a móther cómforts her són, +*
 *so Í will cómfort yóu. **
 and in Jerúsalem yóu shall find cómfort.
- ¹⁴ *You shall sée and your héart shall rejóice; **
 your límbs shall flóurish like gráss.

Glory...

ANT: Today for ús, / the Virgin Máry gave bírth to
the Gód of héaven. / Let all bow dówn before hím in
réverence, / for he has sét us frée.

Choir 1
 call out to You in un-end-ing cho - rus. Ho - ly,

Choir 2
 Choir 1
 ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord God of Hosts.

Choir 2
 The heav-ens and the earth are filled, Lord, with your

Choir 1
 maj-es-ty and glo - ry. Your prais-es are sung

Choir 2
 by the re-nowned A-pos - tles, by all the pro-phets,

Choir 1
 who them-selves de-serve our praise, by that might-y

white-robed ar - my who shed their blood for

Choir 2
 Christ. And to the ends of the earth the ho-ly

Choir 1
 Church pro-claims her faith in You: Fa -

Choir 2
 ther, whose maj-es-ty is bound - less; Your on-ly Son,

who is true God and who is to be a-dored;

Choir 1

and the Ho - ly Spir - it, sent to be our Ad - vo-cate.

Choir 2 *Choir 1*

O_ Christ, the King of glo - ry, You a-lone are the

Choir 2

Fa-ther's e-ter-nal Son. When You were to be-come

man so as to save man-kind, You did not shrink

Choir 1

back from the chaste_ Vir-gin's womb. When you tri-

um-phant-ly de-stroyed death's sting, You o-pened to be-

Choir 2

liev-ers the king-dom of heav - en. You are now en-

throned at God's right hand in_ the Fa-ther's glo - ry.

Choir 1

We be-lieve that You will come for judg - ment.

Choir 2

We there-fore pray You to grant Your ser-vants grace and

aid, for You shed Your pre-cious Blood for our re-

Choir 1

demp-tion. Ad-mit them all to the ranks of Your

saints in ev-er-last-ing glo-ry.

Choir 2

Be the Sav-ior of Your faith-ful peo-ple, Lord;—

grant them Your bless-ing, for they be-long to You.

Choir 1

Be their shep-herd, Lord; up-hold and ex-alt—

Choir 2

them for ev-er and ev-er. Day by day we

Choir 1

praise You, dai-ly we ac-claim You. We will con-

fess and glor-i-fy Your ho-ly Name now and

Choir 2
 for - ev - er. In Your great mer-cy, Lord, keep us

Choir 1
 free from sin through-out this day. Have mer-cy up-on us,

Choir 2
 Lord, have mer-cy up-on__ us. May Your mer-cy,
 Lord, Your lov-ing kind-ness al-ways re-main with us,
 for__ we have placed our trust in You.

All
 In You,__ O__ Lord,__ have I trust - ed,
 let__ me nev-er be__ con - found - ed.

ORATION

OT014

 Let us bless the Lord.__ Thanks__ be to God.__

Epiphany at Lauds

HYMN

A050



- (8) 1. All you that seek the Christ— this morn,
 2. The sun is con - quered by— a star,
 3. Be - hold, an awe - some light— dis - played
 4. Be - hold, the king all na - tions own,
 5. May you, a - noint - ed Christ— and Lord,



1. Lift up your eyes be - fore the dawn:
 2. More bright, more beau - ti - ful by far,
 3. That knows no lim - it, end or fade:
 4. The hal - lowed king on Da - vid's throne,
 5. By earth - ly king - doms be a - dored,



1. The sky has giv - en us to see
 2. An - nounc - ing God the death - less one
 3. Im - mor - tal, bound - less and sub - lime,
 4. As - sured to A - bram's house of yore
 5. Re - vealed in vast the - oph - a - ny



1. The to - ken of his maj - es - ty.
 2. In mor - tal flesh a new - born son.
 3. More old than cha - os, space— or time.
 4. And to his off - spring ev - er - more.
 5. Both now and in e - ter - ni - ty.



A - men.—

PSALM 93 (92)
With Majesty Enrobed

*The Lord is king, our God, the almighty. Let us rejoice and give him glory,
 for this is the wedding day of the Lamb. Rv 19:6*

A160

(4) *Let all the earth bow before you and*
sing, sing to your name, O Lord.

PT013

- 1 *The LORD is k**í**ng, with májesty enróbed. +
 The LORD has róbed himsél**f** with **mí**ght; *
 he has gírded himsél**f** with **pó**wer.
 The wórld you made fírm, not to be móved; +*
- 2 *your thróne has stood fírm from of **ó**ld. *
 From all etérny, O LÓRD, you **á**re.*
- 3 *The flóods have lífted up, O LÓRD, +
 the flóods have lífted up their **vó**ice; *
 the flóods have lífted up their **thú**nder.*
- 4 *Gréater than the róar of mighty wáters, +
 more glórious than the súrgings of the **séa**, *
 the LÓRD is glórious on **hí**gh.*
- 5 *Trúly your decrées are to be trústed. +
 Hóliness is fíting to your **hó**use, *
 O LÓRD, until the énd of **tí**me.*

Glory...

DANIEL 3:52-57

From the Temple of Your Holy Glory

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering. Heb 12:22

A161

(13) The sal - va - tion of our God _____ is made
 known be - fore _____ all the na - tions.

PT026

- ⁵² *Blest are yóu, O Lórd, the Gód of our fórebears, **
 to be práised and híghly exálted foréver;
 Blést is your glórious and hóly **náme**, *
 to be híghly práised and exálted foréver.
- ⁵³ *Blest are yóu in the témples of your hóly glóry; **
 to be híghly práised and glórfied foréver.
- ⁵⁴ *Blest are yóu on the thróne of your kíngdom, **
 to be práised and híghly exálted foréver.
- ⁵⁵ *Blest are yóu who lóok into the dépths, +*
 séated upón the **chérubim**, *
 to be práised and híghly exálted foréver.
- ⁵⁶ *Blest are yóu in the fírmament of héaven, **
 to be práised and híghly glórfied foréver.
- ⁵⁷ *Bless the Lórd, állyou wórks of the Lórd, **
 práise and híghly exált him foréver.

Glory...

PSALM 150
Cosmic Hymn of Praise

To God be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, through all generations. Eph 3:21

The kings of all the earth shall offer
gifts to the king, the Lord.

- Praise Gód in his hóly pláce; **
in his míghty fírmament, **práise** him.
2 **Práise** him for his pówerful **déeds; ***
práise him for his bóundless **grándeur.**
3 O **práise** him with sóund of **trúmpet; ***
práise him with lúte and **hárp.**
4 **Práise** him with tímbrel and **dánce; ***
práise him with stríngs and **pípes.**
5 O **práise** him with resóunding **cýmbals; +**
práise him with cláshing of **cýmbals. ***
6 Let éverything that bréathes praise the **LÓRD!**

Glory...

V. The kings of Tarshish will pay God tribute,
R. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts,



al - le - lu - ia. _____
 al - le - lu - ia. _____

READING

RESPONSORY



A163

(6) All the kings of the earth__ shall come;__ *

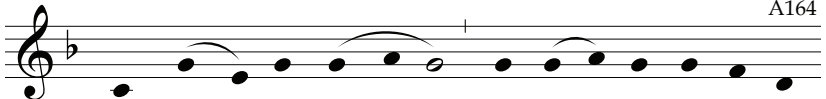


they will bow__ down in wor-ship.

*Men and women of every nation will serve him. They will bow...
 Glory... All the kings...*

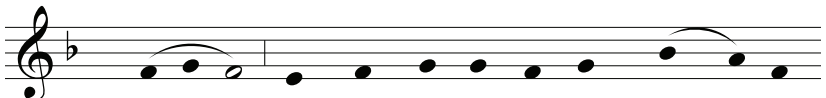
CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

*Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
 (Luke 1:67)*



A164

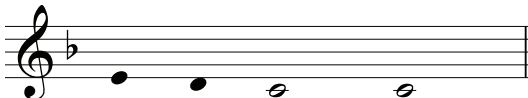
(7) Be-hold, __ a man, _____ the O - ri-ent is his



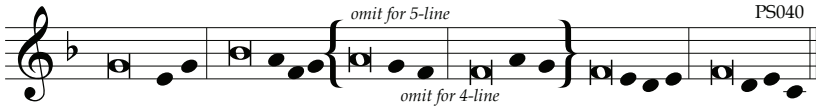
name.____ He shall sit up-on his throne__ and



rule, _____ and he shall speak__ peace__



to the Gen - tiles.

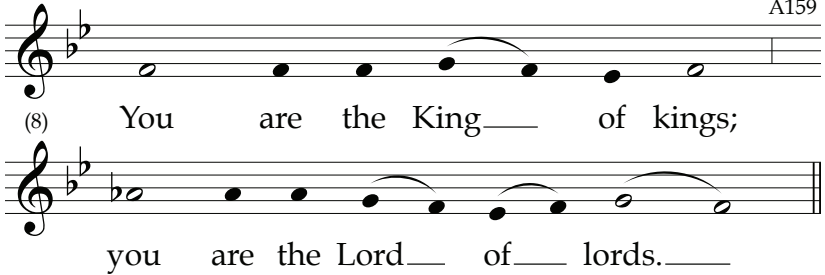


- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórñ of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hólý ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:
- 4 A sávior who would frée us from our fóes,
 and from the hánds of áll who háte us,
 To shów loving mércy to our fáthers
 míndful of his hólý cóvenant.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our fáther,
 to grant that fréed from the hánds of our fóes,
 We might sérve him in hóliness and ríghteousness,
 all the dáys of our life without féar.
- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be **cáled**
 próphet of Gód Most **Hígh**,
 For yóu will gó before the **Lórd**
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his péople
 through the forgíveness of áll their **síns**.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our **Gód**,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will vísit us,
 To shíne on those who sít in **dárkness**,
 and thóse in the shádw of **déath**,
 to guide our fées into the wáy of **péace**.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

A159



(8) You are the King of kings;
you are the Lord of lords.


