

CHRISTMAS, 3rd Collection

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

Hodie scietis

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

and

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.

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Vigil and Night Introit Hymn OPTION 1

1. Today you will know the Lord will come to save us;
Tomorrow you'll see the Lord's glory nigh.
Earth is the Lord's and all those who dwell therein.

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, (x3)
Christ the Lord.

2. The Lord said unto me: You are my beloved,
my Son, this day I have begotten you.
Why do the nations and the people plot in vain? R

3. Praise we the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. R

**The antiphons for Vigil and Night are
set to "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

vs 1: Vigil

vs 2: Night

vs. 3: Doxology

Verse 1: Ex 16:6, 7; Is 35:4; Ps 24:1; Hodie scietus; Introit, Christmas Vigil; adapted Greg Heislman.

Verse 2: Ps 2:7, 1, 2, 8; Dominus dixit ad me; Introit, Christmas Midnight; adapted Greg Heislman.

Verse 3: Doxology: Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880. Tune: ADESTE FIDELIS, John F. Wade, 1711-1786

Vigil and Night Introit Hymn OPTION 2

1. This day, comes the Lord to save us;
Dawn brings glory of the Lord.
Earth and all those therein dwelling,
Are the Lord's by all adored.
Said the Lord "my Son, beloved are;
This day I've begotten you."
Why do nations' folk conspire?

2. Christ, to you with God the Father,
Spirit blest eternally,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
And unending praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore.

The antiphons for Vigil and Night are set to
DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM: *Of the Father's Love Begotten.*

Omitting final line of each verse, may use:

PICARDY: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep *Silence*

ST THOMAS: Tantum Ergo

LAUDA ANIMA: Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

REGENT SQUARE: Angels From the Realm of Glory

Verse 1a: Ex 16:6, 7; Is 35:4; Ps 24:1; Hodie scietus; Introit, Christmas Vigil; adapted Greg Heislman, 2020.

Verse 1b: Ps 2:7, 1, 2, 8; Dominus dixit ad me; Introit, Christmas Midnight; adapted Greg Heislman, 2020.

Verse 2: Doxology: John M. Neale, 1818-1866. Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, 12th C. chant.

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.

and

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.

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Dawn and Day Introit Hymn

1. Today a radiant light,
The Lord born, our delight.
Wonderful he shall be called,
Prince of Peace, Father of all.
He shall reign eternally;
The Lord enrobed in majesty.
He is clothed with strength;
He will reign at length.

2. To us a child is born;
To us is giv'n a son.
On his shoulder gently lays
dominion for all length of days.
And his name shall ever be
The Angel of Great Council, he.
Sing unto the Lord,
All his works adored.

3. To Christ all glory be
At your nativity.
With the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit evermore.
Christ has opened heaven's door,
And we are blessed for evermore.
Glory be to Thee,
Blessed Trinity!

Verse 1: Is 9:2, 6; Lk 1:33; Ps 93; Lux fulgebit hodie; Introit, Christmas Mass at Dawn.

Verse 2: Is 9:6; Ps 98; Puer natus est nobis; Introit, Christmas Mass of the Day.

Verse 3: Doxology. All verses adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020. Tune: IN DULCI JUBILO.

The antiphons for Dawn and Day are set to
IN DULCI JUBILO: *Good Christian Friends.*

vs 1: Dawn

vs 2: Day

vs. 3: Doxology