

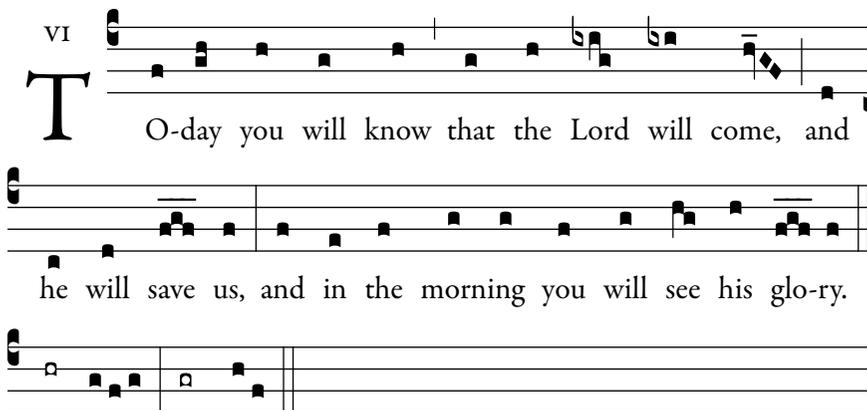
DECEMBER 25  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS]  
*At the Vigil Mass*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 13

*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.

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*.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 14

Ps 24 (23): 7 · GR ○

II

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

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

LCM 15

*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.

### 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*.