The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, with some phrasing slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

E have seen his
star in the East,
and have come with gifts to
worship the Lord.

The image features a large, ornate, black and white decorative initial letter 'W'. The 'W' is filled with intricate floral and scrollwork patterns. To the right of the 'W', the text 'E have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to worship the Lord.' is written in a classic serif font.

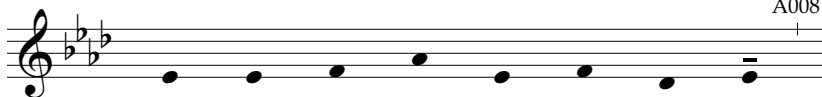
Cf. Matthew 2:2



Epiphany at Daytime Prayer

HYMN

A008



- (8) 1. *With read - y hearts a - glow with fire*
2. More bright - ly than the sun at noon
3. To God the Fa - ther and the Son



1. We lay ___ a - side our dai - ly care.
2. The cross ___ of our sal - va - tion glows.
3. And Ho - ly Spir - it ren - der praise,



1. The mid - day hour has called us here ___
2. We fol - low Christ our bless - ed Lamb, ___
3. Blest Trin - i - ty, from age to age, ___



1. To pause a - while in song ___ and ___ prayer.
2. Who leads us all to heav'n's ___ re - pose.
3. The strength of all our mor - tal ___ days.



A - men. ___

PSALM 47 (46)

Ascension of the Great King

*He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and his kingdom will have no end. Nicene Creed*

A039

(14/6) *Christ Je-sus has come, bring-ing the joy - ful news:*
peace_ to those who were far off; peace_ to
those who are near, al - le - lu - ia.

PT021

- 2 *All péoples, cláp your hánds. **
Cry to Gód with shóuts of jój!
- 3 For the LÓRD, the Most Hígh, is áwesome, *
the great kíg over áll the éarth.
- 4 He húmbles péoples únder us *
and nátions únder our féet.
- 5 Our héritage he chóse for ús, *
the príde of Jácob whom he lóves.
- 6 God goes úp with shóuts of jój. *
The LORD goes úp with trúmpet blást.
- 7 Sing práise for Gód; sing práise! *
Sing práise to our kíg; sing práise!
- 8 For God is kíg of áll the éarth. *
Sing práise with áll your skíll. ~



- 9 Gód reigns óver the **n**átions. *
 God síts upon his hóly **th**róne.
- 10 The prínces of the péoples are **ass**émbled *
 with the péople of the Gód of **Á**braham.
 For the rúlers of the éarth belong to **G**ód, *
 whó is gréatly **ex**álted.

PSALM 86 (85):1-10

Guide My Heart to Revere Your Name

Blest be God who comforts us in all our trials. 2 Cor 1:3,4

- 1 *Turn your éar, O LÓRD, and áns*wer me, *
 for Í am póor and néedy.
- 2 *Presér*ve my sóul, for I am fáithful; *
 save the sérvant who trústs in you, my Gód.
- 3 *Have mércy* on mé, O Lórd, *
 for I crý to you áll the day lóng.
- 4 *Gládden* the sóul of your sérvant, *
 for I líft up my sóul to you, O Lórd.
- 5 O Lórd, you are góod and forgíving, *
 full of mércy to áll who call to yóu.
- 6 *Give éar, O LÓRD, to my práyer, **
 and atténd to my vóice in supplicátion.
- 7 *In the dáy of distréss, I will cáll to you, **
 and súrely yóu will ánswer me.

- 8 Among the góds there is nóne like you, O Lórd, *
nor wórks to compáre with yóurs.
- 9 All the nátions you have máde shall cóme; +
they will bow dówn befóre you, O Lórd, *
and glórfify your náme,
- 10 For you are gréat and do márvelous déeds, *
yóu who alóne are Gód.

PSALM 87 (86)

City of God

The heavenly Jerusalem is the free woman; she is our mother. Gal 4:26

- 1 *Founded by hím on the hólý móuntain, +*
2 *the LÓRD loves the gátes of Sión, **
more than áll the dwéllings of Jácob.
- 3 Of yóu are told glórious **things**, *
yóu, O cíty of **Gód!**
- 4 “Rahab and Bábylon Í will **cóunt** *
among thóse who **knów** me;
Of Tyre, Philístia, Ethiópia, it is **tóld**, *
‘There was thís one **bórn.**’
- 5 But of Sión it sháll be **sáid**, *
‘Each one was bórn in **hér.**’”
Hé, the Most Hígh, estáb(lished it). +
- 6 In his régister of péoples the LORD **writes**, *
“Hére was thís one **bórn.**”
- 7 The síngers cry óut in **chórus**, *
“In yóu, all fínd their **hóme.**”

Glory...

(14/6) Christ Je-sus has come, bring-ing the joy - ful news:
peace__ to those who were far off; peace__ to
those who are near, al - le - lu - ia.

BRIEF READING

V. *Before hím all kíngs shall fall próstrate, / allelúia.*

R. All nátions shall sérve him, / allelúia.

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

And with our absent brethren. Amen.

Epiphany at Vespers II

HYMN

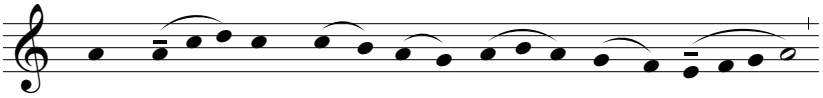
A051



- (3) 1. When Christ was born, God sent a star,
 2. Led by a star of glory bright,
 3. He is the Father's only Son,
 4. He is the anchor of our souls,
 5. We praise the Father, Lord of life,



1. A sign of hope whence light should spring,
 2. To hail his birth, the wise men came.
 3. On whom the Spirit came to rest,
 4. And shares with us his life divine.
 5. And Christ, his well-loved Son,



1. And Israel's glory shine for all,
 2. From distant land they journeyed far,
 3. Baptized that all the world be cleansed
 4. For sadness he exchanges joy,
 5. Who with the Spirit is our peace:



1. For pag-an and for pilgrim-king.
 2. That so they might their king acclaim.
 3. By Lamb of God, our Savior blest.
 4. As wa-ter he once changed to wine.
 5. Most ho-ly Trin-i-ty in One.



A - men.

PSALM 110 (109)
Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.
 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

A153

(2*) Be - got - ten be - fore the day - star, and - be -
 fore - all a - ges, the Lord, - our Sav - ior has
 this - day - ap - peared to the world.

PT005

- 1 The LÓRD's revelátion to my lórd: +
 "Sít at my right **há**nd, *
 until I máke your fóes your **fó**otstool."
- 2 The LÓRD will sénd from Síon +
 your scépter of **pó**wer: *
 rúle in the mídst of your **fó**es.
- 3 With yóu is princely **rú**le *
 on the dáy of your **pó**wer.
 In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the **dá**wn, *
 I have begóttén yóu.
- 4 The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chángé: +
 "Yóu are a **pr**íest foréver, *
 in the líne of Mel**ch**ízede**k**."
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your **rí**ght, *
 shatters kíngs in the dáy of his **wr**áth.

- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, +
and héaps the bódies **hígh**; *
he shatters héads throug hóut the wide **éarth**.
- 7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the **wáyside**, *
and thérefore he shall líft up his **héad**.

Glory...

PSALM 138 (137)

In the Presence of the Angels

The kings of the earth shall bring their treasures to the holy city. Rv 22:24

A154

(8) The star shines like a flame, and points out
God, the King of kings. The Ma - gi saw
it, and of-fered gifts to the great king.

PT030

- 1 *I thánk you, LÓRD, with all my héart*; *
you have héard the wórds of my **móuth**.
In the présence of the ángels I **práise** you. *
- 2 I bow dówn toward your hóly **témp**le.
Í give thánks to your náme +
for your mérciful lóve and your **faíthfulness**. *
You have exálted your náme over **áll**.
- 3 On the dáy I cálled, you **ánswered** me; *
you incréased the stréngth of my **sóul**. ~



- 4 All earth's kings shall thank you, O LÓRD, *
when they hear the words of your **móuth**.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the LÓRD, *
"How great is the glóry of the LÓRD!"
- 6 The LORD is hígh, yet he lóoks on the **lówly**, *
and the háughty he knóws from afár.
- 7 You give me lífe though I wálk amid afflíction; *
you strétch out your hánd against the
ánger of my **fóes**.
With yóur right hánd you **sáve** me; *
- 8 the LÓRD will accómplish this for **mé**.
O LORD, your mérciful lóve is **etérnal**; *
discárd not the wórk of your **hánds**.

Glory...

1 TIMOTHY 3:16

The Mystery and Glory of Christ

*God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the
Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. Col 1:27*

(8) *Your light ___ has come, Je-ru-sa-lem, and the*

glo-ry of the Lord dawns up-on you. The

na-tions walk___ in the splen-dor of your

light, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor S005

He ___ was man - i - fest - ed in ___ the flesh: ___

All

he ___ was vin - di - cat - ed in ___ the Spir - it.

