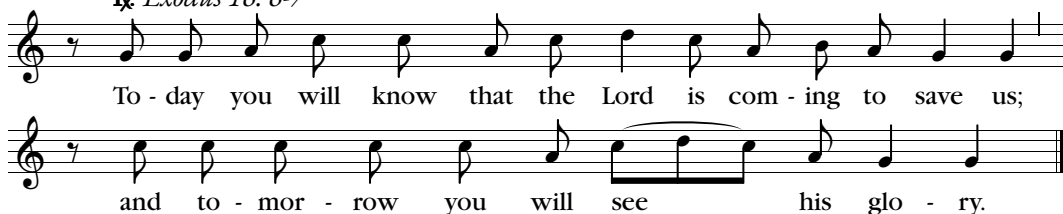


SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

33. December 25: CHRISTMAS (The Nativity of the Lord/Vigil Mass)

Introit

℣ *Exodus 16: 6-7*



To - day you will know that the Lord is com - ing to save us;
and to - mor - row you will see his glo - ry.

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Responsorial Psalm

℣ *Psalm 89 (88): 2*



For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

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Alleluia (Use versicle 1)

℣

excerpted from *Divinum Mysterium*, Chant, Mode V

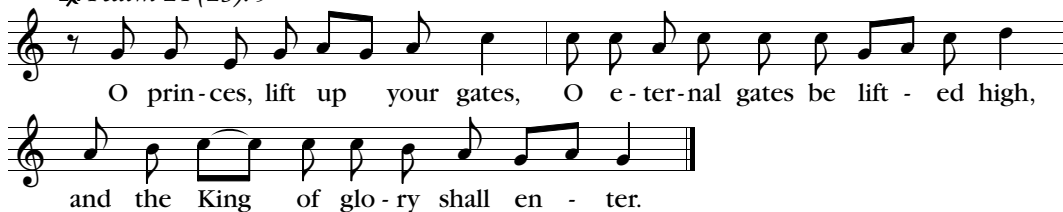


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Offertory

℣ *Psalm 24 (23): 9*



O prin - ces, lift up your gates, O e - ter - nal gates be lift - ed high,
and the King of glo - ry shall en - ter.

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Communion (Vigil Mass)

R *cf. Isaiah 40: 5*

The glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - èd, and all flesh shall see the sal -
va - tion which comes from our God.

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34. December 25: CHRISTMAS (The Nativity of the Lord/Mass at Night)

Introit

R *Psalm 2: 7*based on *Dóminus Dixit*, Chant, Mode II

The Lord said un - to me: You are my Son;
to - day I have be - got - ten you.

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Responsorial Psalm

R *Luke 2: 11*

To - day is born our Sa - vior, Christ the Lord!

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Offertory

R *Psalm 96 (95): 11**In Der Ist Freude*, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi (1556-1622), arr. by BMP

Lae-tén-tur cae-li, et ex-súl-tet ter - ra an-te fá-ci-em DÓ-mi - ni,
Lae-tén-tur cae-li, et ex-súl-tet ter - ra quó - ni-am ve - nit!

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Communion

Psalm 110 (109): 3



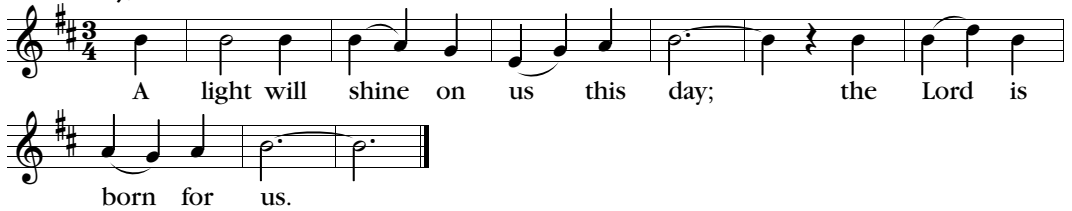
A - midst the splen - dors of the heav - en - ly sanc - tu - a - ry,
from the womb, be - fore the morn - ing star, I have be - got - ten you.

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35. December 25: CHRISTMAS (The Nativity of the Lord/Mass at Dawn)

Introit

Isaiab 9: 2



A light will shine on us this day; the Lord is
born for us.

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Responsorial Psalm

Isaiab 9: 2



A light will shine on us this day; the Lord is born for us.

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Offertory

Psalm 93 (92): 2



Your throne stands firm from of old. You are from all e - ter - ni - ty.

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Communion

℞ *Zechariah 9: 9*

based on *Exsulta, filia Sion*, Chant, Mode IV



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36. December 25: CHRISTMAS (The Nativity of the Lord/Mass during the Day)

Introit

Isaiah 9: 6; Psalm 98 (97): 1; Isaiah 9: 7

℣ 1 is required; ℣ 2 may be added *ad libitum*.

Based on "Puer Natus Est Nobis", Mode VII

℞ To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is
 ℣ 1. Sing to the Lord a new— song, for mar-vel-ous his
 2. His pow'r, in - creas-ing still, shall spread, His reign no end shall
 giv'n; Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, Him
 1. deeds. ℞ Jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, And
 2. know. all the hosts of heav'n. His name shall be the Prince of
 2. peace a - bound be - low. To us a Child of hope is
 Peace, for ev - er-more a - dorned; The Won-der - ful, the Coun-sel -
 2. born, To us a Son is giv'n; The Won-der - ful, the Coun-sel -
 or, The great and might-y Lord.
 2. or, The might - y Lord of heav'n. ℞

This can also be sung as a through-composed hymn, using the response as verse 1.

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98 (97): 3b



All the ends of the earth have seen the sa - ving pow-er of God.

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Offertory

Psalm 89 (88): 12a



Yours are the heav - ens, and yours is the earth.

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Communion

Psalm 98 (97): 3b



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion by our God.

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