

DECEMBER 25

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]

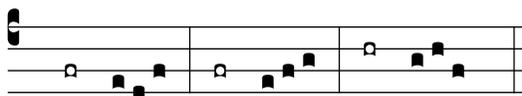
*At the Vigil Mass*

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Hodie scietis*

*Cf. Ex 16: 6-7 · RM, GR* ○

Today you will know that the *Lord* will come, / and *he* will save us, / and in the morning you will *see* his glory.



## Full Setting:

*Cf. Ex 16: 6-7 · RM, GR* ○

VI

**T**O-day you will know that the Lord will come, and

he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glo-ry.

## Simple Response:

*Cf. Ex 16: 7 · RM, GR* ○

VI

**I**N the morning you will see his glo-ry.

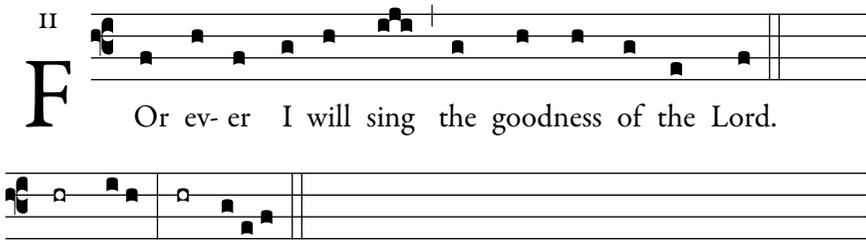
Psalm 24 (23): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

1. The LORD's is the earth *and its fullness*, \*  
the world, and those who  *dwell in it*.
2. It is he who set it  *on the seas*; \*  
on the rivers he  *made it firm*.
3. Who shall climb the mountain  *of the LORD*? \*  
Who shall stand in his  *holy place*?
4. The clean of hands and pure of heart, †  
whose soul is not set  *on vain things*, \*  
who has not sworn  *deceitful words*.
5. Blessings from the LORD shall  *he receive*, \*  
and right reward from the  *God who saves him*.
6. Such are the people  *who seek him*, \*  
who seek the face of the  *God of Jacob*.
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*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Cf. Ps 89 (88): 2a*

II



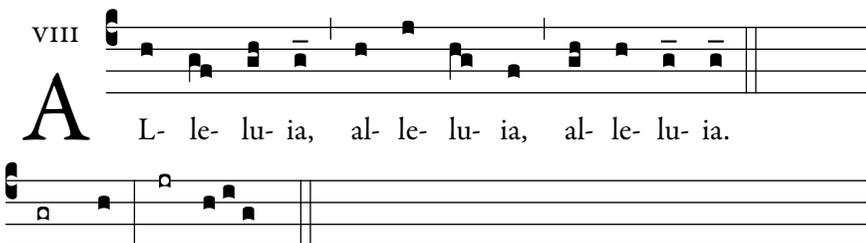
**F** Or ev- er I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 89 (88): 4-5, 16-17, 27 and 29

1. “With my chosen one I have made *a covenant*; \*  
I have sworn to *David my servant*:  
I will establish your descendants *forever*, \*  
and set up your throne *through all ages*.”
2. 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*.
3. He will call out to me, ‘You are *my father*, \*  
my God, the rock of *my salvation*.’  
I will keep my faithful love for *him always*; \*  
with him my *covenant shall last*.

ALLELUIA

VIII



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

ⲡ. Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be **destroyed**: \*  
the Savior of the world will reign *over us*.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

*Tollite portas*

*Ps 24 (23): 7 · GR ○*

O princes, lift high *your* gates; / grow higher, *ancient* doors, / and the King of glory *shall* enter!



Full Setting:

*Ps 24 (23): 7 · GR ○*

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princes, lift high your gates; grow high-er, ancient  
doors, and the king of glo-ry shall en-ter!

Simple Response:

*Cf. Ps 24 (23): 8 · GR ○*

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HO is this king of glo-ry? It is the Lord.

**Psalm 24 (23): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8, 10**

1. The LORD's is the earth and *its* **fullness**, \*  
the world, and those who dwell *in* **it**.  
It is he who set it on *the* **seas**; \*  
on the rivers he made *it* **firm**.
2. Who shall climb the mountain of *the* **LORD**? \*  
Who shall stand in his *holy* **place**?  
The clean of hands and pure of heart, †  
whose soul is not set on *vain* **things**, \*  
who has not sworn *deceitful* **words**.

3. Blessings from the LORD shall he *receive*, \*  
and right reward from the God *who saves* him.

Such are the people *who seek* him, \*  
who seek the face of the God *of Jacob*.

4. Who is this king of glory? †  
The LORD, the mighty, *the valiant*; \*  
the LORD, the valiant *in war*.

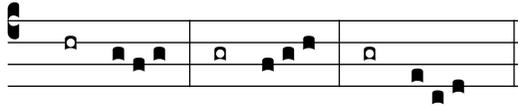
5. Who is this king of glory? †  
He, the LORD *of hosts*, \*  
he is the king *of glory*.

# COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Revelabitur*

*Cf. Is 40: 5 · RM, GR* ○

The glory of the Lord will *be* revealed, / and all *flesh* will see / the salvation  
*of* our God.



Full Setting:

*Cf. Is 40: 5 · RM, GR* ○

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**T** HE glo-ry of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh  
will see the sal-va-tion of our God.

Simple Response:

*Cf. Is 40: 5 · RM, GR* ○

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**T** HE glo-ry of the Lord will be re-vealed.

Psalm 24 (23): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7, 8

1. The LORD's is the earth and *its* fullness, \*  
the world, and those who dwell *in* it.

It is he who set it on *the* seas; \*  
on the rivers he made *it* firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of *the* LORD? \*  
Who shall stand in his *holy* place?  
The clean of hands and pure of heart, †  
whose soul is not set on *vain* things, \*  
who has not sworn *deceitful* words.
3. Blessings from the LORD shall he *receive*, \*  
and right reward from the God *who* saves him.  
Such are the people *who* seek him, \*  
who seek the face of the God *of* Jacob.
4. O gates, lift high your heads; †  
grow higher, *ancient* doors. \*  
Let him enter, the king *of* glory!
5. Who is this king of glory? †  
The LORD, the mighty, *the* valiant; \*  
the LORD, the valiant *in* war.
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*.