

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT

December 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (14)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

To - day is born — Christ the Lord.

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

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) F

1. Sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD;

2. Announce his salvation, day af - ter day.
Among all peoples,

3. Let the heavens be glad and the earth re - joice;
Let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!

4. They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes;
He shall rule the world with justice

(Em/A) Gm/C (D) F

1. Sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Bless his name.

2. Tell his glory among the nations;
His won - drous deeds.

3. Let the sea and what fills it re - sound;
Then shall all the trees of the forest ex - ult.

4. For he comes to rule the earth.
And the peoples with his constancy.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 2:10–11

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

I pro - claim to you good news of great joy: to -

Organ

day a Sav - ior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (17B)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord, _____ the Lord _____ re-mem - bers for ev - er.
 The Lord _____ re-mem - bers his cov - e - nant _____ for _____ ev - er.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Give thanks to the LORD, invoke Sing to him, sing his name;
 2. Glory in his ho - ly his praise;
 3. You descendants of Abraham, his strength;
 4. He remembers forever our God;
 which he entered into his covenant with Abraham

1. Make known among the na - tions his deeds.
 Proclaim all his won - drous deeds.
 2. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!
 Constantly seek his face.
 3. Sons of Jacob, his cho - sen ones!
 Throughout the earth his judg - ments pre - vail.
 4. Which he made binding for a thousand gen - er - ations
 And by his oath to Isaac.

For alternate Responsorial Psalm, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 17, ABC.

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 1:1-2

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

D A Bm

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

Organ

G A D

in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (18)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

May God ___ bless us in his mer - cy.

Dm Dsus4 Dm

May God ___ bless us in his mer - cy.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Dm Gm/D

1. May God have pity on us and
So may your way be known upon

2. May the
Because you rule the peoples in

3. May the peoples praise you, O
May God

bless us;
earth;
nations
equity;
God;
bless us,

C7 F

1. May he let his face
Among all nations,

2. Be glad
The nations on the

3. May all the
And may all the ends of the

shine up - on us.
your sal - vation.
and ex - ult
earth you guide.
peo - ples praise you!
earth - - - - - fear him!

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 1:1-2

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

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D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

Organ

D A Bm

in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

G A D

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (20)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, all the earth will a - dore you.
 Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. O God, with your judgment He shall govern your en - dow the people with king, justice
 2. Justice shall He shall rule from flower in his days, sea,
 3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
 4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries homage,
 He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;

1. And with your justice, the king's son;
 And your afflicted ones with judgment.
 2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more.
 3. The kings of Arabia and Seba ends of the earth.
 4. And the afflicted when he has shall bring tribute.
 All nations shall serve him.
 The lives of the poor he shall help him.
 save.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2:2

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

We saw his star at its rising and have

Organ

come to do him homage.