

# SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

December 25: CHRISTMAS (The Nativity of the Lord/Vigil Mass)

## 9a. Introit (at the Vigil Mass)

R<sup>g</sup> Exodus 16: 6-7

To - day you will know that the Lord is com - ing to save us;  
and to - mor - row you will see his glo - ry.

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## 9b. Introit (at the Mass at Night)

R<sup>g</sup> Psalm 2: 7

based on *Dóminus Dixit*, Chant, Mode II

The Lord said un - to me: You are my Son;  
to - day I have be - got - ten you.

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## 9c. Introit (at the Mass at Dawn)

R<sup>g</sup> Isaiah 9: 2

A light will shine on us this day; the Lord is  
born for us.

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## 9d. Introit (at the Mass during the Day)

Isaiah 9: 6; Psalm 98 (97): 1; Isaiah 9: 7

¶ 1 is required; ¶ 2 may be added ad libitum.

¶ To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is  
 ¶ 1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for mar-vel-ous his  
 2. His pow'r, in - creas-ing still, shall spread, His reign no end shall  
 giv'n; Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, Him  
 1. deeds. ¶ 2. know. Jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, And  
 all the hosts of heav'n. His name shall be the Prince of  
 2. peace a - bound be - low. To us a Child of hope is  
 Peace, for ev - er-more a - dornd; The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel -  
 2. born, To us a Son is giv'n; The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel -  
 or, The great and might - y Lord. ¶  
 2. or, The might - y Lord of heav'n. ¶

*This can also be sung as a through-composed hymn, using the response as verse 1.*

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## 9e. Responsorial Psalm (at the Vigil Mass)

¶ Psalm 89 (88): 2

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

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## 9f. Responsorial Psalm (at the Mass at Night)

Rx Luke 2: 11

To - day is born our Sa - vior, Christ the Lord!

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## 9g. Responsorial Psalm (at the Mass at Dawn)

Rx Isaiah 9: 2

A light will shine on us this day; the Lord is born for us.

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## 9h. Responsorial Psalm (at the Mass during the Day)

Rx Psalm 98 (97): 3b

All the ends of the earth have seen the sa - ving pow-er of God.

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## 9i. Alleluia

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excerpted from *Divinum Mysterium*, Chant, Mode V

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

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## 9j. Offertory (at the Vigil Mass)

Psalm 24 (23): 7-10

¶. 1 is required; ¶. 2 and 3 may be added ad libitum.

1. Ye gates, lift your heads, the glad sum - mons o - bey,  
2.What King of all glo - ry is this that ye sing?  
3.The King of all glo - ry high hon - ors a - wait,

1. Ye doors ev - er - last - ing, wide o - pen the way;  
2.The Lord, strong and mighty, the con - quer - ing King.  
3.The King of all glo - ry shall en - ter in state.

1. The King of all glo - ry high hon - ors a - wait,  
2.Ye gates, lift your heads, and his sum - mons o - bey,  
3.What King of all glo - ry is this that ye sing?

1. The King of all glo - ry shall en - ter in state.  
2.Ye doors ev - er - last - ing, wide o - pen the way;  
3.The Lord God of hosts, he of glo - ry is King.

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## 9k. Offertory (at the Mass at Night)

¶ Psalm 96 (95): 11

In Der Ist Freude, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi (1556-1622), arr. by BMP

Lae-tén-tur cae-li, et ex-súl-tet ter - ra an-te fá - ci - em Dó - mi - ni,

Lae-tén-tur cae-li, et ex-súl-tet ter - ra quó - ni-am ve - nit!

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Adapted from *In Der Ist Freude*, Giovanna Giacomo Galstaldi, 1556-1622.

## 9l. Offertory (at the Mass at Dawn)

¶ Psalm 93 (92): 2

Your throne stands firm from of old. You are from all e - ter - ni - ty.

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**9m. Offertory (at the Mass during the Day)****R**P *Psalm 89 (88): 12a*

Yours are the heav - ens, and yours is the earth.

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**9n. Communion (at the Vigil Mass)****R**c. *cf. Isaiah 40: 5*

The glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - èd, and all flesh shall  
see the sal - va - tion which comes from our God.

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**9o. Communion (at the Mass at Night)****R**P *Psalm 110 (109): 3*

A - midst the splen-dors of the heav - en - ly sanc - tu - a - ry,  
from the womb, be-fore the morn-ing star, I have be - got - ten you.

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**9p. Communion (at the Mass at Dawn)****R**Z *Zechariah 9: 9*based on *Exsulta, filia Sion*, Chant, Mode IV

Ex - ult, O daugh-ter of Si - on.

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**9q. Communion (at the Mass during the Day)****R**P *Psalm 98 (97): 3b*

All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion by our God.

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