

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]

At the Mass at Dawn

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 20

Cf. Is 9: 1, 5 · RM, GR ● ●

VIII

O-day a light will shine up-on us, for the Lord

is born for us.

[**Luke 1: 33**]; **Psalm 93 (92)**: 1abc, 2, 3, 4, 5

1. [He will be called Wondrous God, Prince of Peace, †
Father of *future* ages: *
and his reign will be *without end*.]
2. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
The LORD has robed himself *with might*; *
he has girded himself *with power*.
3. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
your throne has stood firm from *of old*. *
From all eternity, O LORD, *you are*.
4. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
the floods have lifted up *their voice*; *
the floods have lifted *up their thunder*.
5. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
more glorious than the surgings of *the sea*, *
the LORD is *glorious on high*.
6. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting to *your house*, *
O LORD, until the *end of time*.

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*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 21

Ps 93 (92): 1c, 2 · GR ○

VIII

GOD has es-tab-lished the world, and it will not be
moved; Your throne, O God, has been prepared from of old.

O Lord, you are from all e-ter-ni-ty.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LCM 22

Cf. Zec 9: 9 · RM, GR ①

IV

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

Sav-ior of the world.

[Cf. Zech 9: 9]; Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 19 and 23

1. [Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; *
lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem.]
2. 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*.
3. 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*.
4. 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*.
5. 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*.

6. 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*.

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*.