

Antiphons

Advent–Christmas

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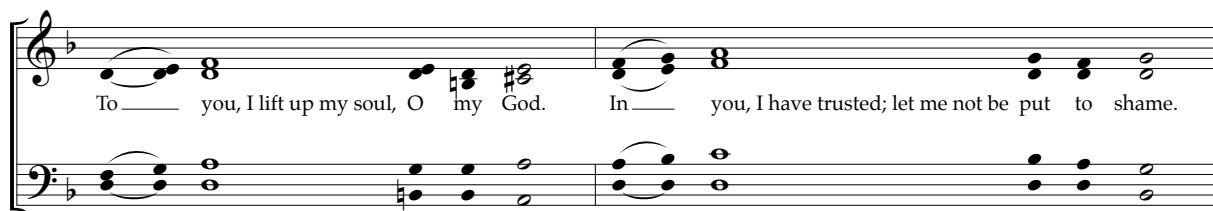
The Baptism of the Lord

EA	<i>After the Lord was baptised</i> (44)	30
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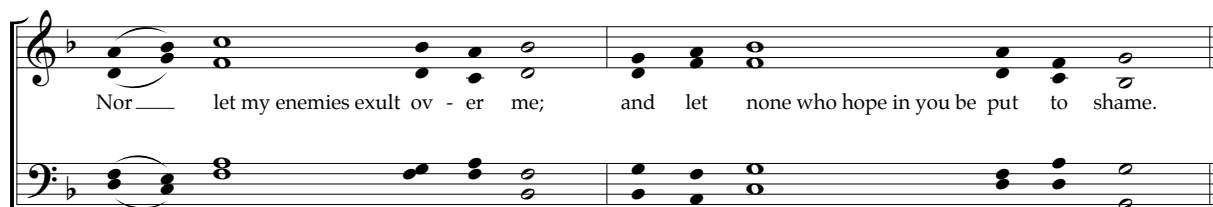
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

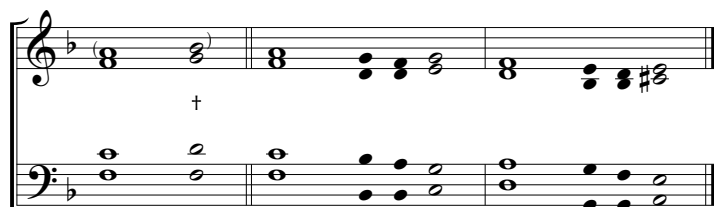
cf. Psalm 24 (25):1-3



To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.



Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.



†

Psalm 24 (25)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. †
I trust you, let me not be disappointed;
do not let my enemies triumph.
Those who hope in you shall not be disappointed,
but only those who wantonly break faith.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me
for you are God my saviour.

In you I hope all day long
because of your goodness, O Lord.
Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
Lord, for the sake of your name
forgive my guilt; for it is great.

If anyone fears the Lord
he will show him the path he should choose.
His soul shall live in happiness
and his children shall possess the land.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant.

My eyes are always on the Lord;
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy
for I am lonely and poor.

Relieve the anguish of my heart
and set me free from my distress.
See my affliction and my toil
and take all my sins away.

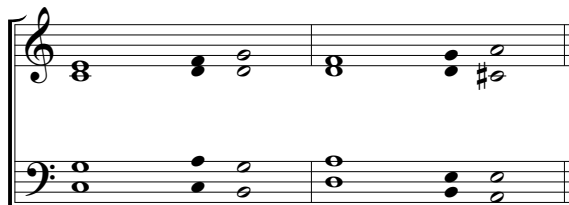
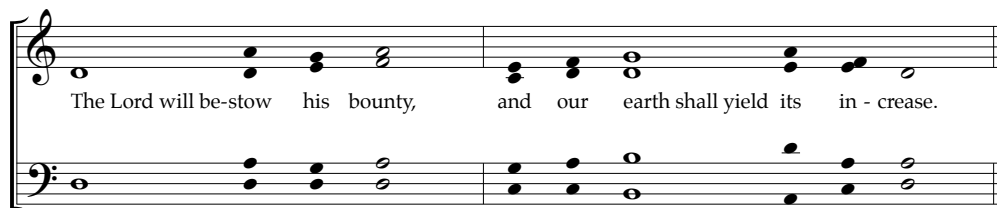
See how many are my foes;
how violent their hatred for me.
Preserve my life and rescue me.
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.
May innocence and uprightness protect me: †
for my hope is in you, O Lord.
Redeem Israel, O God, from all its distress.

