

25. ALLELUIA "Divinum Mysterium"

excerpted from *Divinum Mysterium*
Chant, Mode V

Descant

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- December 25: Christmas -

(Vigil) Tomor-| row the wickedness of the earth will be de-| **stroy**-| **ed**; || the Savior of the world will | **reign** over | **us**.
 (Night) I pro-| claim to you good news of | **great** | **joy**; || today a Savior is | **born** (for) us, **Christ** (the) | Lord.
 (Dawn) Glory | to God in the | **high**-| **est**, || and on earth peace to those on | **whom** his fa(vor) | **rests**.
 (Day) A ho-| ly day has dawned upon (†us;) come, you nations, and a-| **dore** (the) | **Lord**. ||
 For today a great light has | **come** upon (the) | **earth**.

- Holy Family -

(ABC) Let the | peace of Christ con-| **trol** (your) | **hearts**; || let the word of Christ | **dwell** (in) you rich-| **ly**.
 (Opt. B) In the | past, God spoke to our ancestors through the | **proph**-| **ets**; ||
 In these last days, he has spoken to | **us** through his | **Son**.
 (Opt. C) Open | our | **hearts**, (O) | **Lord**, || to listen to the | **words** of your | **Son**.

- January 1: Mary, Mother of God - (See Holy Family, Opt. B)

- Epiphany of the Lord -

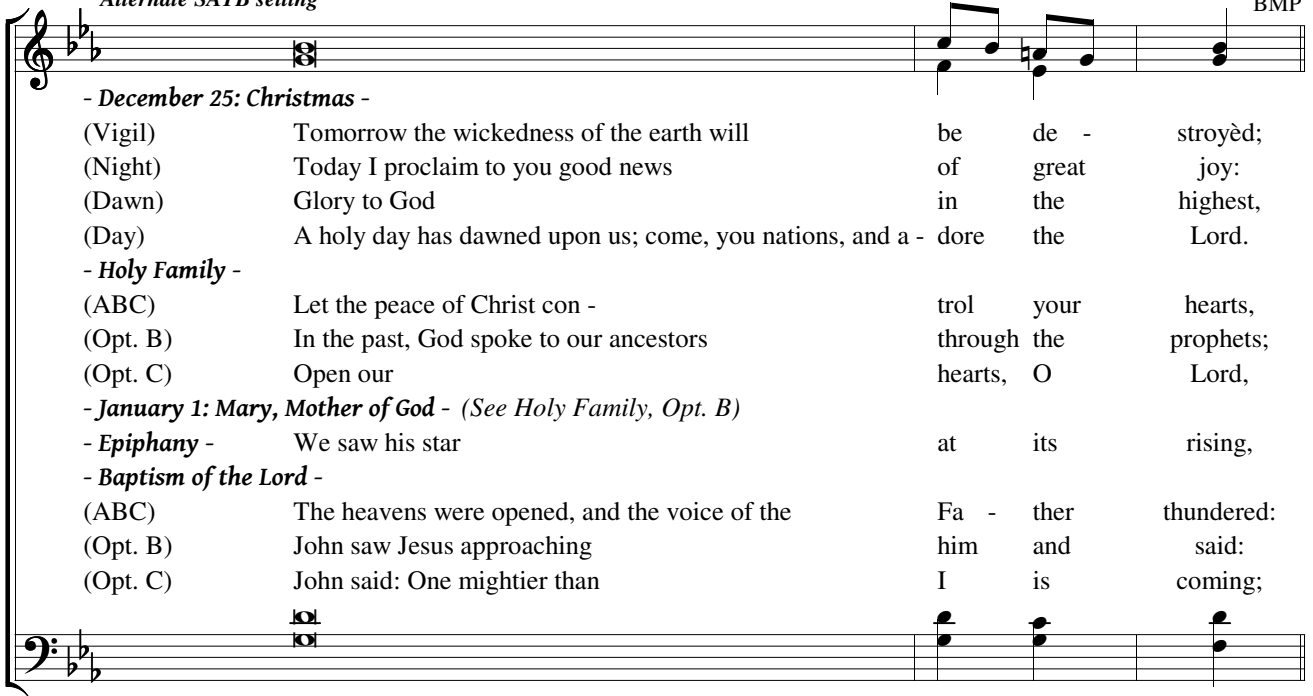
We saw | his star at its | **ri**-| **sing**, || and have come to | **do** him hom-| **age**.

