

# CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 25

CHRISTMAS

VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

*Hodie scietis*

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

VI

T

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.

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who has not sworn *deceitful* words.

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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*

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

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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*!
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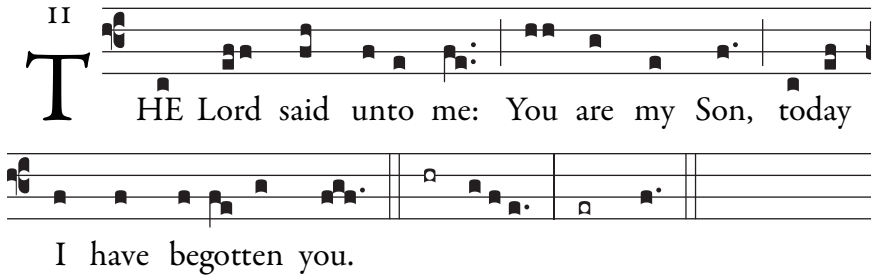
## CHRISTMAS – MIDNIGHT MASS

### INTROIT

*Dominus dixit*

*Ps 2: 7*

II  
T 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*.

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## CHRISTMAS – MASS AT DAWN

### INTROIT

*Lux fulgebit*

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

VIII

**R**

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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.

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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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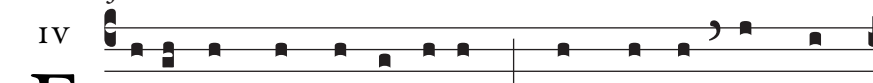
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COMMUNION

*Exsulta, filia Sion*

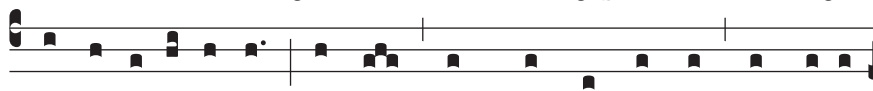
*Zech 9: 9*

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*.

Glory be to the Father ...

# CHRISTMAS – MASS OF THE DAY

## INTROIT

*Puer natus est nobis*

*Is 9: 6*

VII



U 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.

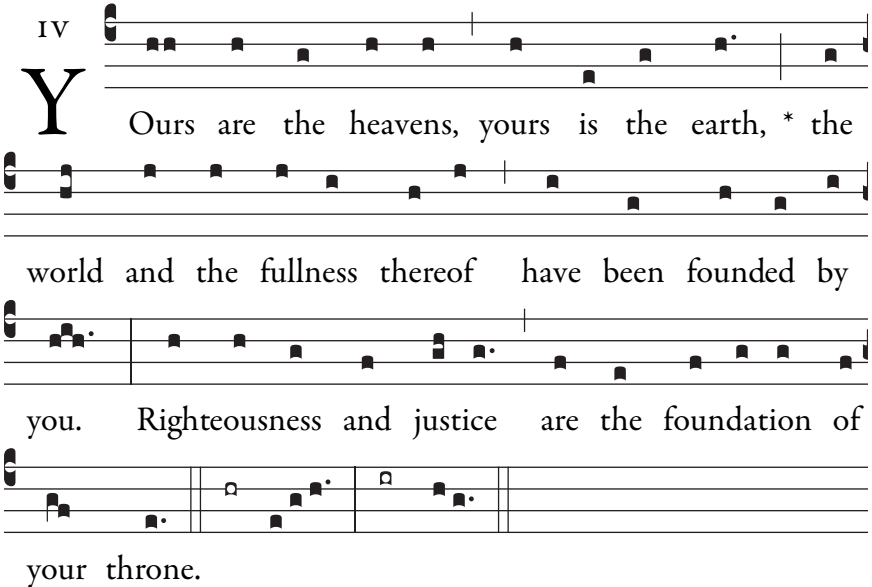
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## OFFERTORY

*Tui sunt celi*

*Ps 89 (88): 12, 15a*

IV



**Y** 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*

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**A** LL the ends of the earth have seen the salva-  
 tion which comes from our God.

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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 ...