Cantor

He ___ was seen ___ by ___ the an - gels,

All

he ___ was preached a - mong ___ the Gen - tiles.

Cantor

He ___ was be - lieved ___ in through - out ___ the world:

All

and he was tak - en up ___ in - to glo - ry.

Cantor

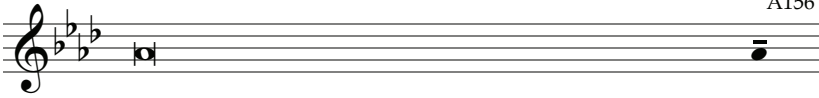
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, ___ and to the

All

Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is ___

now, and will be ___ for - ev - er. A - men.

A156



V. *The kings of Tarshish will pay God* *tribute,*
 R. *The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts,*

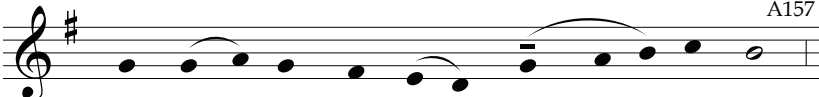


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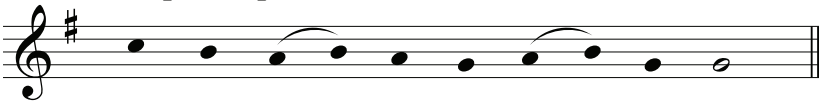
READING

RESPONSORY

A157



(6) All peo - ples will be__ blessed__ in him, *



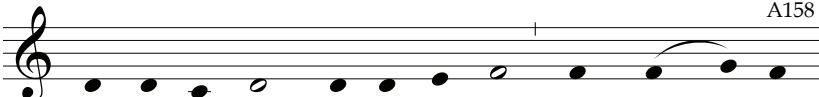
men and wo - men of eve - ry race.

*All nations will acclaim his glory. Men and women...
 Glory... All peoples...*

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

*"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord
 would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:*

A158



(1) We cel - e - brate a ho - ly day a - dorned__ by

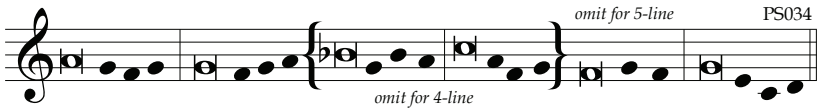


three__ mir - a - cles: this__ day, a star led the

Ma - gi to the man - ger; this__ day, wa - ter was
 changed in - to wine at__ the mar - riage feast;
 this__ day, _____ Christ, __ for our__ sal - va - tion,
 willed to be__ bap - tized by John in the Jor - dan,
 al - le - lu - ia.

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- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
 and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
 For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
 henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*
- 4 For the Almighty has done gréat things for mé.
 And hólý ís his náme.
 His loving mércy is from áge to áge
 for thóse who féar him. ~



- 6 He has knówn the stréngth of his **árm**,
 and has scátted the próud of **héart**.
 He has put dówn the míghty from their **thrónes**
 and has exálted thóse who are **lówly**.
 He has fílled the húngry with **góod** things,
 and has sént the rích away **émpty**.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
 míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
 Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
 to Ábraham and hís descéndants for**éver**.

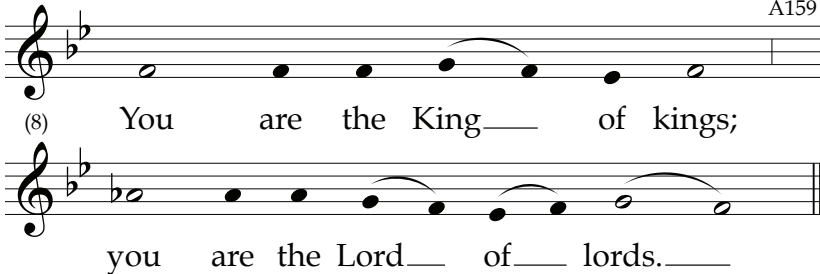
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Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

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OUR FATHER

ORATION

*Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.*

BLESSING

Baptism of the Lord at Vespers I

First Vespers is celebrated only when this feast occurs on Sunday.

HYMN

A171



- (3) 1. *When Je - sus comes__ to be__ bap - tized,*
2. *The Spir - it of__ the Lord__ comes__ down,*
3. *He will not quench__ the dy - ing__ flame,*
4. *The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther__ praise,*



1. *He leaves__ the hid - den__ years__ be - hind,*
2. *A - noints__ the Christ__ to__ suf - fer - ing,*
3. *And what__ is bruised__ he__ will__ not break,*
4. *And Christ,__ his well - be - lov - ed Son,*



1. *The years__ of safe - ty__ and__ of__ peace,__*
2. *To preach__ the word,__ to__ free__ the__ bound,__*
3. *But heal__ the wound__ in - jus - tice__ dealt,__*
4. *Who with__ the Spir - it__ reign__ su - preme,__*



1. *To bear the sins of__ hu - man - kind.*
2. *And to the mourn - er__ com - fort__ bring.*
3. *And out of death his__ tri - umph__ make.*
4. *E - ter - nal Trin - i - ty__ in__ One.*



A - men._____

PSALM 98 (97)

The Hills Ring Out Their Joy

God has established a day on which he will "rule the world with justice" through a man he has appointed. And he has provided confirmation for all by raising him from the dead. Acts 17:31

A153

(2*) Be - got - ten be - fore the day - star, and - be -
 fore - all a - ges, the Lord, - our Sav - ior has
 this - day - ap - peared to the world.

PT005

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G minor (three flats). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats, and includes a '+' sign above the first measure and a PT005 label at the end.

- 1 O *síng* a new *sóng* to the **LÓRD**, *
 for hé has worked **wónders**.
 His right hánd and his hóly **árm** *
 have bróught salvátion.
- 2 The LÓRD has made knówn his salvátion, *
 has shówn his delíverance to the **nátions**.
- 3 He has remébered his mérciful **lóve** *
 and his trúth for the hóuse of **Ísrael**.
 All the énds of the éarth have **seen** *
 the salvátion of our **Gód**.
- 4 Shóut to the LÓRD, all the éarth; +
 break fóρθ into jóyous **sóng**, *
 and síng out your **práise**.

- 5 Sing psálms to the LÓRD with the **hárp**, *
with the hárp and the sóund of **sóng**.
- 6 With trúmpets and the sóund of the **hórn**, *
raise a shóut before the Kíng, the LÓRD.
- 7 Let the séa and all withín it **thúnder**; *
the wórld, and thóse who **dwéll** in it.
- 8 Let the rívers cláp their **hánds**, *
and the hílls ring out their **jóy**
- 9 At the présence of the LÓRD, for he **cómes**, *
he comes to júdge the **éarth**.
He will júdge the wórld with **jústice**, *
and the péoples with **fáirness**.

Glory...

PSALM 111 (110)

A Memorial of Divine Wonders

*Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rv 15:3*

S3112

(8) Liv - ing wa - ters shall flow ___ from Je - ru - sa - lem,
and the Lord ___ shall be King ___ o - ver the
whole earth.



- I will praise the LÓRD with all my héart, **
 in the méeting of the júst and the assémbly.
- 2 Gréat are the wórks of the LÓRD, *
 to be póndered by áll who delight in thém.
- 3 Majéstic and glórious his wórk; *
 his jústice stands fírm foréver.
- 4 He has gíven us a memórial of his wónders. *
 The LÓRD is grácious and mérciful.
- 5 He gives fóod to thóse who féar him; *
 keeps his cóvenant éver in mínd.
- 6 His mighty wórks he has shówn to his péople *
 by gíving them the héritage of nátions.
- 7 His hándiwork is jústice and trúth; *
 his précepts are áll of them súde,
- 8 Standing fírm foréver and éver, *
 wróught in úprighthness and trúth.
- 9 He has sént redémption to his péople, +
 and estáblished his cóvenant foréver. *
 Hóly his náme, to be féared.
- 10 The fear of the LÓRD is the beginning of wísdom; +
 understánding marks áll who attáin it. *
 His práise endúres foréver!

Glory...



1 TIMOTHY 3:16

The Mystery and Glory of Christ

God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. Col 1:27

A172

(7) The sources of wa - ter were made ho - ly when
Christ ap - peared in glo - ry. O
world, drink deep of the wa - ters
flow - ing from the foun - tain of the Sav - ior.

S005

Cantor

All He was man - i - fest - ed in the flesh:
All he was vin - di - cat - ed in the Spir - it.
Cantor He was seen by the an - gels,
All he was preached a - mong the Gen - tiles.

Cantor
He was be-lieved in through-out the world:
All
and he was tak - en up in - to glo - ry.
Cantor
Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
All
Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is
now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

The Antiphon is repeated.

V. *This is my beloved Són.*

R. *Lísten to hím.*

READING

RESPONSORY

(6) Be - hold the One who comes; *
173
he comes in wa - ter and in blood.

Jesus Christ, our Lord... he comes...

Glory... Behold the One...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

S2147

(8) From the shin - ing cloud the Fa - ther's
voice was heard: This is my Son, the
cho-sen one. Lis - ten to him.

omit for 5-line | 4-line | 5, 6 line

PS041

- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*
- 4 For the Almighty has done gréat things for mé.
And hólý is his náme.
His loving mércy is from áge to áge
for thóse who féar him.
- 6 He has made knówn the stréngth of his árm,
and has scátted the próud of héart.
He has put dówn the míghty from their thrónes
and has exálted thóse who are lówly.
He has fílléd the húngry with góod things,
and has sént the rích away émpy. ~

- 4 He has always helped Ísrael his sérvant,
míndful of his lóving mércy,
Éven as he prómised our fáthers,
to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

*We exult in our God, who cleanses us from **sin**.*

Restore in us, Lord, the purity of our baptism:

Lord, have mercy.

