

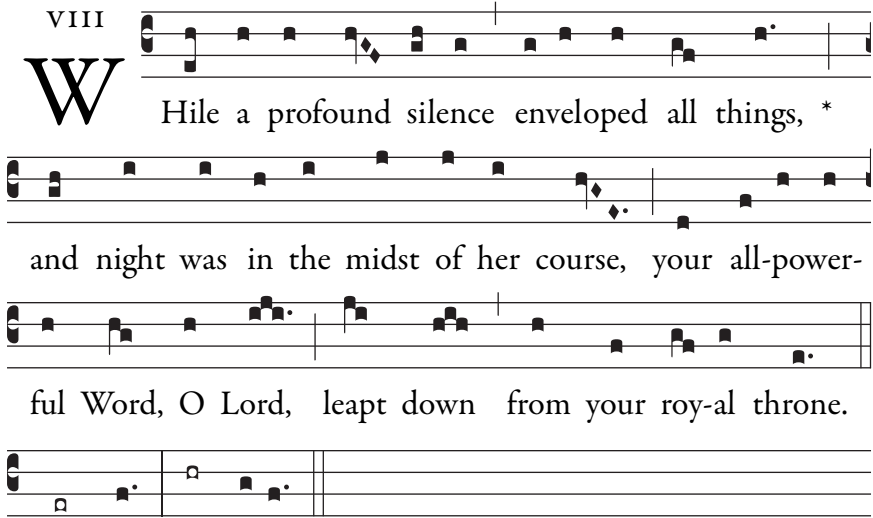
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

INTROIT

Dum medium silentium

Wis 18: 14-15

VIII
W



Hile a profound silence enveloped all things, *
and night was in the midst of her course, your all-power-
ful Word, O Lord, leapt down from your roy-al throne.

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

Benedic, anima mea

Ps 103 (102): 2, 5

v



Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and forget not all his
benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the
eagle's.

Psalm 103 (102)

1. Bless the LORD, O *my soul*, *
and all within me, his *holy name*.
It is the LORD who forgives all *your sins*, *
who heals every one *of your ills*,
who redeems your life from *the grave*, *
who crowns you with mercy *and compassion*.
2. Who fills your life with *good things*, *
renewing your youth *like an eagle's*.
3. The LORD does *just deeds*, *
gives full justice to all who *are oppressed*.
He made known his ways *to Moses*, *
and his deeds to the *children of Israel*.

4. The LORD is compassionate *and* **gracious**, *
slow to anger and *rich in* **mercy**.

He will not always *find* **fault**; *
nor persist in his anger *forever*.

He does not treat us according to *our* **sins**, *
nor repay us according to *our* **faults**.

COMMUNION

Domine, Dominus noster

Ps 8: 2ab

II
O Lord our governor, how admira-ble is your
name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

1. From the mouths of children and of babes †
you fashioned praise to *foil your* **enemy**, *
to silence the foe and *the* **rebel**.
2. When I see the heavens, the work *of your* **fingers**, *
the moon and the stars which you *arranged*,
what is man that you should keep *him in* **mind**, *
the son of man that you care *for* **him**?
3. Yet you have made him little lower *than the* **angels**; *
with glory and honor you **crowned** him,
gave him power over the works *of your* **hands**: *
you put all things under *his* **feet**,

4. All of them, *sheep and oxen*,*
yes, even the cattle of *the fields*,
birds of the air, and fish *of the sea**
that make their way through *the waters*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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