

25. ALLELUIA "Divinum Mysterium"

Christmas and other Solemnities in the Christmas Season

excerpted from *Divinum Mysterium*
Chant, Mode V

Descant

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

✠ - January 1: Mary, Mother of God: same as Holy Family, Optional for Year B -

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- December 25: Christmas -

(Vigil) To - mor - row the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroy - ed;
 (Night) I pro - claim to you good news of great joy:
 (Dawn) Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
 (Day) A ho - ly 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 proph - ets;
 (Opt. C) O - pen our hearts, O Lord,

- Epiphany -

We saw his star at its ris - ing,

- Baptism of the Lord -

(ABC) The heav - ens were opened and the voice of the Father thun - dered;
 (Opt. B) John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
 (Opt. C) John said: "One mightier than I is com - ing;

- December 25: Christmas -

(Vigil) the Savior of the world will reign o - ver us.
 (Night) today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.
 (Dawn) and on earth peace to those on whom his fa - vor rests.
 (Day) For today a great light has come up - on the earth.

- Holy Family -

(ABC) let the word of Christ dwell in you rich - ly.
 (Opt. B) in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.
 (Opt. C) to listen to the words of your Son.

- Epiphany -

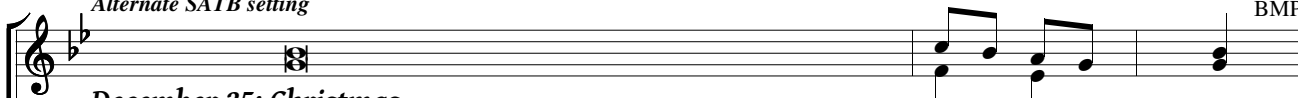
and have come to do him hom - age.

- Baptism of the Lord -

(ABC) this is my beloved Son, lis - ten to him.
 (Opt. B) "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."
 (Opt. C) he will baptize you with the Holy Spir - it and with fire."

Alternate SATB setting

BMP



- December 25: Christmas -

(Vigil)	Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will	be de -	stroyed;
(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 -

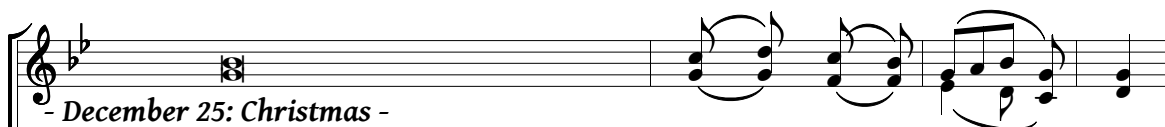
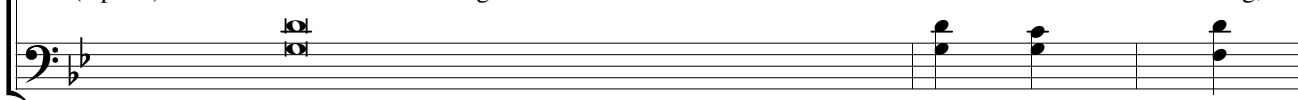
(ABC)	Let the peace of Christ con -	trol your	hearts,
(Opt. B)	In the past, God spoke to our ancestors	through the	prophets;
(Opt. C)	Open our	hearts, O	Lord,

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

- Epiphany -	We saw his star	at its	rising,
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- Baptism of the Lord -

(ABC)	The heavens were opened, and the voice of the	Fa - ther	thundered:
(Opt. B)	John saw Jesus approaching	him and	said:
(Opt. C)	John said: One mightier than	I is	coming;



- December 25: Christmas -

(Vigil)	The Savior of the	world will reign_	o - ver us.
(Night)	today a Savior is	born for us,___	Christ the Lord.
(Dawn)	and on earth, peace to	those on whom his	fa - vor rests.
(Day)	For today a great	light has come up - on	the earth.

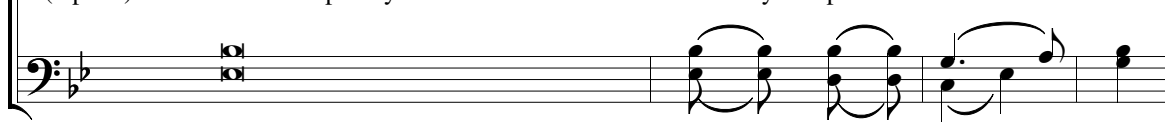
- Holy Family -

(ABC)	Let the word of	Christ dwell in you	rich - - ly.
(Opt. B)	in these last days, he has	spo - ken to us	through his Son.
(Opt. C)	to listen	to the words_	of your Son.

- Epiphany -	and have	come to do him	hom - age.
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(ABC)	This is my beloved	Son,___	lis - ten to_____	him.
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The image shows a musical score for a single line of music. It is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of two measures. The first measure contains the notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, and a whole rest. The second measure contains the notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, and a whole rest. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllable placement.

Music: Brian Michael Page (b. 1964), based on *Divinum Mysterium*, Chant, Mode V;

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