*May your justice flow forth like **mighty** waters:*

Christ, have mercy.

Let the dead rejoice in the new wine of your Kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

*May the divine assistance remain **always** with us:*

And with our absent brethren.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

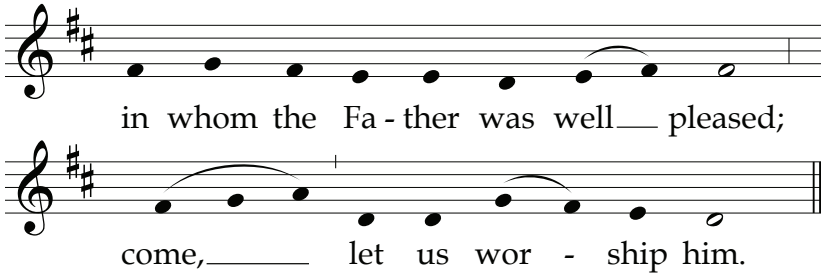
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BLESSING

Baptism of the Lord at Vigils

INVITATORY ANTIPHON

(13/5) Christ is the Be - lov - ed Son



PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

Christ is the Beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased; come, let us worship him.

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

Christ is the Beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased; come, let us worship him.

[*Kneel*] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [*Rise*] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

Christ is the Beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased; come,

let us worship him.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Christ is the Beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased; come, let us worship him.

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, "Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways." ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, "Never shall they enter my rest."

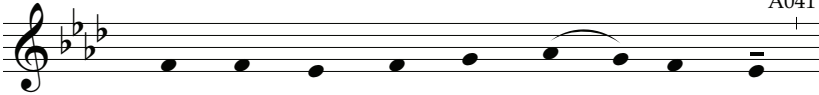
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Glory...

Christ is the Beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased; come, let us worship him.

HYMN

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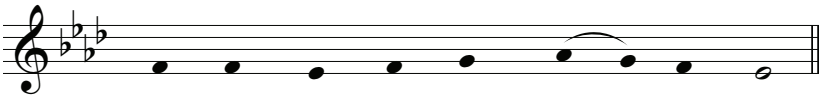
- (8) 1. *John's sa - cred du - ty has ___ been done,*
2. The vir - gin - born had known ___ no sin;
3. The Fa - ther's voice on high ___ pro - claims:
4. Three per - sons yet one God ___ we claim



1. For he his Sav - ior's face has seen.
2. Not for him - self this cleans - ing wave.
3. "Be - hold, my Chos - en, whom I love."
4. To - day re - vealed as Trin - i - ty.



1. He plunged him in the Jor - dan stream,
2. But we, a fall - en, sin - ful race,
3. On him the Ho - ly Spir - it rests,
4. All hon - or, praise and glo - ry be



1. And wa - ter was it - self ___ made clean.
2. Are those whom he would cleanse ___ and save.
3. Ap - pear - ing as a heav'n - ly dove.
4. To tri - une God e - ter - nal - ly.



A - men. ___

PSALM 23 (22)

God, Shepherd and Host

*When I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself,
so that where I am you also may be. Jn 14:3*

ANT: *Near réstful wáters the Lord léads me; / he revíves my sóul.*

- ¹ *The LÓRD is my shépherd; **
 there is nóthing I shall wánt.
- ² *Frésh and gréen are the pástures **
 where he gíves me repóse.
*Near réstful wáters he léads me; **
- ³ *he revíves my sóul.*

*He guídes me alóng the right páth, **
 for the sáke of his náme.

- ⁴ *Though I should wálk in the válléy of the*
 sháadow of déath, +
 *no évil would I féar, for you are wíth me. **
 Your cróok and your stáff will give me cómfort.

- ⁵ *You have prépared a táble befóre me **
 in the síght of my fóes.
*My héad you have anóinted with óil; **
 my cúp is overflówing.

- ⁶ *Surely goodness and mércy shall fóllow me **
 all the dáys of my life.
*In the LÓRD'S OWN hóuse shall I dwéll **
 for léngth of days unénding.

ANT: *Near réstful wáters the Lord léads me; / he revíves my sóul.*

PSALM 29 (28)

Tribute of Praise to the Word of God

The Father's voice proclaimed: "This is my beloved Son." Mt 3:17

ANT: *The voice of the LÓRD upon the wáters, / the Gód of glóry thúnders. / The voice of the LÓRD is full of spléndor.*

- ¹ *Ascríbe to the LÓRD, you héavenly pówers, **
Ascríbe to the LÓRD glóry and stréngth.
- ² *Ascríbe to the LÓRD the glóry of his náme; **
bow dówn before the LÓRD, majéstic in hóliness.
- ³ *The voice of the LÓRD upon the wáters, +*
the Gód of glóry thúnders; *
the LÓRD on the imménsity of wáters;
- ⁴ *The voice of the LÓRD full of pówer; **
the voice of the LÓRD full of spléndor.
- ⁵ *The voice of the LÓRD shatters céders, **
the LORD shátters the céders of Lébanon;
- ⁶ *He makes Lébanon léap like a cálf, **
and Sírion like a yóung wild-óx.
- ⁷ *The voice of the LÓRD flashes flámes of fire. +*
- ⁸ *The voice of the LÓRD shakes the wílderness, **
the LORD shákes the wílderness of Kádesh;
- ⁹ *The voice of the LÓRD rends the óak tree +*
and stríps the fórest báre. *
In his témples they áll cry, "Glóry!"
- ¹⁰ *The LÓRD sat enthronéd above the flóod; **
the LÓRD sits as kíng foréver.
- ¹¹ *The LÓRD will give stréngth to his péople, **
the LÓRD will bless his péople with péace.
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ANT: The voice of the LÓRD upon the wáters, / the Gód of glóry thúnders. / The voice of the LÓRD is full of spléndor.

PSALM 42 (41)

Thirsting for God

*Let all who thirst come; let all who desire it
drink from the life-giving water. Rv 22:17*

ANT: *Déep is cálling on déep / in the róar of your tórrents,
O Lórd.*

- 2 *Like the déer that yéarns **
for rúnning stréams,
Só my sóul is yéarning *
for yóu, my Gód.
- 3 *My sóul is thírsting for Gód, **
the líving Gód;
Whén can I énter and appéar *
before the fáce of Gód?
- 4 *My téars have becóme my bréad, **
by dáy, by níght,
As they sáy to me áll the day lóng, *
“Whére is your Gód?”
- 5 *These thínings will Í reméber **
as I póur out my sóul:
For Í would gó to the pláce +
of your wóndrous tént, *
all the wáy to the hóuse of Gód,
Amid críes of gládness and thanksgíving, *
the thróng keeping jóyful féstival.
- 6 *Whý are you cast dówn, my sóul; **
why gróan withín me?
Hope in Gód; I will práise him yet agáin, *
my saving présence and my Gód. ~

- 7 My sóul is cast dówn withín me, *
thérefore I reméber you
From the lánd of Jórdan and Mount Hérmon, *
from the Híll of Mízar.
- 8 Déep is cálling on déep, *
in the róar of your tórrents;
Your bíllows and áll your wáves *
swépt over mé.
- 9 By dáy the LÓRD decreés *
his mérciful lóve;
By níght his sóng is with mé, *
prayer to the Gód of my lífe.
- 10 I will sáy to Gód, my róck, *
“Whý have you forgóttén me?
Whý do Í go móurníng *
oppreséd by the fóe?”
- 11 With a déadly wóund in my bónes, *
my énémies revíle me,
Sáying to me áll the day lóng, *
“Whére is your Gód?”
- 12 Whý are you cast dówn, my sóul; *
why gróan withín me?
Hope in Gód; I will práise him yet agáin, *
my saving présence and my Gód.

Glory...

ANT: Déep is cálling on déep / in the róar of your
tórrents, O Lórd.

V. *The spírit of the Lórd shall rést upon hím,*
 R. A spírit of wísdóm and understánding.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY [Is 11:1-2; Mk 1:10]

A shoot shall grow from the root of Jesse, and there a flower shall blossom. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

(7) And the Spir-it of the Lord shall rest up-on him.

Jesus saw the heavens open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove and remaining with him. And the Spirit . . .

PSALM 46 (45)

Be Still and Know That I Am God

He shall be called Emmanuel, which means: God-with-us. Mt 1:23

ANT: *The wáters of a ríver / give jóy to God's city.*

- 2 *Gód is for ús a réfuge and stréngth, **
 an éver-present hélp in tíme of distréss:
 3 So wé shall not féar though the éarth should róck, *
 though the móuntains quáke to the héart of the séa;
 4 Éven though its wáters ráge and fóam, *
 éven though the móuntains be sháken by its túmült.

The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
 the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

- 5 The wáters of a ríver give jóy to God's cíty, *
 the hólý place, the dwélling of the Móst Hígh.
 6 Gód is wíthín, it cánnót be sháken; *
 Gód will hélp it at the dáwning of the dáy. ~

- 7 Nátions are in túmult, kíngdoms are sháken: *
he lífts his vóice, the éarth melts away.
- 8 The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.
- 9 Cóme and behóld the wórks of the LÓRD, *
the áwesome déeds he has dóne on the éarth.
- 10 He puts an énd to wárs over áll the éarth; *
the bow he bréaks, the spear he snáps, the shíelds
he burns with fíre:
- 11 “Be stíll and knów that Í am Gód, *
exálted over nátions, exálted over éarth!”
- 12 The LÓRD of hósts is wíth us: *
the Gód of Jácob is our stróngthold.

