

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]

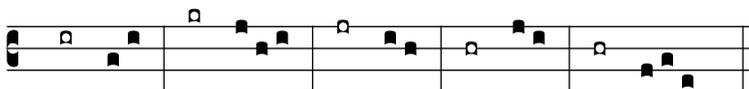
*At the Mass during the Day*

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Puer natus est nobis*

*Cf. Is 9: 5 · RM, GR ○*

A child is born *for* us, / and a son is given to us; / his scepter of power rests upon *his* shoulder, / and his name will *be* called / Messenger of great counsel.



## Full Setting:

*Cf. Is 9: 5 · RM, GR ○*

VII  
**A** child is born for us, \* and a son is giv-en to us;  
his scepter of power rests up-on his shoul-der, and his name will  
be called Messenger of great counsel.

## Simple Response:

*Cf. Is 9: 5 · RM, GR ○*

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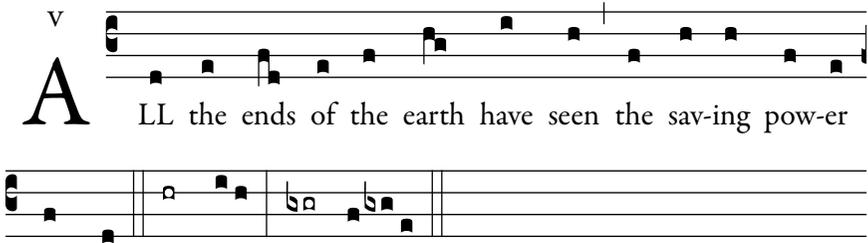
Psalm 98 (97): 1ab, 1cd, 2, 3ab, 3cd, 4, 5, 6

1. O sing a new song *to the LORD*, \*  
for he *has worked* wonders.
2. His right hand and his *holy arm* \*  
have *brought salvation*.
3. The LORD has made known *his salvation*, \*  
has shown his deliverance *to the nations*.
4. He has remembered his *merciful love* \*  
and his truth for the *house of Israel*.
5. All the ends of the *earth have seen* \*  
the salvation *of our God*.
6. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †  
break forth into *joyous song*, \*  
and sing *out your praise*.
7. Sing psalms to the LORD *with the harp*, \*  
with the harp and the *sound of song*.
8. With trumpets and the sound *of the horn*, \*  
raise a shout before the *King, the LORD*.
9. 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

*Ps 98 (97): 3c*

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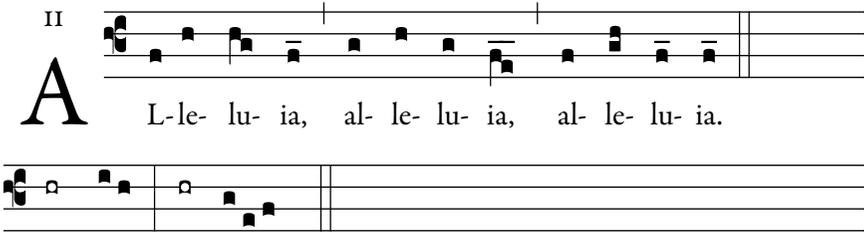
ALL the ends of the earth have seen the sav-ing pow-er  
of God.

**Psalm 98 (97):** 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

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ALLELUIA

II



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

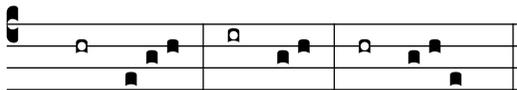
‡. A holy day has dawned upon us. †  
 Come, you nations, and adore *the* Lord.\*  
 For today a great light has come upon *the* earth.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

*Tui sunt caeli*

*Ps 89 (88): 12, 15a · GR ○*

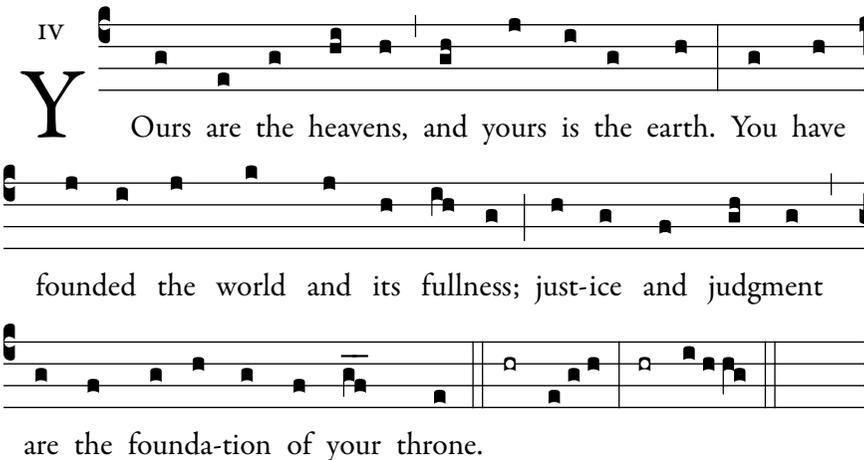
Yours are the heavens, and yours *is* the earth. / You have founded the world  
 and *its* fullness; / justice and judgment are the foundation *of* your throne.



Full Setting:

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Simple Response:

*Cf. Ps 89 (88): 12 · GR 1*

IV

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**Psalm 89 (88): 8, 10-11, 16-17, 18-19**

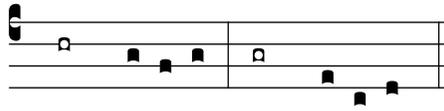
1. A God to be feared in the council *of the holy ones*, \*  
great and awesome to *all around* him.
  
2. It is you who rule the raging *of the sea*; \*  
it is you who still the surging *of its waves*.  
It is you who crush Rahab underfoot *like a corpse*; \*  
you scatter your foes with your *mighty 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 ANTIPHON

*Viderunt omnes*

*Ps 98 (97): 3 cd · RM, GR* ○

All the ends of the *earth* have seen \* the salvation of our God.



Full Setting I (*Solemn*):

*Cf. Ps 98 (97): 3 · RM, GR* ○

I

**A** LL the ends of the earth have seen the sal-  
va- tion of our God.

Full Setting II (*Simple, or Simple Response*):

*Cf. Ps 98 (97): 3 · RM, GR* ○

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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*.
6. 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*.
7. He will judge the *world with justice*, \*  
and the *peoples with fairness*.
8. 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*.