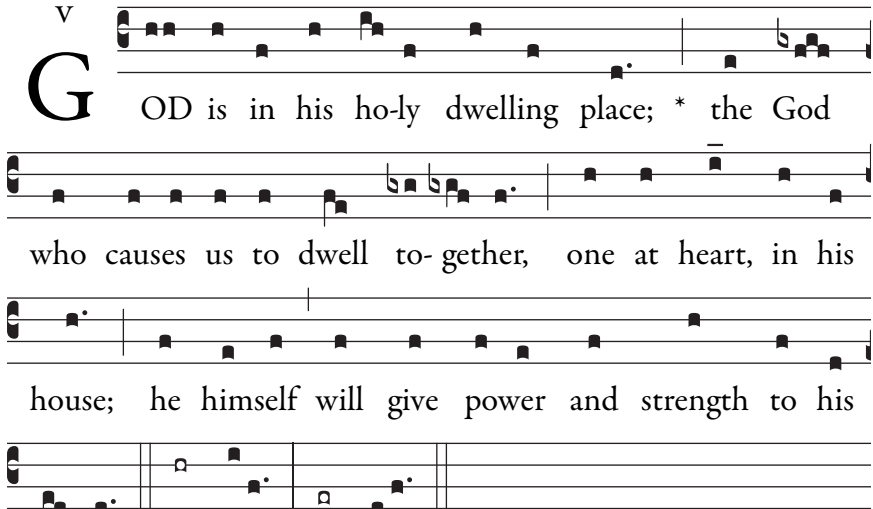


# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY

## INTROIT

*Deus in loco sancto suo*

*Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36*

  
V  
**G** OD is in his ho-ly dwelling place; \* the God  
who causes us to dwell to-gether, one at heart, in his  
house; he himself will give power and strength to his  
people.

### Psalm 68 (67)

1. Let God arise; let his foes *be scattered*. \*  
Let those who hate him flee from *his presence*.  
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; †  
like wax that melts before *the fire*, \*  
so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of God*.
2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence *of God*; \*  
they shall exult with glad *rejoicing*.  
O sing to God; make music to his name. †  
Extol the One who rides on *the clouds*. \*  
The LORD is his name; exult at *his presence*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*In te speravi*

*Ps 31 (30): 15, 16*

II

I N you have I put my trust, O Lord; \* I said: “You

are my God, my destin-y is in your hands.”

Psalm 31 (30)

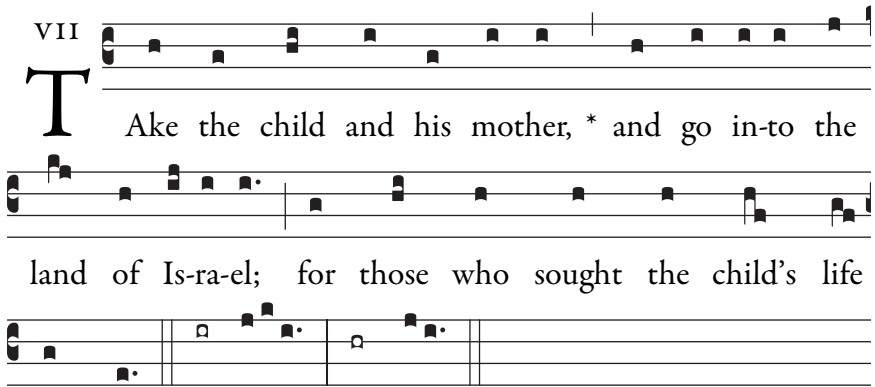
1. Let your face shine on *your* servant. \*  
Save me in your *merciful* love.  
Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, \*  
for I *call on* you;  
let the wicked *be shamed!* \*  
Let them be silenced *in the* grave!
2. Let lying lips be stilled, †  
that speak haughtily against *the just* man \*  
with pride *and contempt.*”
3. How great is the *goodness*, LORD, \*  
that you keep for *those who* fear you,  
that you show to those *who* trust you \*  
in the sight of the *children of* men.
4. You hide them in the shelter of *your* presence, \*  
secure from *human* scheming;  
you keep them safe within *your* tent \*  
from *disputing* tongues.

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Tolle puerum*

*Mt 2: 20*

VII



**T**ake the child and his mother, \* and go in-to the  
land of Is-ra-el; for those who sought the child's life  
are dead.