ANT: The wáters of a ríver give jóy to God’s city.

PSALM 66 (65)
Through Fire and Water

*The genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold
which though perishable is tested by fire, shall redound to praise
and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Pt 1:7*

ANT: *The Lord túrned the séa into dry lánd; / they pássed
through the ríver on fóot.*

I

- 1 *Cry out with jóy to Gód, all the éarth; **
- 2 O síng to the glóry of his náme.
O rénder him glórious práise. *
- 3 Say to Gód, “How áwesome your déeds!
Bécause of the gréatness of your stréngth, *
your énemies fáwn upón you.

- 4 Before yóu all the éarth shall bow dówn, *
 shall síng to you, síng to your náme!”
- 5 Come and sée the wórks of Gód: *
 awesome his déeds among the children of mén.
- 6 He túrned the séa into dry lánd; *
 they pássed through the ríver on fóot.
 Thére did we rejóice in hím, *
 7 who rúles foréver by his míght.
 His éyes keep wátch on the nátions: *
 let rébels not exált themsélves.
- 8 O péoples, bléss our Gód; *
 let the vóice of his práise resóund,
- 9 Of the Gód who gave lífe to our sóuls *
 and képt our féet from stúmbling.
- 10 For yóu, O Gód, have tésted us, *
 you have tríed us as sílver is tríed;
- 11 You léd us, Gód, into the snáre; *
 you láid a heavy búrden on our bácks.
- 12 You lét men ríde over our héads; +
 we wént through fíre and through wáter, *
 but then you bróught us to a pláce of plénty.

II

- 13 *Burnt óffering I bríng to your hóuse; **
 to yóu I will páy my vóws,
- 14 The vóws which my líps have úttered, *
 which my móuth decláred in my dístréss.
- 15 I will óffer you burnt ófferings of fátlings +
 with the smóke of sacrificíal ráms. *
 I will óffer búllocks and góats. ~

- 16 Come and héar, áll who fear Gód; *
I will téll what he díd for my sóul.
- 17 To hím I críed alóud, *
with exaltátion réady on my tóngue.
- 18 Had I chérished évil in my héart, *
the Lórd would nótt have lístened.
- 19 But trúly Gód has lístened; *
he has héeded the vóice of my práyer.
- 20 Blest be Gód, who díd nótt reject my práyer, *
nor withhóld from me his mérciful lóve.

Glory...

ANT: The Lord túrned the séa into dry lánd; / they pássed through the ríver on fóot.

V. *This is my belóved Són.*
R. Lísten to hím.

READING

RESPONSORY

Light from light has appeared to us this day: he it is whom John baptized in the Jordan. We believe that he was born of the Virgin Mary.



(5) We be-lieve that he was born of the Vir-gin Mar-y.

*Everlasting joy has come down to us from heaven. Christ, the God and king of heaven, has come to earth for us. **We believe...***

ANT: *The Jordan Ríver trémbled as Jesus éntered it; / from the wáter rose a nów création / bringing líght to áll the world.*

ISAIAH 40:1-5
Comfort for God's People

"The word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you. 1 Pet 1:25

- ¹ *Cómfort, give cómfort to my péople, **
sáys your Gód.
- ² *Speak ténderly to Jerúsalem, and procláim to her +*
that her sérvíce is at an énd,
her guílt is táken awáy;
*Indéed, she has recéived from the hánd of the LÓRD, **
doúble for áll her síns.
- ³ *A vóice cries out: +*
In the désert prépare the wáy of the LÓRD!
Make stráight in the désert a híghway for our Gód!
- ⁴ *Every válley shall bé filled ín, **
every móúntain and híll made lów;
*The rugged lánd shall be máde a pláin, **
the rough cóúntry, a bróad válley.
- ⁵ *Then the glóry of the LÓRD shall be revéaled, +*
*and all flésh shall sée it togéther; **
for the móúth of the LÓRD has spóken.

ISAIAH 61:1-3
The Mission to the Afflicted

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Mt 11:29

- ¹ *The spírit of the LORD Gód is upón me, **
because the LÓRD has anóinted me;
*He has sént me to bríng good néws to the póor, **
to bínd up the bróken of héárt, ~

- To procláim release to cáptives, *
and liberátion to prísoners.
- ² To procláim a yéar of the LORD's fávor *
and a dáy of véngence by our Gód;
To cómfort áll who móurn; *
to cáre for the móurners in Síon
To gíve them a crówn instead of áshes, +
to gíve them oil of gládness instead of móurning, *
A garment of spléndor instéad of a sad spírit.
- ³ They shall be cálléd óaks of ríghteousness, *
plánted by the LÓRD for his glóry.

ISAIAH 66:10-14A

Divine Comfort

*Blest be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and the God of all consolation. 2 Cor 1:3*

- ¹⁰ *Rejóice with Jerúsalem, exúlt in her, **
áall you who lóve her.
Rejóice with hér in jóy, *
áall who were móurning over hér —
- ¹¹ So that yóu may núrse and be sátisfíed *
from her consóling bréast,
So that yóu may drink déeplý and delíght *
in the abúndance of her glóry.
- ¹² For thus sáys the LORD: Lóok, I will exténd to hér +
péace like a ríver, and the glóry of the nátions *
like a stréam in full spáte.
You will be súckled, cárríed on the híp, *
and dándled on her knées.
- ¹³ As a móther cómforts her són, +
so Í will cómfort yóu. *
and in Jerúsalem yóu shall find cómfort.
-

¹⁴ You shall see and your heart shall rejoice; *
your limbs shall flourish like grass.

Glory...

ANT: The Jordan River trembled as Jesus entered it; /
from the water rose a new creation / bringing light to all
the world.



*The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.*

*A reading from the holy gospel according to...
Glory to you, O Lord!*

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

TE DECET LAUS

S002

(8) *To you__ our praise____ is due.____ To you*
a hymn is fit - ting. Glo-ry be to you, O
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, God for end-
less a - ges. A - men.____

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

ORATION

OT014

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks__ be to God.____

The musical score is written on a single staff in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a common time signature. The melody is simple and consists of a few notes with rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Baptism of the Lord at Lauds

HYMN

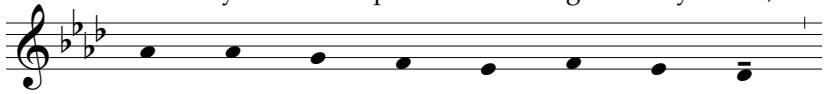
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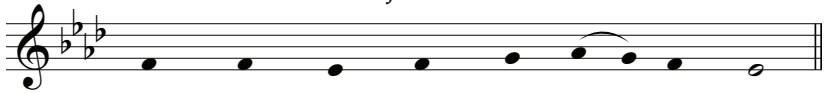
- (8) 1. *Christ shines this day with great - er glow,*
 2. Un - fold - ed are his thir - ty years,
 3. With trem - bling, bless - ed John re - ceives
 4. From heav - en's height the Fa - ther's voice
 5. Pro - tect us, Lord; for this we pray:
 6. O Christ, our way, our truth and life,



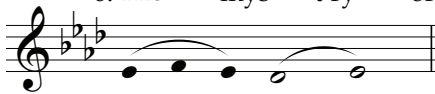
1. With grace for all the world to share.
 2. Un - touched by Ad - am's an - cient sin.
 3. The spot - less Lamb up - on the shore.
 4. Bears wit - ness to his guilt - less Son.
 5. With - in our search - ing thoughts a - bid;e;
 6. To you all praise and glo - ry be,



1. Let all the na - tions cel - e - brate
 2. To Jor - dan's vale the Lord de - scends,
 3. To wa - ter's depth he plung - es him,
 4. The Spir - it brings the reign of God,
 5. En - liv - en our re - pent - ant hearts,
 6. Who at the Jor - dan has re - vealed



1. With hymns of praise and ho - ly prayer.
 2. That, cleansed, we may his par - don win.
 3. Our ran - som by his blood out - poured.
 4. The mes - si - an - ic age be - gun.
 5. That we be cleansed and sanc - ti - fied.
 6. The mys - t'ry of your Trin - i - ty.



A - men. _____

PSALM 93 (92)
With Majesty Enrobed

*The Lord is king, our God, the almighty. Let us rejoice and give him glory,
for this is the wedding day of the Lamb. Rv 19:6*

S3112

(8) Liv - ing wa - ters shall flow___ from Je - ru - sa - lem,
and the Lord__ shall be King_____ o - ver the
whole earth.

PT032

- 1 *The LORD is kÍng, with májesty enróbed. +
The LORD has róbed himsélF with míght; *
he has gÍrded himsélF with pówer.
The wórld you made fÍrm, not to be móved; +*
- 2 *your thróne has stood fÍrm from of óld. *
From all etérnity, O LÓRD, you áre.*
- 3 *The floods have lífted up, O LÓRD, +
the floods have lífted up their vóice; *
the floods have lífted up their thúnder.*
- 4 *Gréater than the róar of mighty wáters, +
more glórious than the súrgings of the séa, *
the LÓRD is glórious on hÍgh.*
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5 Trúly your décrées are to be trústed. +
 Hóliness is fíting to your hóuse, *
 O LÓRD, until the énd of tíme.