- Baptism of the Lord -

(ABC) The heav-| ens were opened, and the voice of the Father | **thun**-| **dered**: || This is my beloved Son, | **listen** to | **him**.
 (Opt. B) John saw | Jesus approaching | **him** (and) | **said**: || Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the | **sins** of the | **world**.
 (Opt. C) John said: | One mightier than I is | **com**-| **ing**; || he will baptize you with the Holy | **Spirit** and (with) | **fire**.

Alternate SATB setting

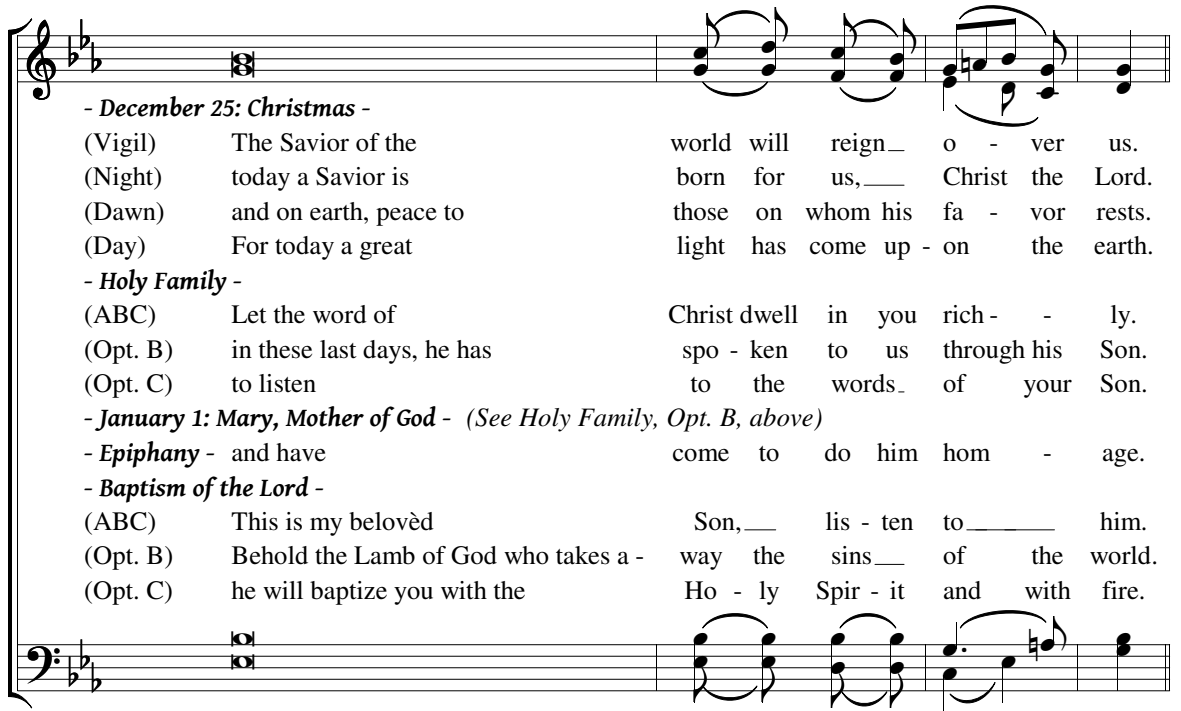
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- **December 25: Christmas** -
 (Vigil) Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroyèd;
 (Night) Today I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
 (Dawn) Glory to God in the highest,
 (Day) A holy day has dawned upon us; come, you nations, and a - dore the Lord.

- **Holy Family** -
 (ABC) Let the peace of Christ con - trol your hearts,
 (Opt. B) In the past, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
 (Opt. C) Open our hearts, O Lord,

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 - **Epiphany** - We saw his star at its rising,
 - **Baptism of the Lord** -
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 (Opt. B) John saw Jesus approaching him and said:
 (Opt. C) John said: One mightier than I is coming;



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