Glory be...

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 84 (85):13



Psalm 84 (85): 2-8, 10-12

O Lord, you once favoured your land
and revived the fortunes of Jacob,
you forgave the guilt of your people
and covered all their sins.
You averted all your rage,
you calmed the heat of your anger.

Revive us now, God, our helper!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
Will you be angry with us for ever,
will your anger never cease?

Will you not restore again our life
that your people may rejoice in you?
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

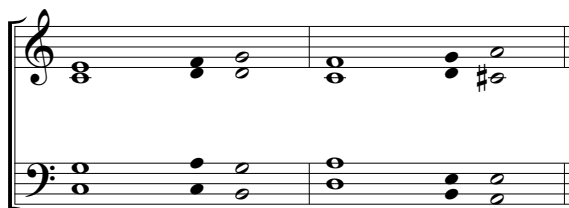
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Glory be...

Original version of Advent Communion Psalm tone



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30

O ——— people of Si - on, be hold, the Lord will come to save the nations,

and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Psalm 79 (80)

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Joseph's flock,
shine forth from your cherubim throne
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Lord God of hosts, how long
will you frown on your people's plea?
You have fed them with tears for their bread,
an abundance of tears for their drink.
You have made us the taunt of our neighbours,
our enemies laugh us to scorn.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
Before it you cleared the ground;
it took root and spread through the land.

The mountains were covered with its shadow,
the cedars of God with its boughs.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
Men have burnt it with fire and destroyed it.
May they perish at the frown of your face.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Glory be...

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Communion Antiphon

Baruch 5:5, 4:36

Jerusa - lem, a - rise and stand u-pon the heights, and be - hold the joy which comes to you from God.

Psalm 147: 12–15, 17–20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Isaiah 12:2–6

8 December

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Entrance Antiphon

Is 61:10

I re - joice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul;

for he has clothed me with a robe of sal - vation, and wrapped me in a man - tle of justice,

like a bride adorned with her jewels.

Isaiah 61:10–62:5

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord
my soul shall exult in my God.
For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring forth before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
Until her vindication goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
which the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty
in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem
in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken',
and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate';
But you shall be called 'My Delight',
and your land 'The Wedded';
For the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a virgin,
so shall your sons marry you,
And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Glory be

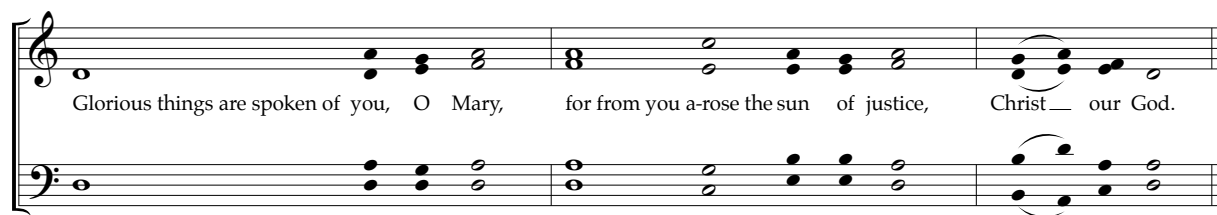
Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 29:1–6, 12–13

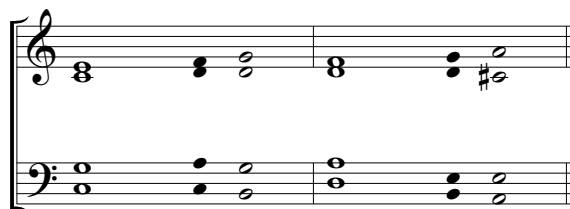
8 December

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Communion Antiphon



Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you a-rose the sun of justice, Christ our God.



Luke 1:46-55

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the hungry with good things
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
for Abraham and his sons forever.

Glory be...

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

Philippians 4:4-5

Re - jice in the Lord al - ways; a - gain I say, re - jice. In - deed, the Lord is near.

Re - jice in the Lord al - ways; a - gain I say, re - jice. In - deed, the Lord is near.

Psalm 84 (85):9-14

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 95 (96):7-13

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Communion Antiphon

cf. Isaiah 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Be - hold, our God will come,

and he will save us.