Glory...



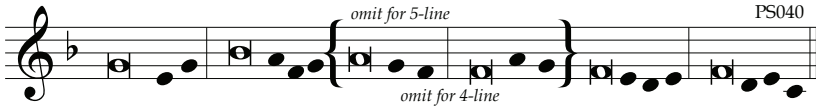
DANIEL 3:57-88, 56

Bless the Lord, All Creation

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him. Rv 19:5

A172

(7) The sourc-es of wa - ter were made ho - ly when
 Christ__ ap-peared__ in glo - ry. O____
 world,____ drink deep__ of the wa - ters
 flow-ing from the foun-tain of the Sav-ior.



- 2 *Bless the Lórd, all you wórks of the Lórd.*
Praise and exált him above áll foréver.
- 6 Angels of the Lórd, bléss the Lórd.
You héavens, bléss the Lórd.
All you wáters above the héavens, bless the Lórd.
All you hósts of the Lórd, bless the Lórd.
Sun and móon, bléss the Lórd.
Stars of héaven, bléss the Lórd.
- 4 Every shówer and déw, bless the Lórd.
All you wínds, bléss the Lórd.
Fire and héat, bléss the Lórd.
Cold and chíll, bléss the Lórd.
- 6 Dew and ráin, bléss the Lórd.
Frost and chíll, bléss the Lórd.
Ice and snów, bléss the Lórd.
Nights and days, bless the Lórd.
Light and dárkness, bléss the Lórd.
Lightnings and clóuds, bléss the Lórd.
- 4 Let the éarth bléss the Lórd.
Praise and exált him above áll foréver.
Mountains and hílls, bléss the Lórd.
Everything grówing from the éarth, bless the Lórd.
- 6 You spríngs, bléss the Lórd.
Seas and rívers, bléss the Lórd.
You dólphins and all wáter creatures, bless the Lórd.
All you bírds of the áir, bless the Lórd.
All you béasts, wild and táme, bless the Lórd.
All péople on éarth, bless the Lórd.

- ² O Ísrael, bléss the **Lórd**.
Praise and exált him above áll foréver.
- ⁶ Priests of the Lórd, bléss the **Lórd**.
Servants of the Lórd, bléss the **Lórd**.
Spirits and sóuls of the júst, bless the **Lórd**.
All you hóly and húmble of héart, bless the **Lórd**.
Hananíah, Azaríah, Míshael, bless the **Lórd**.
Praise and exált him above áll foréver.
- ⁴ Let us bless the Fáther, and the Són, and the Holy **Spírit**.
Let us práise and exált him above áll foréver.
Blest are yóu, Lord, in the fírmament of héaven.
Praiseworthy and glórious and exálted above áll foréver.



PSALM 150
Cosmic Hymn of Praise

To God be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, through all generations. Eph 3:21

A175

(2*) *Chris-tians, be strength - ened in the grace_ of*

God which is in_ Christ Je - sus our

Lord, al - le - lu - ia.



- Praise Gód in his hóly pláce; **
 in his míghty fírmament, **práise** him.
 2 **Práise** him for his pówerful **déeds; ***
 práise him for his bóundless **grándeur**.
 3 O **práise** him with sóund of **trúmpet; ***
 práise him with lúte and **hárp**.
 4 **Práise** him with tímbrel and **dánce; ***
 práise him with stríngs and **pípes**.
 5 O **práise** him with resóunding **cýmbals; +**
 práise him with cláshing of **cýmbals. ***
 6 Let éverything that bréathes **praise the LÓRD!**

Glory...

V. *Behóld, my sérvant*
 R. With whóm I am well pléased.

READING



RESPONSORY

OT020

(6*) Christ, — Son of the liv - ing God; — * have
mer - cy on us. ———

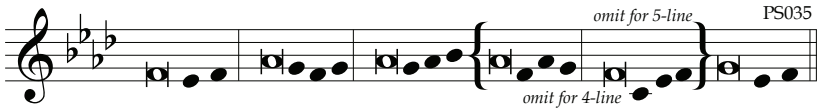
Today you revealed yourself to us. Have mercy...
Glory... Christ, Son of the...

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.
(Luke 1:67)

A180

(2) *To-day the Church is joined to her heav-en-ly
Bride-groom; for in the Jor-dan Christ has
washed — a-way — our sins; the Ma-gi
has - ten to the wed - ding, and the
guests are re - galed with wa - ter made
wine, al - le - lu - ia.*



- 6 *Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:*
for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórn of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hólý ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:
- 4 A sáviour who would fréed us from our fóes,
 and from the hánds of áll who háte us,
 To shów loving mércy to our fáthers
 míndful of his hólý cóvenant.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our fáther,
 to grant that fréed from the hánds of our fóes,
 We might sérve him in hóliness and ríghteousness,
 all the dáys of our lífe without féar.
- 6 And yóu, little chíld, will be cálléd
 próphet of Gód Most Hígh,
 For yóu will gó before the Lórd
 to make réady his wáys befóre him,
 To grant a knówledge of salvátion to his péople
 through the forgíveness of áll their síns.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our Gód,
 the Dáwn from on hígh will vísit us,
 To shíne on those who sít in dárkness,
 and thóse in the shádw of déath,
 to guide our fées into the wáy of péace.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise the Lord, whose Baptism announces our salvation.

*Sanctify your Church by the water **and** the blood:*
Lord, have mercy.

Let the stream of your righteousness purify the world:
Christ, have mercy.

*Make us worthy to receive new members in **this** community:*
Lord, have mercy.

*May the divine assistance remain **always** with us:*
And with our absent brethren.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



Baptism of the Lord at Daytime Prayer

HYMN

A043



- (8) 1. Im - mor - tal Lamb with glo - ry robed,
2. Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's will,
3. To Word In - car - nate glo - ry be,



1. In you___ we see the Fa - ther's face,
2. The wis - dom of his Mys - ter - y:
3. The glo - ry of an On - ly Son



1. And of your Full - ness we re - ceive___
2. That all be born his chos - en ones___
3. A - bid - ing at the Fa - ther's side___



1. The Spir - it's man - y - splen - dored__ grace.
2. Through - out this hu - man his - to - ry.
3. In Ho - ly Spir - it, God - head__ one.



A - men. ___

Ant: *This was the witness of Jóhn: / I saw the Spirit coming down from héaven; / it was líke a dóve resting upón him.*

PSALM 119 (118):1-8

Meditation on God's Law

Aleph

Love is the fulfillment of the law. Rom 13:10

- 1 *Blessed are thóse whose wáy is blámeless, **
who wálk in the lów of the LÓRD!
- 2 *Blessed are thóse who kéeep his decreés! **
With áll their héarts they séek him.
- 3 *They néver do ánything évil, **
but wálk in his wáys.
- 4 *Yóu have láid down your précepts **
to be cárefully képt.
- 5 *Máy my wáys be fírm **
in kéeeping your státutes.
- 6 *Thén I shall nótt be put to sháme **
as I obsérve all your commánds.
- 7 *I will thánk you with an úpright héart, **
as I léarn your just júdgments.
- 8 *Í will kéeep your státutes; **
do not éver forsáke me.

PSALM 119 (118):17-24

Gimel

Let us go beyond the initial teaching about Christ and advance to maturity. Heb 6:1

- 17 *Deal bóuntifully with your sérvant, **
that I may líve and kéeep your wórd.
- 18 *Ópen my éyes, that I may sée **
the wónders of your lów.
- 19 *Í am a pílgim in the lánd; **
híde not your commánds from mé. ~

- 20 My sóul is consumed with lónging *
at all tímes for yóur decreés.
- 21 You threáten the próud, the accúrsed, *
who stráy from your commánds.
- 22 Frée me from scórn and contémp, *
for I obsérve your decreés.
- 23 Though prínces sit plóttíng agáinst me, *
your servant pónders your státutes.
- 24 Sée, your decreés are my delíght; *
your státutes are my cónsellers.

PSALM 119 (118):33-40

He

You heard of this hope through the message of truth, the gospel. Col 1:5

- 33 *LORD, téach me the wáy of your státutes, **
and I will kéept hem to the énd.
- 34 Grant me ínsíght that Í may keep your lów, *
and obsérve it wholehéartedly.
- 35 Guíde me in the páth of your commánds, *
for in thém is my delíght.
- 36 Bénd my héart to your decreés, *
and not to wróngful gáin.
- 37 Turn my éyes from gázíng on vánities; *
in your wáy, give me lífe.
- 38 Fulfill your prómise to your sérvant, *
that yóu may be revéred.
- 39 Túrn away the táunts I dréad, *
for your decreés are góod.
- 40 Sée, I lóng for your précepts; *
give me lífe by your jústice.

Glory...

Ant: This was the witness of Jóhn: / I saw the Spírit coming dówn from héaven; / it was líke a dóve resting upón him.

BRIEF READING

V. *This is my sérvant whom I love.*
R. My chósen one in whóm I delíght.

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*
Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brethren. Amen.

Baptism of the Lord at Vespers II

HYMN

A171



- (3) 1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized,
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down,
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame,
4. The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther's praise,



1. He leaves the hid - den years be - hind,
2. A - noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing,
3. And what is bruised he will not break,
4. And Christ, his well - be - lov - ed Son,



1. The years of safe - ty and of peace,
2. To preach the word, to free the bound,
3. But heal the wound in - jus - tice dealt,
4. Who with the Spir - it reign su - preme,



1. To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
2. And to the mourn - er com - fort bring.
3. And out of death his tri - umph make.
4. E - ter - nal Trin - i - ty in One.