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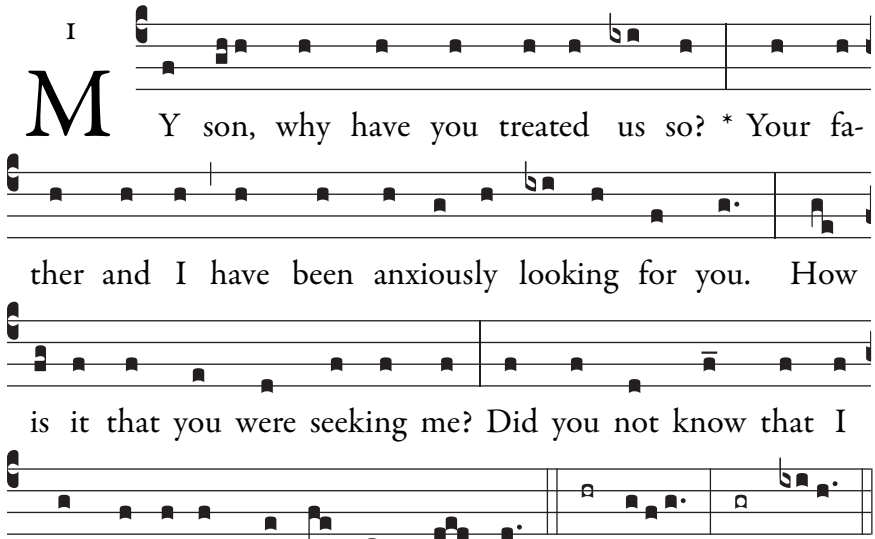
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COMMUNION (Years B & C)

*Fili, quid fecisti*

*Lk 2: 48, 49*

I  
**M** Y son, why have you treated us so? \* Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?



Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; \*  
whom shall *I* fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold *of my life*; \*  
whom should *I* dread?
2. There is one thing I ask *of the LORD*, \*  
only this do *I* seek:  
to live in the house *of the LORD* \*  
all the days *of my life*,  
to gaze on the beauty *of the LORD*, \*  
to inquire at *his temple*.
3. For there he keeps me safe *in his shelter* \*  
in the day *of evil*.  
He hides me under cover *of his tent*; \*  
he sets me high upon *a rock*.

4. Of you my heart has spoken, †  
    “*Seek his face.*” \*  
    It is your face, O LORD, that *I seek*; \*
5. I believe I shall see *the LORD's* **goodness** \*  
    in the land of *the living*.

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January 1

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

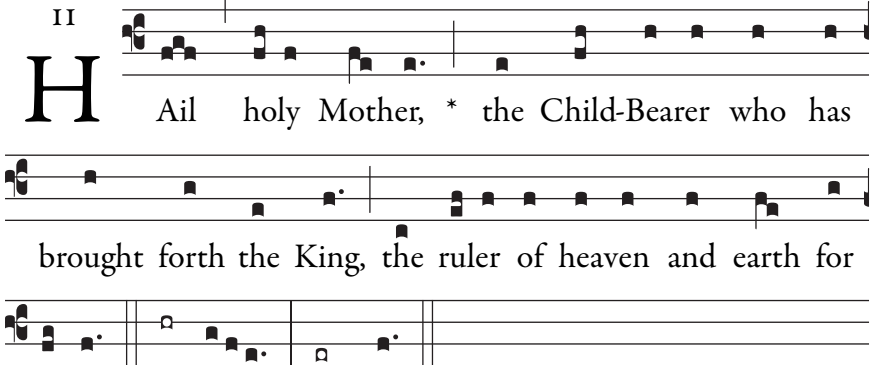
### INTROIT

*Salve, sancta Parens*

*Sedulius*

II

**H**ail holy Mother, \* the Child-Bearer who has  
brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for  
e-ver.



### Psalm 45 (44)

1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed *and give ear*: \*  
forget your own people and your father's **house**.  
So will the king *desire your beauty*. \*  
He is your LORD, pay homage to **him**.
2. And the daughter of Tyre shall *come with gifts*; \*  
the richest of the people shall seek your **favor**.  
The daughter of the king is *clothed with splendor*; \*  
her robes are threaded with **gold**.
3. In fine clothing she is led *to the king*; \*  
behind her are her maiden companions, brought to **you**.  
They are escorted amid *gladness and joy*; \*  
they pass within the palace of the **king**.