Isaiah 35:1-3, 6-7
[Isaiah 35:1-3, 5-7a]

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord,
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a hart,
and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Glory be...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

Isaiah 45:8

Drop down — dew from above, you — heavens, and let the clouds rain down the — Just One;

let the earth be — opened and bring forth a — Saviour.

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Psalm 18 (19):2-7

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.
Day unto day takes up the story
and night unto night makes known the message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard †
yet their span extends through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent,
rejoices like a champion to run its course.

At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun; †
to the furthest end of the sky is its course.
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

Glory be...

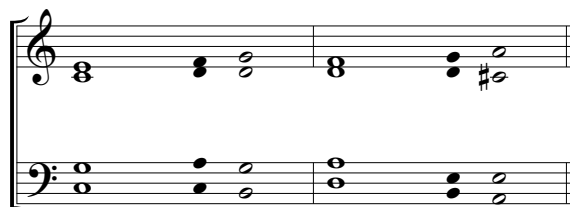
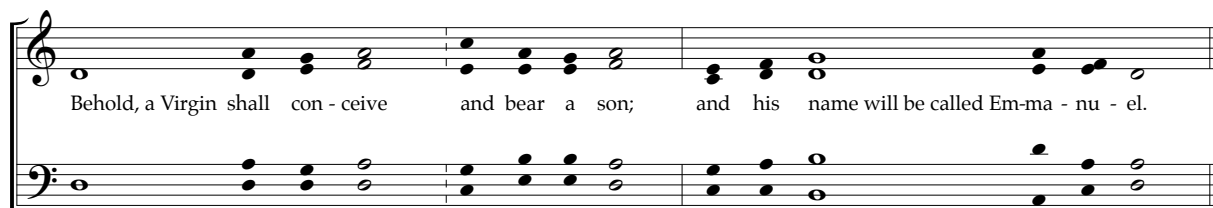
Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 71 (72)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 7:14



Luke 1:46-55

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the hungry with good things
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
for Abraham and his sons forever.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 18 (19):2-7

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ex 16:6-7

To - day ___ you will know that the Lord will ___ come, and he will come to save us,

and in the morning you will see his glory.

Psalm 97 (98)

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy

at the presence of the Lord: for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

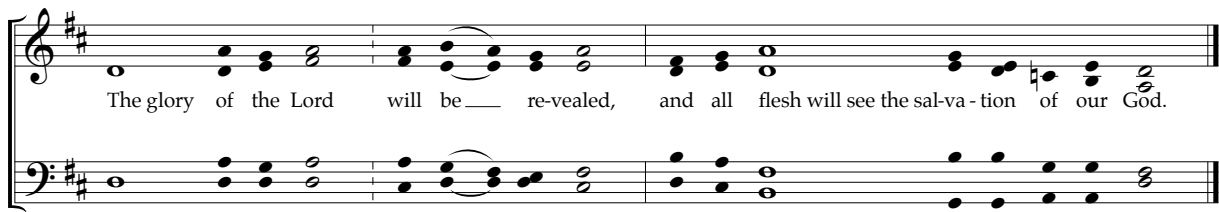
Psalm 23 (24)

Psalm 131 (132)

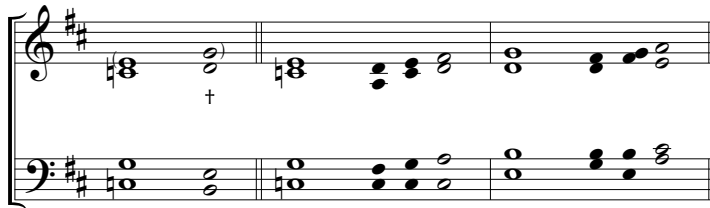
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — VIGIL

Communion Antiphon

cf. Isaiah 40:5



The glory of the Lord will be re-vealed, and all flesh will see the sal-va-tion of our God.



Psalm 23 (24):1-8

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? †
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things,
(who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbour.)

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O gates, lift high your heads; †
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory? †
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

Glory be...

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — NIGHT

Entrance Antiphon I

Psalm 2:7

The Lord — said to me: You are my Son. It is — I who have be - got - ten you this day.

Musical notation for Entrance Antiphon I, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "The Lord — said to me: You are my Son. It is — I who have be - got - ten you this day."