A - men.

PSALM 110 (109)
Sit at My Right Hand

*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.
 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

A153

(2*) Be - got - ten be - fore the day - star, and_ be -
 fore_ all a - ges, the Lord,_ our Sav - ior has
 this_ day_ ap - peared to the world.

PT005

- 1 The LÓRD's revelátion to my lórd: +
 "Sít at my right **hánd**, *
 until I máke your fóes your **fóotstool**."
- 2 The LÓRD will sénd from Sión +
 your scépter of **pówer**: *
 rúle in the mídst of your **fóes**.
- 3 With yóu is princely **rúle** *
 on the dáy of your **pówer**.
 In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the **dáwn**, *
 I have begóttén **yóu**.
- 4 The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chánge: +
 "Yóu are a **priest foréver**, *
 in the líne of Melchízedeck." ~



- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your **ríght**, *
shatters kíngs in the dáy of his **wráth**.
- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, +
and héaps the bódies **hígh**; *
he shatters héads throug hóut the wide **éarth**.
- 7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the **wáyside**, *
and thérefore he shall líft up his **héad**.

Glory...

PSALM 138 (137)

In the Presence of the Angels

The kings of the earth shall bring their treasures to the holy city. Rv 22:24

(8) Liv - ing wa - ters shall flow ___ from Je - ru - sa - lem,
and the Lord ___ shall be King ___ o - ver the
whole earth.



- 1 I thánk you, LÓRD, with all my **héart**; *
you have héard the wórds of my **móuth**.

- In the présence of the ángels I **práise** you. *
- ² I bow dówn toward your hóly **témp**le.
Í give thánks to your náme +
for your mérciful lóve and your **fáith**fulness. *
- You have exálted your náme over **áll**.
- ³ On the dáy I cálléd, you **á**nswered me; *
you increased the stréngth of my **sóul**.
- ⁴ All earth's kíngs shall thánk you, O **LÓRD**, *
when they héar the wórds of your **móuth**.
- ⁵ They shall síng of the wáys of the **LÓRD**, *
“How gréat is the glóry of the **LÓRD**!”
- ⁶ The **LORD** is hígh, yet he lóoks on the **lów**ly, *
and the háughtly he knóws from **afár**.
- ⁷ You give me lífe though I wálk amid **afflíct**ion; *
you strétch out your hánd against the
ánger of my **fóes**.
- With yóur right hánd you **sáve** me; *
⁸ the **LÓRD** will accómplish this for **mé**.
O **LORD**, your mérciful lóve is **eté**rnal; *
discárd not the wórk of your **hánds**.

Glory...

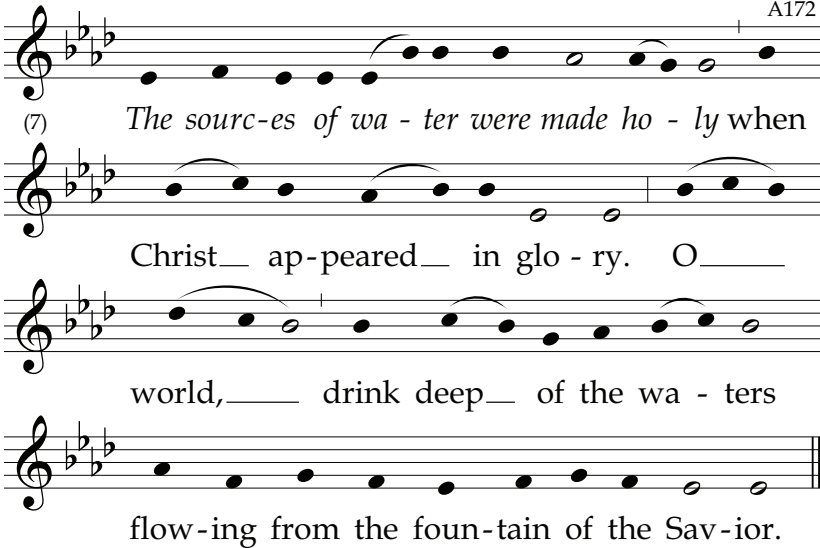


1 TIMOTHY 3:16

The Mystery and Glory of Christ

God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the
Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. Col 1:27

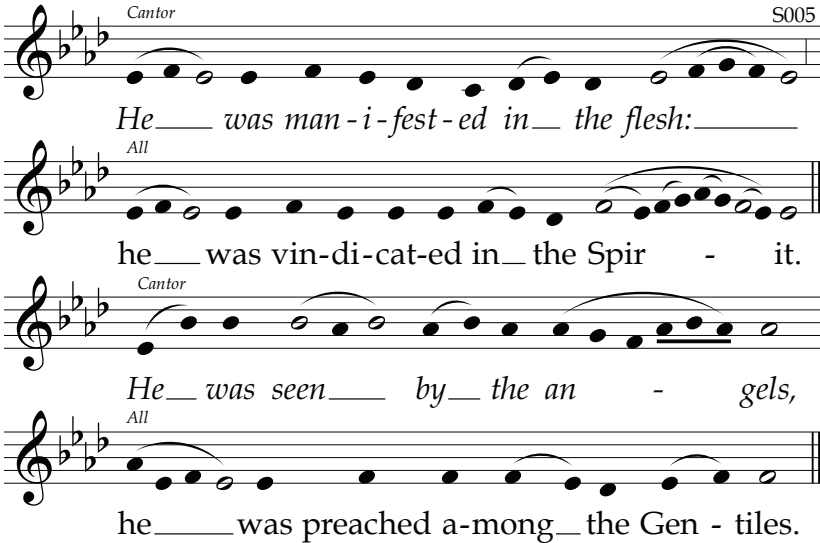
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(7) The sourc-es of wa - ter were made ho - ly when
Christ__ ap-peared__ in glo - ry. O____
world,____ drink deep__ of the wa - ters
flow-ing from the foun-tain of the Sav-ior.


Cantor

S005



He____ was man-i-fest-ed in__ the flesh:____
All
he____ was vin-di-cat-ed in__ the Spir - it.
Cantor
He__ was seen____ by__ the an - gels,
All
he____ was preached a-mong__ the Gen - tiles.

Cantor



All He _____ was be-lieved_ in through-out__ the world:



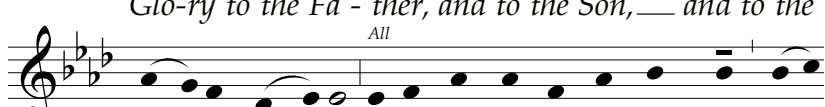
and he was tak - en up__ in - to glo - ry.

Cantor



Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, __ and to the

All



Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is__



now, and will be__ for-ev-er. A - men.


The Antiphon is repeated.

V. *This is my beloved Són.*

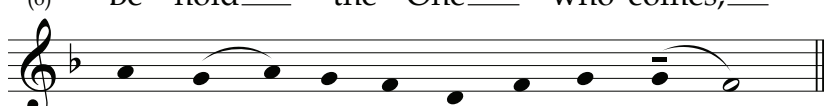
R. *Lísten to hím.*

READING

RESPONSORY



(6) Be - hold__ the One__ who comes;__ * A173



he comes__ in wa - ter and in blood.__

Jesus Christ, our Lord... he comes...

Glory... Behold the One...

CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

S2147

(8) From the shin - ing cloud the Fa - ther's
voice was heard: This is my Son, the
cho-sen one. Lis-ten to him.

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5-line

4-line	5, 6 line
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PS041

- 4 *My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd,
and my spírit exúlts in God my Sáviór,
For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness;
henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.*
- 4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
And hólý ís his náme.
His loving mércy ís from áge to áge
for thóse who féar him.
- 6 He has made knówn the stréngth of his árm,
and has scátted the próud of héart.
He has put dówn the míghty from their thrónes
and has exálted thóse who are lówly.
He has fílléd the húngry with góod things,
and has sént the rích away émpy.

- 4 He has always helped Ísrael his **sérvant**,
 míndful of his lóving **mércy**,
Éven as he prómised our **fáthers**,
 to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

If this feast is celebrated on Sunday, the antiphon is repeated during the incensation.

Glory...

The antiphon is repeated.

INTERCESSIONS

*We lift to God hearts made pure by his **grace**.*

Protect us, O Lord, from the forces of evil:

Lord, have mercy.

*Let the waters of your peace gladden the **Holy City**:*

Christ, have mercy.

*Raise up the dead to rejoice **in** your presence:*

Lord, have mercy.

*May the divine assistance remain **always** with us:*

And with our absent brethren.

OUR FATHER

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

FOR the grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of the great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14

**Responsories for
Christmas
Year A**

A Word in Season, Volume 1



Second Responary [Pss 97:11, 36:10, 95:6]

*Light shines forth for the righteous,
and joy for the upright of heart.*

**For with you is the fountain of life
and in your light we see light.**

*O come; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us.*

For with you...

DECEMBER 31

First Responary [Col 2:9-10,12]

*In baptism you were buried with Christ;
in baptism you were also raised with him.*

**In Christ dwells the whole fullness of the Godhead bodily;
he is the head of every principality and power.**

*In Christ you have a share in this fullness,
through faith in the power of God who raised him from the dead.*

In Christ dwells...

Second Responary [Heb 10:5c,7b; Ps 40:9; Jn 6:38]

*You have prepared a body for me, O God.
Behold, I come to do your will.*

**I delight to do your will, O my God;
your instruction lies deep within me.**

*I came down from heaven not to do my own will,
but the will of the one who sent me.*

I delight...

