

# CHRISTMAS – MASS AT DAWN

## INTROIT

*Lux fulgebit*

*Cf. Is 9: 2, 6; Lk 1: 33*

VIII

**R**

Adiant light will shine upon us today, \* for the

Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful

God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His

reign shall have no end.

## Psalm 93 (92)

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †  
The LORD has robed himself with **might**; \*  
he has girded himself *with power*.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †  
your throne has stood firm from of **old**. \*  
From all eternity, O LORD, *you are*.
3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †  
the floods have lifted up their **voice**; \*  
the floods have lifted up *their thunder*.
4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †  
more glorious than the surgings of the **sea**, \*  
the LORD is glorious *on high*.

5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †  
 Holiness is fitting to your **house**, \*  
 O LORD, until the end *of time*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Deus enim firmavit*

*Ps 93 (92): 1c, 2*

VIII

**F** OR it is God who has established the world, \*

it shall never be moved; your throne is established from

of old; you are from all e-terni-ty.

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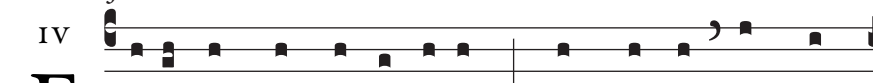
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COMMUNION

*Exsulta, filia Sion*

*Zech 9: 9*

IV



**E**

Xult, O daughter of Zion, \* sing praises, O daugh-



ter of Je-ru-salem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy



One, the Savior of the world.

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; \*  
 praise of him is always in *my mouth*.  
 In the LORD my soul shall *make its boast*; \*  
 the humble shall hear and *be glad*.
2. Glorify the LORD *with me*; \*  
 together let us praise *his name*.  
 I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*; \*  
 from all my terrors he set *me free*.
3. Look towards him *and be radiant*; \*  
 let your faces not be *abashed*.  
 This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, \*  
 and rescued him from all his *distress*.

4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* \*  
around those who fear him, *to rescue* them.  
Taste and see that the LORD *is good*. \*  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in him*.
5. The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted*; \*  
those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.
6. The LORD ransoms the souls *of his servants*. \*  
All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

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