Entrance Antiphon II

Let us all re - joice — in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born — in the world. —

Musical notation for Entrance Antiphon II (first part), featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Let us all re - joice — in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born — in the world. —"

To - day true peace has come down to us from heaven.

Musical notation for Entrance Antiphon II (second part), featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "To - day true peace has come down to us from heaven."

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Musical notation for Entrance Antiphon II (third part), featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. A cross symbol (†) is placed below the first measure of the treble staff.

Psalm 2:1, 6-7, 9-11

Why this tumult among nations,
among peoples this useless murmuring?

“It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.”

(I will announce the decree of the Lord:) †

The Lord said to me: “You are my Son.

It is I who have begotten you this day.

With a rod of iron you will break them,
shatter them like a potter’s jar.”

Now, O kings, understand,
take warning, rulers of the earth;

serve the Lord with awe
and trembling, pay him your homage

Glory be...

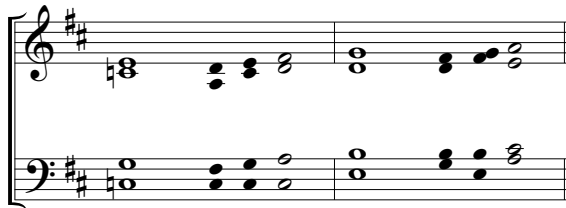
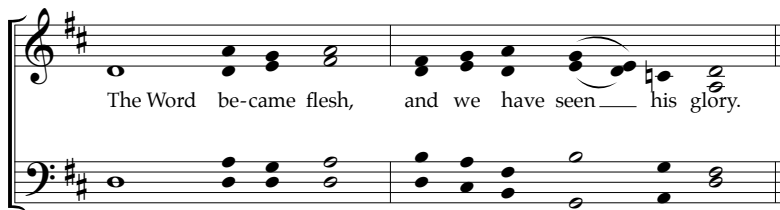
Alternative Psalm verses (Antiphon II)

Psalm 147:12-20

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — NIGHT

Communion Antiphon

John 1:14



Isaiah 9:1–2, 5–6
Isaiah 9:2, 6

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.
For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government will be upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called
“Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Glory be...

Psalm 147: 12–20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.
He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.
He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.
Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 97 (98)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — DAWN

Entrance Antiphon

Isaiah 9:2, 6; Luke 1:33

Today a light will shine up-on us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Won - drous God,

Prince of peace, Father of fu-ture ages: and his reign will be with-out end.

Psalm 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; †
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, †
the waters have lifted up their voice,
the waters have lifted up their thunder.

Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
more glorious than the surgings of the sea,
the Lord is glorious on high.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Isaiah 9:1-2, 5-6

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — DAWN

Communion Antiphon

cf. Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice, O Daugh-ter Sion; lift up praise, Daugh-ter Je-rusalem: Behold, your King will come,

the Ho-ly One and Sa-viour of the world.

Psalm 98 (99)

The Lord is king; the peoples tremble. †
He is throned on the cherubim; the earth quakes.
The Lord is great in Zion.

He is supreme over all the peoples. †
Let them praise his name, so terrible and great.
he is holy, full of power.

You are a king who loves what is right; †
you have established equity, justice and right;
you have established them in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God; †
bow down before Zion, his footstool.
He the Lord is holy.

Among his priests were Aaron and Moses, †
among those who invoked his name was Samuel.
They invoked the Lord and he answered.

To them he spoke in the pillar of cloud. †
They did his will; they kept the law,
which he, the Lord, had given.

O Lord our God, you answered them. †
For them you were a God who forgives;
yet you punished all their offences.

Exalt the Lord our God; †
bow down before his holy mountain
for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33

Psalm 97 (98)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — DAY

Entrance Antiphon

Isaiah 9:6

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his — sceptre of power rests up-on his shoul - der,

and his — name will be called Messenger of great coun - sel.