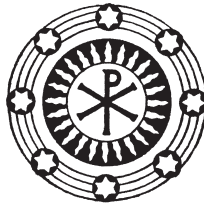


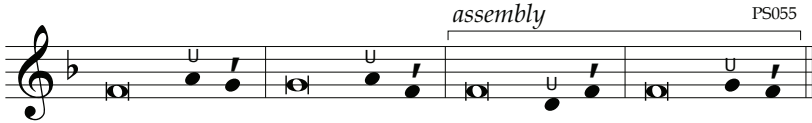
LIGHT will shine
on us this day,
the lord is born
for us: he shall
be called Wonderful God,
Prince of peace, Father of the
world to come; and his king-
ship will never end.

See Isaiah 9:2, Luke 1:33

**Responsories for
Christmas
Year B**

A Word in Season, Volume 2





Responsories for Christmas (YEAR B)

DECEMBER 29

First Responsory [Sg 4:7-8a; Jer 31:3bc]

*You are all-beautiful, my love,
and there is no blemish in you.*

**Come from Lebanon, my bride,
come and be crowned.**

*I loved you with an everlasting love;
in mercy I drew you to myself.*

Come from Lebanon...

Second Responsory [Sg 5:16; Gal 2:20]

*My beloved is sweetness itself;
he is altogether desirable.*

**Such is my lover, such is my friend,
O daughters of Jerusalem.**

*I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me;
I live by faith in him who gave his life for me.*

Such is my lover...

DECEMBER 30

First Responsory [Sg 2:3; cf Ps 16:11]

*As an apple tree among the trees of the forest,
so is my beloved among the young men.*

**I delight to rest in his shadow,
and his fruit is sweet to my mouth.**

*He shows me the fullness of joy;
at his right hand is bliss forever.*

I delight...

Second Responory [Sg 5:16; Gal 2:20]

*My beloved is sweetness itself;
he is altogether desirable.*

**Such is my lover, such is my friend,
O daughters of Jerusalem.**

*I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me;
I live by faith in him who gave his life for me.*

Such is my lover...

DECEMBER 31

First Responory [Sg 2:13b-14; cf Ps 45:11a,12a]

*Arise, my beloved, my beautiful one, and come,
my dove in the clefts of the rock, the secret recesses of the cliff.*

**Let me see you, let me hear your voice,
for your voice is sweet, and you are lovely.**

*Listen, O daughter, pay heed and give ear:
the king will desire your beauty.*

Let me see you...

Second Responory [Ps 36:8bc,10; 1 Cor 13:12,10a]

*O God, the children of Adam
seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.*

**For with you is the fountain of life
and in your light we see light.**

*At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror.
When the perfect comes, we shall see face to face.*

For with you...



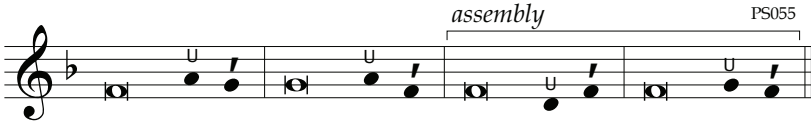
WONDERFUL
EXCHANGE!

The creator of
humankind, as-
suming a living body, deigned
to be born of a virgin; and be-
coming man without a man's
concurrence, bestowed on us
his divinity.

**Responsories for
Christmas
Year C**

The Roman Liturgy of the Hours





Responsories for Christmas (YEAR C)

DECEMBER 29

First Responsory [Col 1:12-13; Jas 1:17a]

*With joy, give thanks to the Father who has made you fit
to share the heritage of the holy ones in light.*

**He delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.**

*Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights.*

He delivered us...

Second Responsory [Eph 1:3a,4a,5-6; Rom 8:29a]

*Blest be God, who destined us from all eternity
to be his children by adoption through Jesus Christ.*

**He wished to show in us the glory of his grace:
the grace he granted us in his beloved Son.**

*Those he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son.*

He wished...

DECEMBER 30

First Responsory [Col 1:17-18; Mi 4:7b]

*Before all things, the Son existed:
in him, all things are held together.*

**Head of his body, the Church; firstborn from the dead:
in everything the primacy is his.**

*The Lord shall be king on Mount Sion
now and for ages unending.*

Head of his body...

Second Responory [Jn 1:14; Bar 3:36]

*The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory:*

**The glory of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.**

*Such is our God;
beyond compare is his glory:*

The glory...

DECEMBER 31

First Responory [Col 2:9-10, 12]

*In baptism you were buried with Christ;
in baptism you were also raised with him.*

**In Christ dwells the whole fullness of the Godhead bodily;
he is the head of every principality and power.**

*In Christ you have a share in this fullness,
through faith in the power of God who raised him from the dead.*

In Christ dwells...

Second Responory [Eph 2:13-14, 17]

*Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have become near by the blood of Christ.*

**For he is our peace, he who made both one
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity.**

*He came and preached peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near.*

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- A007 Text: *Magi videntes*, Aurelius Prudentius Clemens (348 - after 404),
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Melody: CA 1990, after *Missus est Angelus...ad* (*Ant. Mon.* 1934)
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- A143 Text: *Erant pater eius et* [Lk 2:33], tr ICEL 1975
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- A149 Text: Lk 11:28, tr NAB 1970 alt
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- A157 Text: *Benedicentur in ipso* [Ps 72/71:17cd, NVg], tr ICEL 1975
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- A161 Text: cf Is 52:10; Ps 98:2-3
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- A162 Text: cf Ps 72:10-11
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- A163 Text: *Adorabunt eum* [Ps 72/71:11, NVg alt], tr ICEL 1975 alt
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- A173 Text: *Hic est qui venit* [1 Jn 5:6], tr ICEL 1975 alt
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- A182 Text: *Verbum caro* [Jn 1:14a], tr NAB 1970 alt
Melody: *Verbum caro...et habitavit*, *Ant. Mon.* 2005, adapt CA 2011
- A183 Text: *Quem vidistis? pastores*, tr ICEL 1975 alt
Melody: CA 2011
- A185 Text: *Cum ortus fuerit* [*cf* Ps 19:6-7a, 1 Tm 6:15b], tr ICEL 1975
Melody: CA 2011
- A191 Text: Ps 24:7ac, tr RG 2010
Melody: CA 2011
- A192 Text: Ps 72:13, tr Grail 1963 alt
Melody: CA 2011
- A193 Text: Ps 96:11a, tr Grail 1963 alt; *cf* Sir 24:10b,11b; Jn 1:14b
Melody: *Responsorium breve (tonus sollemnis)*, *Ant. Mon.* 1934, adapt CA 1976
- A196 Text: *Magi videntes stellam*; ICEL 1975, alt.
Melody: Adapted from *Magi videntes stellam* by CA 2012
- OT010 Text: *Domine, labia* [Ps 51:17], tr ICEL 1975 alt
- OT014 Text: *Benedicamus Domino*
- OT020 Text: *Christe, Fili Dei* [*cf* Mt 16:16, Lk 18:38], tr ICEL 1975
Tune: *Christe, Fili*, *Ant. Mon.* 2005, adapt CA 2011
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- S002 Text: *Te decet laus*, tr CA 1974
Melody: CA 1975
- S005 Text: *Qui manifestatus est* [1 Tm 3:16bcd], tr NAB 1970 alt; Doxology, tr ICET
Melody: CA 1976 (Vss), CA 2000 (Dox)
- S057 Text: *Te Deum laudamus*, attr. Nicetas Romatianensis, 4th cent.
Melody: *Te Deum laudamus*, *Ant. Mon.* 1934, adapt. CW alt 2011
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- S1048 Text: *Pastores venerunt* [Lk 2:16], tr ICEL 1975
Melody: CA 1990
- S1099 Text: *Verbum caro* [Jn 1:14a], tr NAB 1970 alt
Melody: *Ant. Mon.* 1934 (*toni versicolorum, tonus communis*)
- S2147 Text: *In splendenti nube* [cf Lk 9:35], tr ICEL 1970 alt
Melody: CA 1975
- S2164 Text: *Paradisi porta per Evam* [cf Gen 3:15, 20, 24], tr ICEL 1975 alt
Melody: CA 2000
- S3112 Text: *Exibunt aquae vivae* [Zec 14:8a, 9a], tr *The Hours of the Divine Office in English and Latin* (Collegeville) 1963 alt
Melody: CW c1970 alt
- S3117 Text: *Magnificatus est Rex* [cf 1 Kgs 10:23; 2 Chr 9:22; Heb 7:2b; Ps 47:3b,8a],
tr *Roman Breviary in English* (Benziger) 1950, alt CA 1965
Melody: *Magnificatus est* (*Ant. Mon.* 1934), alt CA 1965
- S3123 Text: *Tu gloria Ierusalem* [Jdt 15:9b], tr *The Hours of the Divine Office in English and Latin*
(Collegeville) 1963 alt
Melody: CA 1970
- S3145 Text: *Beata es, Maria, quae credidisti: perficientur* [cf Lk 1:45]
Melody: CW c1970 alt
- S3146 Text: *Maria Virgo, semper* [cf Lk 1:47, 2:11a, 11:27c], tr ICEL 1975
Melody: CA 2000
- S3150 Text: *Beata es, Virgo*, tr ICEL 1975
Melody: CA 2000
- S3162 Text: *Maria autem conservabat* [Mt 2:19], tr ICEL 1975 alt
Melody: CA 2000

