

CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 25

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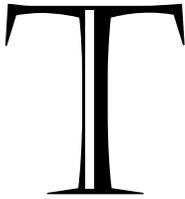
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INTROIT

Hodie scietis

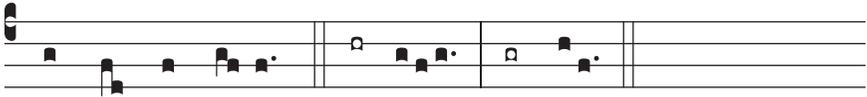
Cf. Ex 16: 6, 7; Is 35: 4

VI



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 *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**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Tollite portas

Ps 24 (23): 7

II

O Princes, lift up your gates; * be lifted high, O

e-ternal gates, and the King of Glory shall make his

en- try.

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 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

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

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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. 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*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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