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Or:

*Lux fulgebit*

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

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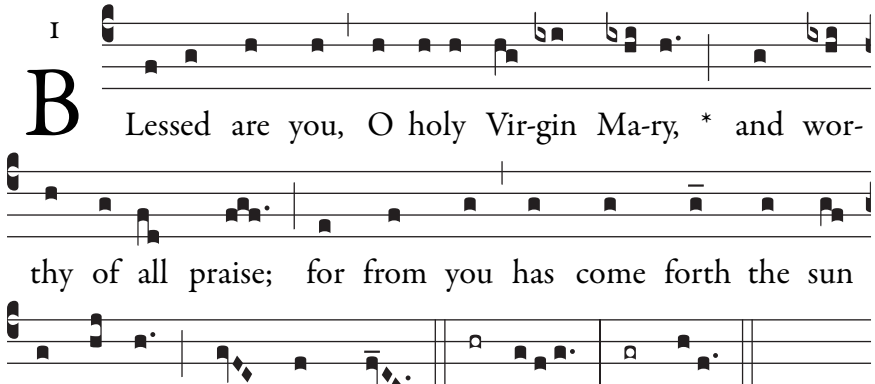
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OFFERTORY

*Felix namque es*

I



**B** Lessed are you, O holy Vir-gin Ma-ry, \* and wor-  
 thy of all praise; for from you has come forth the sun  
 of justice, Christ our God.

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 they pass within the palace of *the king*.
  
4. Sons will be yours to succeed *your fathers*; \*  
 you will make them rulers over all *the earth*.  
 I will make your name forever *remembered*. \*  
 Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to age*.

COMMUNION

*Exsulta, filia Sion*

*Zech 9: 9*

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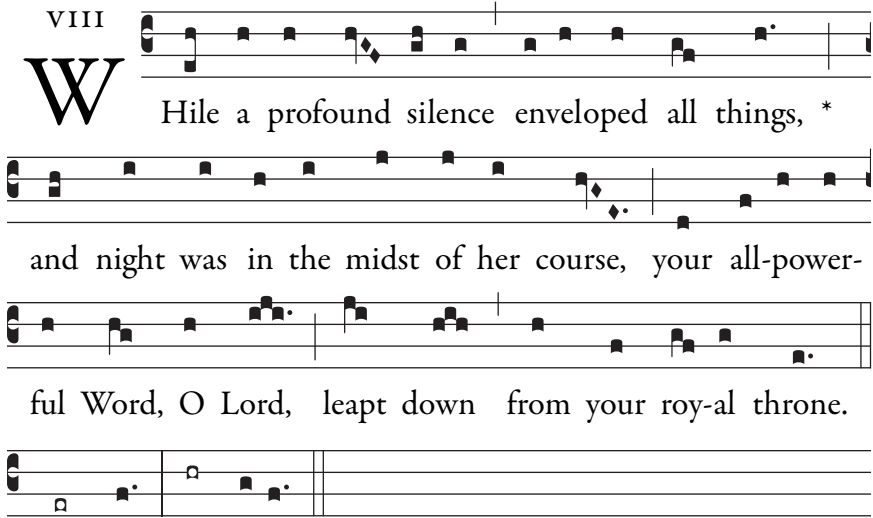
## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

### 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.

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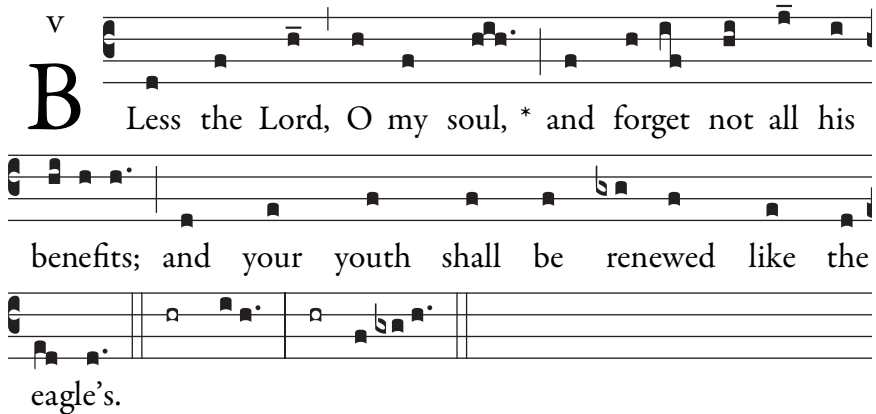
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## OFFERTORY

