CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 25

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VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Hodie scietis

Cf. Ex 16: 6, 7; Is 35: 4

Oday you will know that the Lord is coming to save us; and tomorrow you will see his glory.

Psalm 24 (23)

1. The LORD’s is the earth and its fullness, *
   the world, and those who dwell in it.
   It is he who set it on the seas; *
   on the rivers he made it firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? *
   Who shall stand in his holy place?
   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on vain things, *
   who has not sworn deceitful words.
3. Blessings from the **LORD** shall **be receive**, *
   and right reward from the God **who saves** him.

   Such are the people **who seek** him, *
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

   Glory be to the Father ...

**OFFERTORY**

*Ps 24 (23): 7*

1. **Princes**, lift up your gates; **eternal gates**, and the King of Glory shall make his entry.

2. The **LORD**’s is the earth and its fullness, *
   the world, and **those who dwell** in it.

   It is he who set it on the **seas**; *
   on the rivers he **made it firm**.

3. Who shall climb the mountain of **the LORD**? *
   Who shall stand in his **holy place**?

   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on **vain things**, *
   who has not sworn **deceitful words**.
3. Blessings from the Lord shall he receive, * and right reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the people who seek him, * who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

4. Who is this king of glory? †
    The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; *
    the Lord, the valiant in war.

5. Who is this king of glory? †
    He, the Lord of hosts, *
    he is the king of glory.

COMMUNION

Revelabitur  Cf. Is 40: 5

THE glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see the salvation which comes from our God.

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   and right reward from the God who saves him.
   Such are the people who seek him, *
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

4. O gates, lift high your heads; † grow higher, ancient doors. *
   Let him enter, the king of glory!

5. Who is this king of glory? † The LORD, the mighty, the valiant; *
   the LORD, the valiant in war.

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