

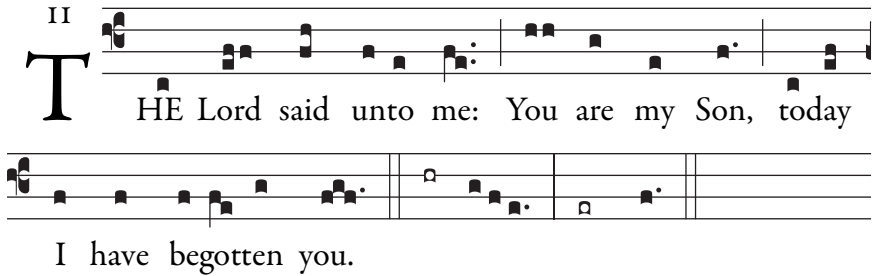
# CHRISTMAS – MIDNIGHT MASS

## INTROIT

*Dominus dixit*

*Ps 2: 7*

II



HE Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today  
I have begotten you.

## Psalm 2

1. Why do the *nations conspire*, \*  
and the peoples plot in **vain**?  
They arise, the kings *of the earth*; \*  
princes plot against the LORD and his **Anointed**.
2. Ask of me and I will give you †  
the nations as *your inheritance*, \*  
and the ends of the earth as your possession.  
With a rod of iron *you will rule* them; \*  
like a potter's jar you will **shatter** them."
3. So now, O kings, *understand*; \*  
take warning, rulers of the **earth**.  
Serve the *LORD with fear*; \*  
exult with trembling, pay him your **homage**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Lætentur cæli*

*Ps. 96 (95): 12 (11)*

IV

**L** ET the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad  
before the face of the Lord for he comes.

Psalm 96 (95)

1. O sing a new song *to the LORD*; \*  
sing to the LORD, all *the earth*.  
O sing to the LORD; *bless his name*. \*  
Proclaim his salvation day *by day*.  
Tell among the *nations his glory*, \*  
and his wonders among all *the peoples*.
2. For the LORD is great and highly *to be praised*, \*  
to be feared above *all gods*.  
For the gods of the *nations are naught*. \*  
It was the LORD who made *the heavens*.  
In his presence are majesty *and splendor*, \*  
strength and honor in his *holy place*.
3. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, †  
give the LORD glory *and power*; \*  
give the LORD the glory of *his name*.

4. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †  
 worship the LORD in *holy splendor*. \*  
 O tremble before him, all *the earth*.

COMMUNION

*In splendoribus*

*Ps 110 (109): 3*

VI

**A** -midst the splendors of the heaven-ly sanctu-a-  
 ry, from the womb, before the morning star, I have be-  
 gotten you.

Psalm 110 (109)

1. The LORD's revelation to my LORD: †  
 "Sit at *my right hand*, \*  
 until I make your *foes your footstool*."
2. The LORD will send from Sion †  
 your *scepter of power*: \*  
 rule in the midst of *your foes*.
3. With you is *princely rule* \*  
 on the day of *your power*.  
 In holy splendor, from the womb *before the dawn*, \*  
 I have *begotten you*.
4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: †  
 "You are a *priest forever*, \*  
 in the line of *Melchizedek*."

5. The LORD, standing *at your right*, \*  
shatters kings in the day *of his wrath*.
6. He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside*, \*  
and therefore he shall lift *up his head*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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