

25. ALLELUIA "Divinum Mysterium"

Christmas and other Solemnities in the Christmas Season

excerpted from *Divinum Mysterium*
Chant, Mode V

Descant

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

- 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.

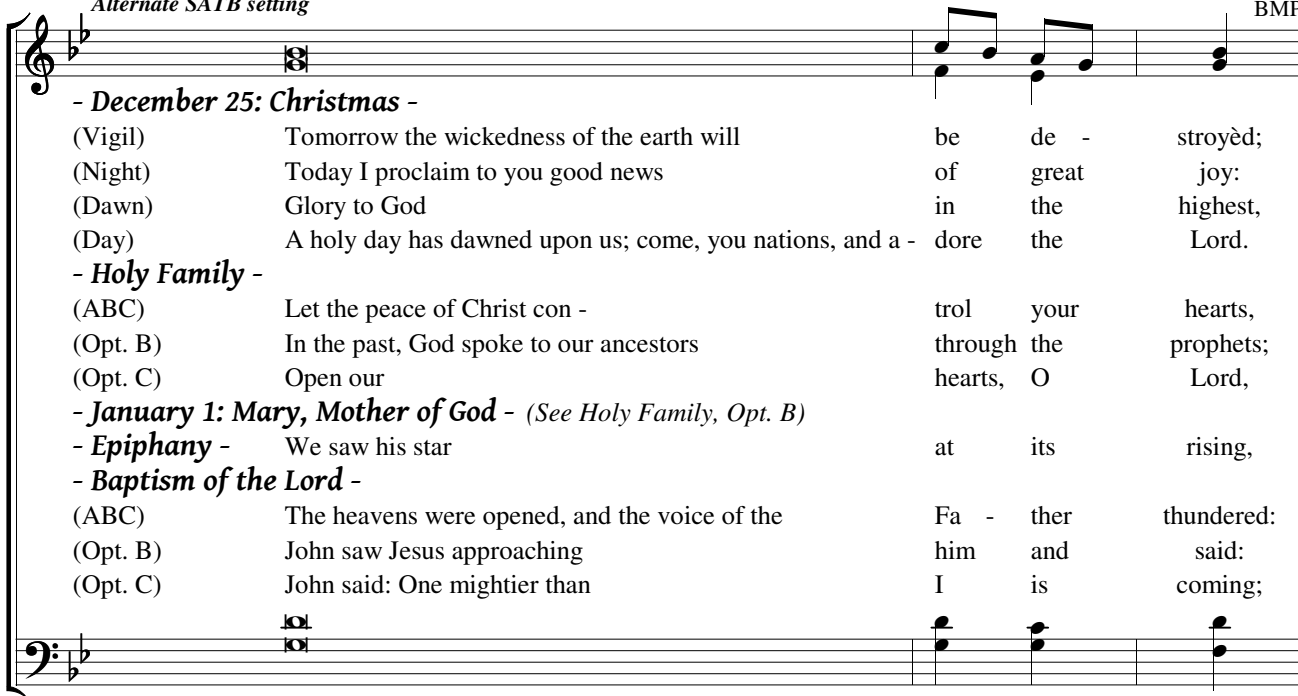
- Holy Family -
 (ABC) let the word of Christ dwell in you rich - ly.
 (Opt. B) in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.
 (Opt. C) to listen to the words of your Son.

- 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 - 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,

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

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