INTROIT

Puer natus est nobis  
Is 9: 6

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N-to us a child is born, * unto us a son

is gi-ven. Dominion is on his shoulder and his name

shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel.

Psalm 98 (97)

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.

   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The LORD has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.

   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen *
   the salvation of our God.
   Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †
   break forth into joyous song, *
   and sing out your praise.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Tui sunt cæli

Ps 89 (88): 12, 15a

Ours are the heavens, yours is the earth, * the
world and the fullness thereof have been founded by
you. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of
your throne.

Psalm 89 (88)

1. A God to be feared in the council of the holy ones,*
great and awesome to all around him.

2. It is you who rule the raging of the sea; *
it is you who still the surging of its waves.
It is you who crush Rahab underfoot like a corpse; *
you scatter your foes with your mighty arm.
3. How blessed the people who know your praise, *
   who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
   who find their joy every day in your name, *
   who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

4. For you are the glory of their strength; *
   by your favor it is that our might is exalted.
   Behold, the LORD is our shield; *
   he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

COMMUNION

Viderunt omnes

Ps 98 (97): 3cd

ALL the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.

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   Shout to the LORD, all the earth; † break forth into joyous song, * and sing out your praise.

4. Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, *
   with the harp and the sound of song.

   With trumpets and the sound of the horn, *
   raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

5. Let the sea and all within it thunder; *
   the world, and those who dwell in it.

   Let the rivers clap their hands, *
   and the hills ring out their joy

   at the presence of the LORD, for he comes, *
   he comes to judge the earth.

6. He will judge the world with justice, *
   and the peoples with fairness.

   Glory be to the Father ...
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