Psalm 95 (96)

O SING a new song to the Lord, †
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †
his are majesty and state and power
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, †
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †
worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: “God is king.” †
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

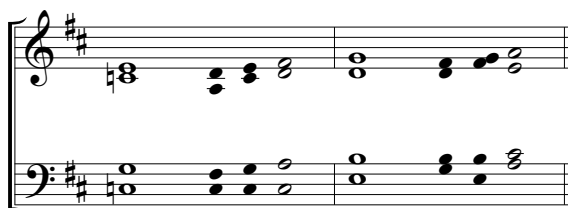
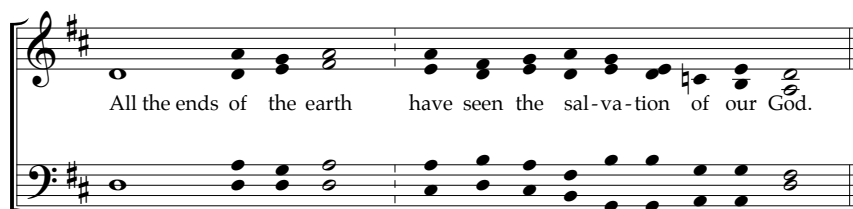
Psalm 97 (98)

Isaiah 9:1-2, 5-6

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — DAY

Communion Antiphon

cf. Psalm 97 (98): 3



Psalm 97 (98):1-9

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy

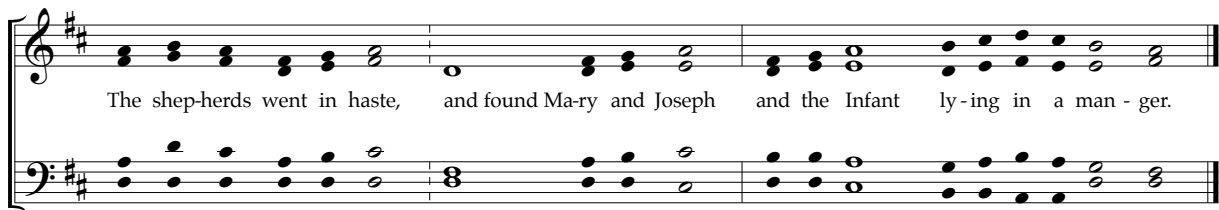
at the presence of the Lord: for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...

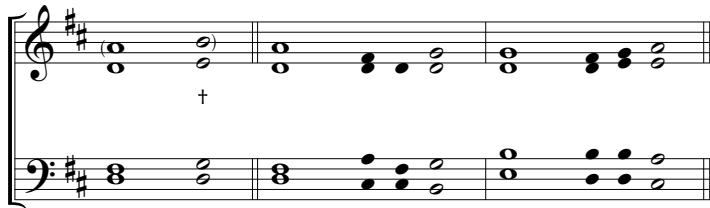
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Entrance Antiphon

Luke 2:16



The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.



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Psalm 67 (68):2, 5-7, 33-36

Let God arise, let his foes be scattered.
Let those who hate him flee before him.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; †
make a highway for him who rides on the clouds.
Rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord
who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.
He thunders his voice, his mighty voice.
Come, acknowledge the power of God.

His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.
God is to be feared in his holy place.
He is the Lord, Israel's God. †
He gives strength and power to his people.
Blessed be God!

Glory be...

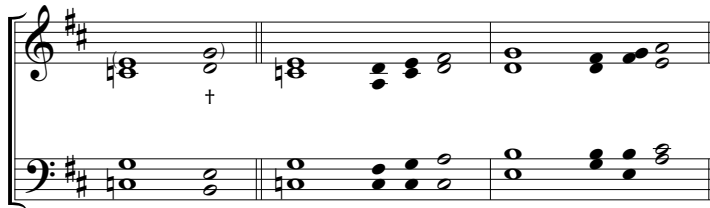
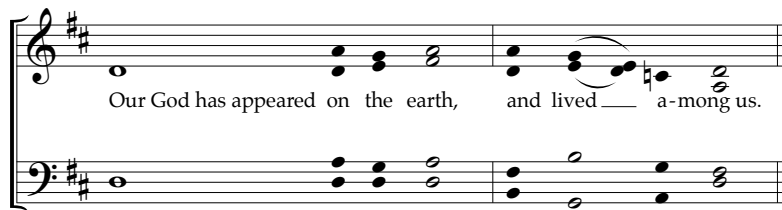
Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 127 (128)

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Communion Antiphon

Baruch 3:38



Psalm 45 (46)

God is for us and refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea,
even though its waters rage and foam,
even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken:
he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.

He puts an end to wars over all the earth; †
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.

[He burns the shields with fire.]

“Be still and know that I am God,
supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!”

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 97 (98)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Entrance Antiphon I

(Sedulius)

Hail, Ho - ly — Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules — heav'n and earth for ev - er.

