

CHRISTMAS, OPTION 2

These antiphons are set to the tune of Angels We Have Heard on High

As people know this song well, in order to avoid confusion, you may consider Mr. Heislman's approach of singing the original hymn first (or one verse of it) and the antiphon as the final verse.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON, Vigil *Cf. Ex 16: 6-7*

Hodie scietis, quia veniet Dominus,

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us,
and in the morning you will see his glory.

Ant. Now ye hear the news today,
Jesus Christ will come to save;
And his glory, majesty,
In the morning, you shall see.

Introit Text, Nativity of the Lord, Vigil Ex 16: 6-7 Hodie scietis, adapted Luke Massery © 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON, Mass at Night *Ps 2: 7*

Dominus dixit ad me:.

The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

Ant. Lo, the Lord said unto me
Thou art my beloved Son;
This day I've begotten thee
To be my anointed one.
Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (2x)

Introit Text, Nativity of the Lord, Night Ps 2: 7 Dominus dixit, adapted Clayton Orr © 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON, Mass at Dawn *Cf. Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33*

Lux fulgebit hodie super nos

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
and he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
and his reign will be without end.

Ant. On this day, a light shall shine
For the Lord is born to us
Whom we hail as King Divine,
And the Prince of Righteousness.
Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (2x)

Introit Text, Nativity of the Lord, Dawn Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33 Lux fulgebit, adapted Clayton Orr © 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON, Mass during the Day *Cf. Is 9: 5*

Puer natus est nobis

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us;
his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Ant. Now a child is given birth,

Now to us God sends a Son,

To be King of all the earth,

While the endless ages run.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (2x)

Introit Text, Nativity of the Lord, Day Is 9: 5 Puer natus est nobis, adapted Clayton Orr © 2020