

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]

At the Mass during the Night

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Dominus dixit ad me

Ps 2: 7 · RM, GR ○

The Lord said *to me*: / You *are* my Son. / It is I who have begotten you
this day.



Full Setting:

Ps 2: 7 · RM, GR ○

II
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and the peoples *plot in vain*?
2. They arise, the kings of *the earth*; *
princes plot against the LORD and *his Anointed*.
3. Ask of me and I will give you †
the nations as your *inheritance*, *
and the ends of the earth as *your possession*.
4. With a rod of iron you *will rule* them; *
like a potter's jar *you will shatter* them."
5. So now, O kings, *understand*; *
take warning, rulers of *the earth*.

6. Serve the LORD *with fear*; *
exult with trembling, pay *him your homage*,

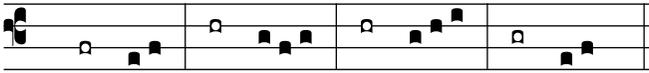
7. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, *
world without *end. Amen*.

Or:

RM ○

Let us all rejoice in *the Lord*, / for our Savior has been born *in the world*. /
Today true peace / has come down to us *from heaven*.



Full Setting:

RM ○

II
L ET us all re-joyce in the Lord, * for our Sav- ior
has been born in the world. To-day true peace has come
down to us from hea-ven.

Simple Response:

RM ○

II
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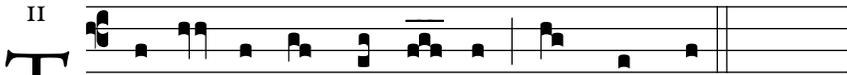
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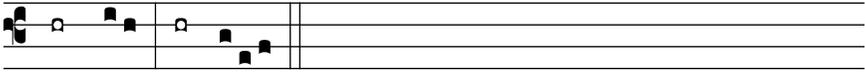
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lk 2: 11 · RM, GR ○*

II



O-day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord.



Psalm 96 (95): 1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

1. O sing a new song to the LORD; †
sing to the LORD, all *the earth*. *
O sing to the LORD; *bless his name*.
2. Proclaim his salvation day by day. †
Tell among the nations *his glory*, *
and his wonders among *all the peoples*.
3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth *be glad*; *
let the sea and all within it *thunder praise*.
Let the land and all it bears *rejoice*. *
Then will all the trees of the wood *shout for joy*.
4. At the presence of the LORD, for *he comes*, *
he comes to *judge the earth*.
He will judge the world *with justice*; *
he will govern the peoples *with his truth*.

ALLELUIA

VIII

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

Luke 2: 10-11

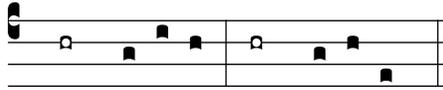
∞. I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
today a Savior is born for us, *Christ the Lord*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Laetentur caeli

Ps. 96 (95): 11 · GR ○

Let the heavens rejoice, and the *earth* exult * before the face of the Lord;
for *he* is coming.



Full Setting:

Ps 96 (95): 11 · GR ○

IV

L ET the heavens rejoice and the earth ex-ult be-fore

the face of the Lord; for he is coming.

Simple Response:

Cf. Ps 96 (95): 11 · GR ○

IV

L ET us all re-joice for the Lord is com-ing.

Psalm 96 (95): 1-3, 4-6, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

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**.

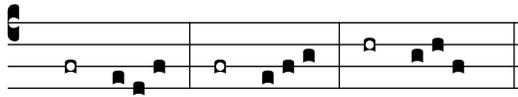
5. Say to the nations, “The LORD is king.” †
The world he made firm *in its* **place**; *
he will judge the *peoples in* **fairness**.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

In splendoribus

Ps 110 (109): 3 · GR ○

In the splendor of the holy ones, / from the womb, before the daystar / I have begotten you.



Full Setting:

Ps 110 (109): 3 · GR ○

VI

I N the splendor of the ho- ly ones, from the womb, be-
fore the daystar I have be-got-ten you.

Simple Response:

Jn 1: 14 · RM ○

VI

T HE Word be-came flesh, and we have seen his glo-ry.

Psalm 110 (109): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

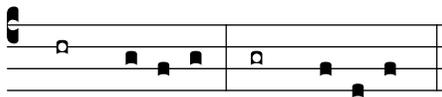
1. The LORD's revelation to my LORD: †
"Sit at *my right hand*, *
until I make your *foes your footstool*."
2. The LORD will send from Sion †
your *scepter of power*: *
rule in the midst of *your foes*.

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**.
7. 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**.

Or:

Jn 1: 14 · RM ○

The Word *became* flesh, * and we have *seen* his glory.



Full Setting:

Jn 1: 14 · RM ○

VI

T HE Word be-came flesh, and we have seen his glo-ry.

Psalm 98 (97): 1, 2-3b, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-9b, 9cd

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*.
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**.
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and to the *Holy* **Spirit**.
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