†

Psalm 44 (45):2, 11, 12

My heart overflows with noble words. †
To the king I must speak the song I have made;
my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father's house.
So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 92 (93)
Isaiah 9:1-2, 5-6

Entrance Antiphon II

see Nativity of the Lord: Dawn

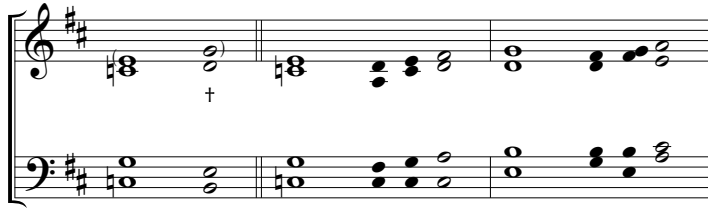
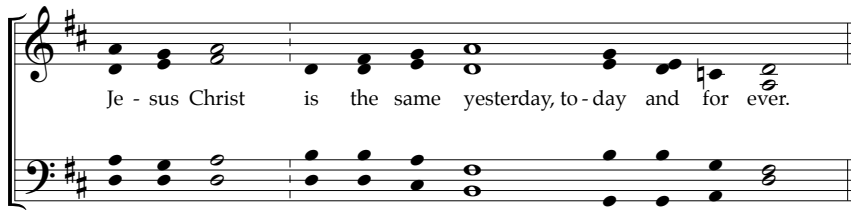
Psalm verses

Psalm 92 (93)
Isaiah 9:1-3, 5-6
Luke 1:46-55

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Communion Antiphon

Hebrews 13:8



Colossians 1:12–20

Let us give thanks to the Father, †
who has qualified us to share *
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness *
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, *
the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, *
the first-born of all creation,
for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, *
visible and invisible.

All things were created *
through him and for him.
He is before all things, *
and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church; *
he is the beginning,
the first-born from the dead, *
that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, *
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, *
making peace by the blood of his cross.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Luke 1:46–55
Psalm 92 (93)

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Entrance Antiphon

Wisdom 18:14-15

When a pro-found__silence co-vered all things and__night was in the mid-dle of its course,__

your all - power-ful Word, O Lord, bound-ed from hea-ven's roy - al throne.

†

Psalm 92 (93)

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; †
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, †
the waters have lifted up their voice,
the waters have lifted up their thunder.

Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
more glorious than the surgings of the sea,
the Lord is glorious on high.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Glory be...

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 1:12

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become child-ren of God.

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the grand staff from the first system, with treble and bass clefs and two sharps in the key signature. It contains the final notes of the melody and accompaniment.

Psalm 8

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!

Your majesty is praised above the heavens;
on the lips of children and of babes
you have found praise to foil your enemy,
to silence the foe and the rebel.

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
The moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a God;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!

Glory be...

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Baruch 5:5

A - rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, and look to the East and see your chil - dren gath - ered

from the rising to the set-ting of the sun.

†

Psalms 71 (72): 1-11

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgment.

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people
and the hills, justice.

May he defend the poor of the people †
and save the children of the needy
(and crush the oppressor).

He shall endure like the sun and the moon
from age to age.

He shall descend like rain on the meadow,
like raindrops on the earth.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

Before him his enemies shall fall,
his foes lick the dust.

The kings of Tarsish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

Glory be...

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — VIGIL

Communion Antiphon

cf. Revelation 21:23

The bright - ness of God il - lu - mined the holy ci - ty Je - rusalem,

and the — nations will walk by its light.

Psalm 96 (97)

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

A fire prepares his path;
it burns up his foes on every side.
His lightnings light up the world,
the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

Let those who serve idols be ashamed, †
those who boast of their worthless gods.
All you spirits, worship him.

Zion hears and is glad; †
the people of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments O Lord.

For you indeed are the Lord †
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord loves those who hate evil: †
he guards the souls of his saints;
he sets them free from the wicked.

Light shines forth for the just
and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
give glory to his holy name.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 71 (72): 1-3, 7-8, 10-12, 17-18

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — DAY

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12

Be - hold, the Lord, the Migh - ty One, has come; and king - ship is in his grasp,

and pow - er and do - mi - nion.

Revelation 15:3-4

Great and wonderful are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the ages!