*Benedic, anima mea*

*Ps 103 (102): 2, 5*

v



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

## Psalm 103 (102)

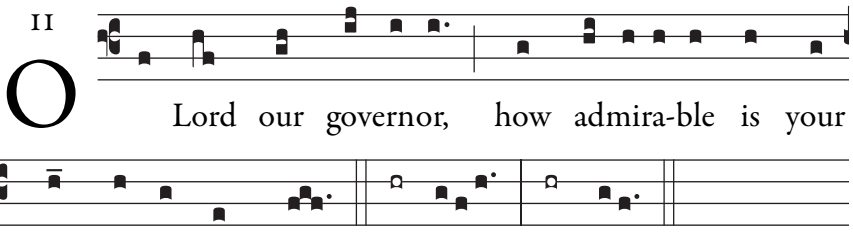
1. Bless the LORD, O *my soul*, \*  
and all within me, his *holy name*.  
It is the LORD who forgives all *your sins*, \*  
who heals every one *of your ills*,  
who redeems your life from *the grave*, \*  
who crowns you with mercy *and compassion*.
2. Who fills your life with *good things*, \*  
renewing 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  

 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 ...

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## INTROIT

*Ecce advenit*

*Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29: 12*

II



**B** Ehold, \* the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship,  
government and power are in his hands.

## Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment *to the king*, \*  
to a king's son your **justice**,  
that he may judge your people *in justice*, \*  
and your poor in right **judgment**.
2. The kings of Tarshish *and the islands* \*  
shall pay him **tribute**.  
The kings of Sheba *and Seba* \*  
shall bring him **gifts**.  
Before him all kings *shall fall* **prostrate**, \*  
all nations shall **serve** him.

3. For he shall save the needy *when they cry*, \*  
 the poor, and those who are **helpless**.  
 He will have pity on the weak *and the needy*, \*  
 and save the lives of the **needy**.  
 From oppression and violence he *redeems their souls*; \*  
 to him their blood is **dear**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Reges Tharsis*

*Ps 72 (71): 10, 11*

V  
**T** HE kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer  
 presents; \* the kings of the A-ra-bians and of Sheba  
 shall bring gifts; all the kings of the earth shall adore  
 him, all nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to *the king*, \*  
 to a king's *son your justice*,  
 that he may judge your people *in justice*, \*  
 and your poor *in right judgment*.



2. May the mountains bring forth peace for *the* **people**, \*  
and *the hills* **justice**.

May he defend the poor of the people, †  
and save the children of *the* **needy**, \*  
and crush *the* **oppressor**.

3. He shall endure like the sun and *the* **moon** \*  
through all *generations*.

He shall descend like rain on *the* **meadow**, \*  
like showers that *water* *the* **earth**.

In his days shall *justice* **flourish**, \*  
4. and great peace till the moon *is no* **more**.

He shall rule from sea *to* **sea**, \*  
from the River to the bounds *of* *the* **earth**.

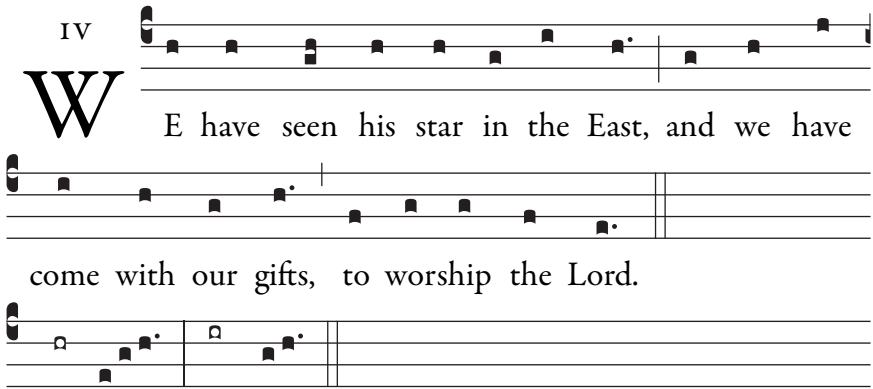
Let the desert dwellers fall *before* him, \*  
and his enemies *lick* *the* **dust**.

