

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]

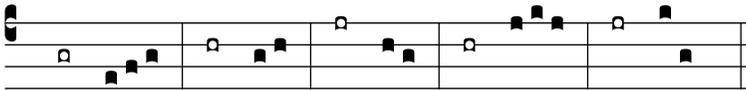
At the Mass at Dawn

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lux fulgebit

Cf. Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33 · RM, GR ○

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Full Setting:

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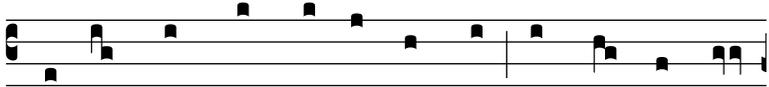
Psalm 93 (92): 1abc, 2, 3, 4, 5

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
The LORD has robed himself *with might*; *
he has girded himself *with power*.
2. 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*.
6. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, *
world without *end. Amen*.

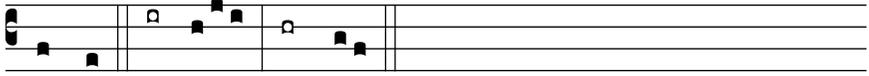
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born



for us.

Psalm 97 (96): 1 and 6, 11-12

1. The LORD is king, let *earth rejoice*; *
let the many islands *be glad*.
The skies *proclaim his justice*; *
all peoples see *his glory*.
2. Light shines forth *for the just one*, *
and joy for the upright *of heart*.
Rejoice in the *LORD, you just*; *
to the memory of his holiness *give thanks*.

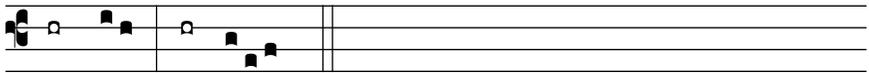
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L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.



Luke 2: 14

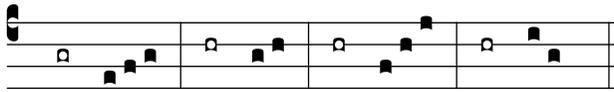
- ψ. Glory to God in *the highest*, *
and on earth peace to those on whom his *favor rests*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Deus enim firmavit

Cf. Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33 · GR ○

God has established the world, / and it will not *be* moved; / your throne,
O God, has been prepared *from* of old. / O Lord, you are from all eternity.



Full Setting:

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Simple Response:

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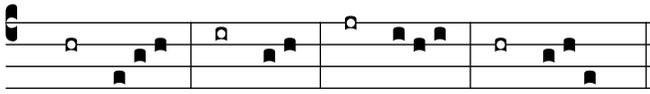
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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Exsulta filia Sion

Zech 9: 9 · RM, GR ○

Rejoice, O *Daughter* Sion; / lift up praise, *Daughter Jerusalem*: / Behold, your *King* will come, / the Holy One and Savior *of* the world.



Full Setting:

Zech 9: 9 · RM, GR ○

IV

R E-joyce, O Daughter Si- on; * lift up praise, Daughter

Je- ru- sa-lem: Be-hold, your King will come, the Ho- ly One

and Sav-ior of the world.

Simple Response:

Cf. Zec 9: 9 · RM, GR ○

IV

B E-hold, your King will come, the Ho-ly One and

Sav-ior of the world.

Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 19 and 23

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*.
The LORD ransoms the souls *of his servants*. *
All who trust in him shall not *be condemned*.

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and to the *Holy Spirit*.
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