Who shall not fear and glorify your name, O Lord?
For you alone are holy.
All nations shall come and worship you,
for your judgments have been revealed.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

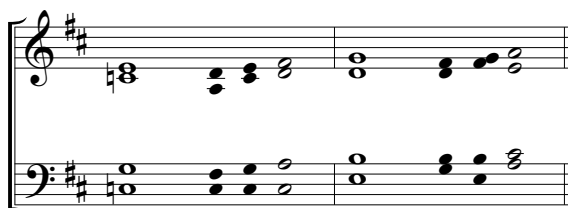
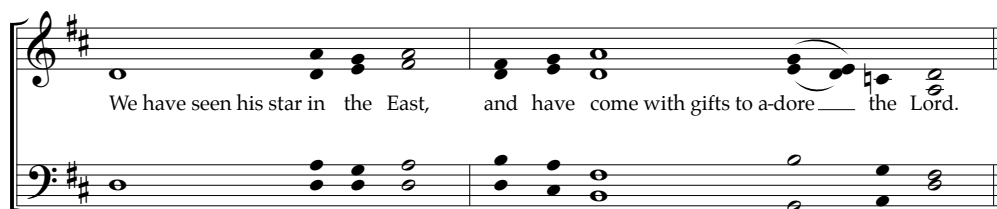
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — DAY

Communion Antiphon

cf. Matthew 2:2



Psalm 71 (72): 1–3, 7–8, 10–12, 17–18

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to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgment.

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people
and the hills, justice.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarsish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.
For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name.

Blessed be the Lord, God of Israel
who alone works wonders,

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 96 (97)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Matthew 3:16-17

After the Lord — was bap-tised, the heavens were — opened, and the Spirit descended up-on him like a dove, —

and the — voice of the Fa-ther thundered: This is my be-lov-ed Son, with whom I am well pleased. —

†

Year A Psalm 67 (68):5-6, 33-36

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; †
make a highway for him who rides on the clouds.
Rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.
Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the
Lord
who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.
He thunders his voice, his mighty voice.
Come, acknowledge the power of God.

His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.
God is to be feared in his holy place.
He is the Lord, Israel's God. †
He gives strength and power to his people.
Blessed be God!

Glory be...

Years B & C Psalm 28 (29)1-14, 10-11

O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: "Glory!"
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

The Lord will give strength to his people,
the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Glory be...

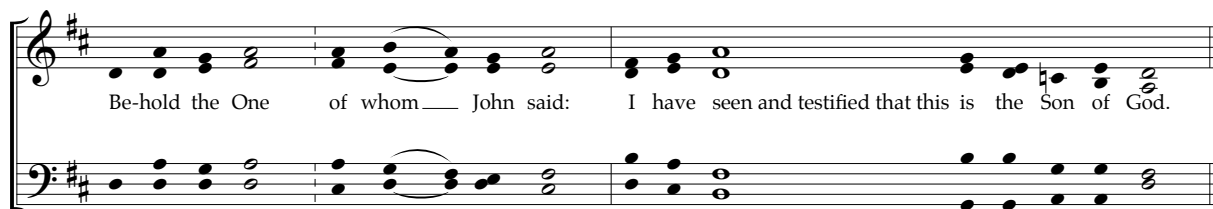
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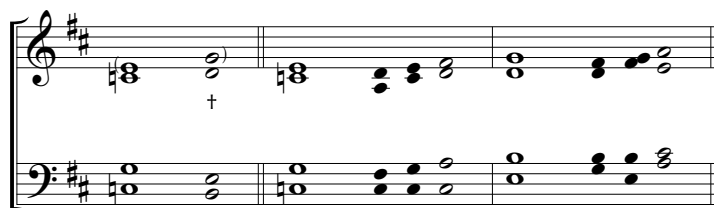
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Communion Antiphon

John 1:32, 34



Be-hold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places.

He chose us in him
before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy
and blameless before him.

He destined us in love
to be his sons through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of his will, †
to the praise of his glorious grace
which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his
blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace
which he lavished upon us.

He has made known to us †
in all wisdom and insight
the mystery of his will,
according to his purpose
which he set forth in Christ.

His purpose which he set forth in Christ
as a plan for the fulness of time,
to unite all things in him,
things in heaven and things on earth.

Glory be

cf. 1 Timothy 3:16

He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit.

He was seen by angels,
preached among the nations,

He was believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 28 (29)

Psalm 103 (104) 1-3, 24, 31, 34