

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]

At the Mass during the Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 23

Cf. Is 9: 5 · RM, GR ●●

VII

A child is born for us and a son is giv-en to us.

[Cf. Is 9: 5]; Psalm 98 (97): 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

1. [His scepter of power rests upon *his* shoulder, *
and his name will be called Messenger of *great* counsel.]
2. O sing a new song to *the* LORD, *
for he has *worked* wonders.
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.
He has remembered his *merciful* love *
and his truth for the house of *Israel*.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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

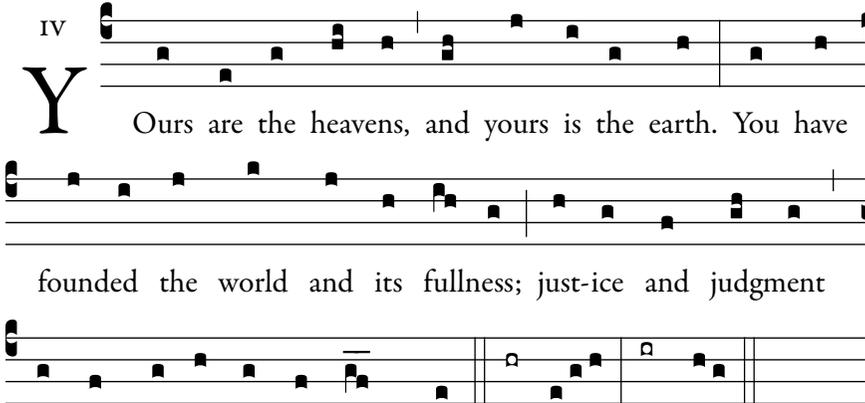
As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, *
world without end. *Amen*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 24

Ps 89 (88): 12, 15a · GR ○ ●

IV



Y Ours 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.

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

LCM 25

Cf. Ps 98 (97): 3 · RM, GR ○ ●

I

ALL the ends of the earth have seen the sal-va-tion
 of our God.

Psalm 98 (97): 1, 2-3ab, 4, 5-6, 7, 8-9ab, 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. 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*.

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*.