COMMUNION

*Vidimus stellam*

*Cf. Mt 2: 2*

IV



W E have seen his star in the East, and we have  
come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.  
come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment *to the king*, \*  
to a king's son *your justice*,  
that he may judge your people *in justice*, \*  
and your poor in *right judgment*.
2. May the mountains bring forth peace *for the people*, \*  
and the *hills justice*.
3. In his days shall *justice flourish*, \*  
and great peace till the moon is *no more*.
4. He shall rule from *sea to sea*, \*  
from the River to the bounds of *the earth*.
5. The kings of Tarshish *and the islands* \*  
shall pay *him tribute*.  
The kings of Sheba *and Seba* \*  
shall bring *him gifts*.  
Before him all kings *shall fall prostrate*, \*  
all nations *shall serve* him.

6. For he shall save the needy *when they cry*, \*  
the poor, and those who *are* **helpless**.
  
7. May his name *endure forever*, \*  
his name continue like *the sun*.  
Every tribe *shall be* **blest** in him, \*  
all nations shall call *him* **blessed**.
  
8. Blest be the LORD, *God of Israel*, \*  
who alone *works* **wonders**,

Glory be to the Father ...

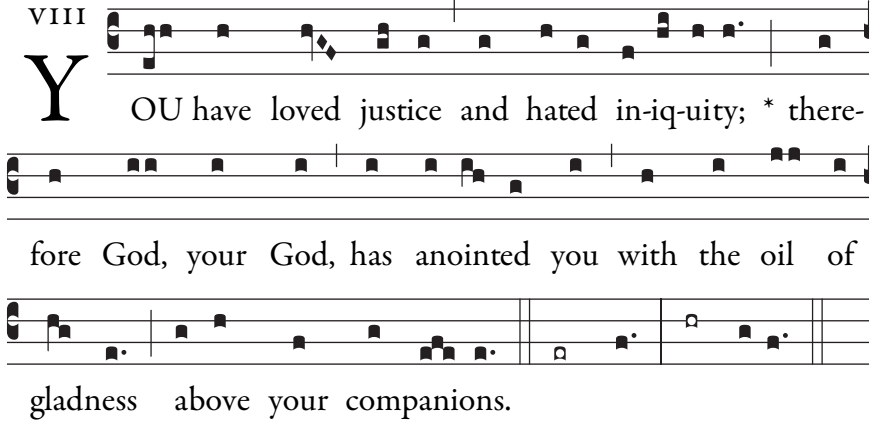
# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## INTROIT

*Dilexisti*

*Ps 45 (44): 8*

VIII



**Y**OU have loved justice and hated in-iq-uity; \* there-  
fore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of  
gladness above your companions.

## Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †  
To the king I address the song I have **made**, \*  
my tongue as nimble as the pen of *a scribe*.
2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †  
and graciousness is poured out upon your **lips**, \*  
for God has blessed you *forevermore*.
3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O **mighty** one, \*  
with your splendor and *your majesty*.  
In your majesty ride on triumphant †  
in the cause of truth, meekness, and **justice**. \*  
May your right hand show your *wondrous deeds*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Benedictus qui venit*

*Ps 118 (117): 26, 27*

VIII

**B**

Lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.\*

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord

God is our light, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; \*  
his mercy *endures forever*.
2. Let the house of *Israel* say, \*  
“His mercy *endures forever*.”  
Let the house of *Aaron* say, \*  
“His mercy *endures forever*.”  
Let those who fear *the LORD* say, \*  
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
3. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; \*  
he has *answered and freed* me.  
The LORD is at my side; I *do not fear*. \*  
What can mankind *do against* me?  
The LORD is at my side *as my helper*; \*  
I shall look in triumph *on my foes*.

4. It is better to take refuge *in the LORD* \*  
 than to *trust in man*;  
 it is better to take refuge *in the LORD* \*  
 than to *trust in princes*.

## COMMUNION

*Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis*

*Gal 3: 27*

II



A

S for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,



you have put on Christ, al-le-lu-ia.

## Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, \*  
 ascribe to the LORD glory *and strength*.  
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory *of his name*; \*  
 bow down before the LORD, majestic *in holiness*.
2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †  
 the God of *glory thunders*; \*  
 the LORD on the immensity *of waters*;  
 the voice of the LORD *full of power*; \*  
 the voice of the LORD full *of splendor*.
3. The voice of the LORD *shatters cedars*, \*  
 the LORD shatters the cedars *of Lebanon*;

4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †  
The voice of the LORD *shakes the wilderness*,\*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
5. The LORD sat enthroned *above the flood*;\*  
the LORD sits as king *forever*.  
The LORD will give strength *to his people*,\*  
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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