

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 giv'n;
 ℣ 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
 1. deeds. ℣ Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, Him
 2. know. Jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, And
 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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