



Psalms for Advent and Christmas

Lectionary Year C

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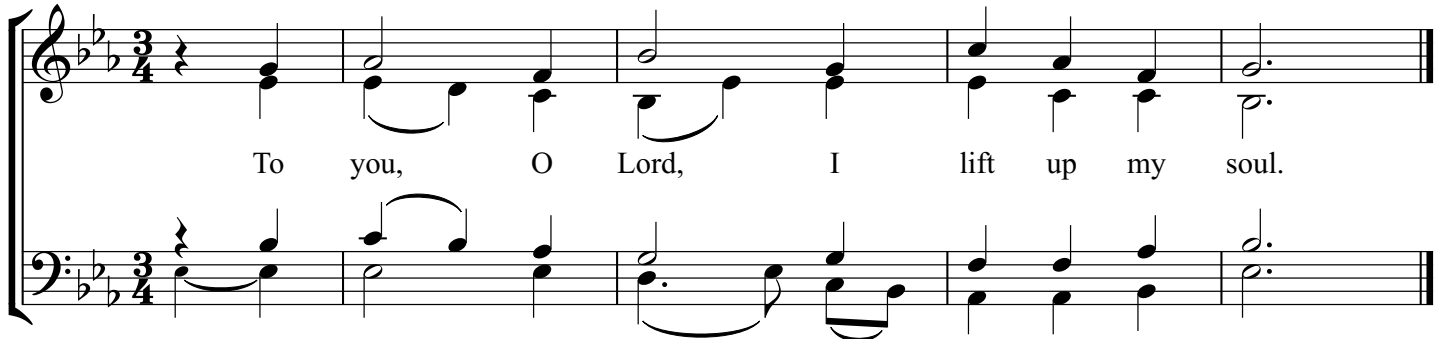
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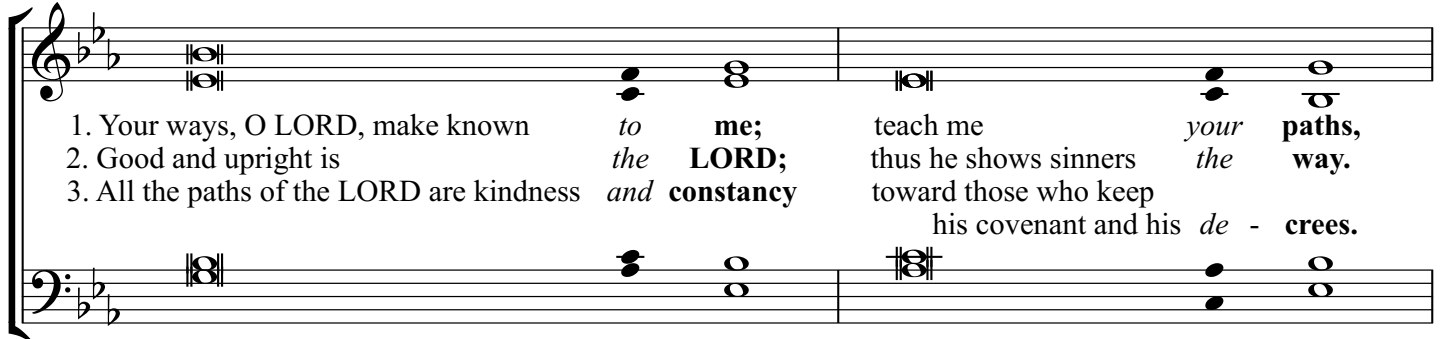
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1st Sunday of Advent

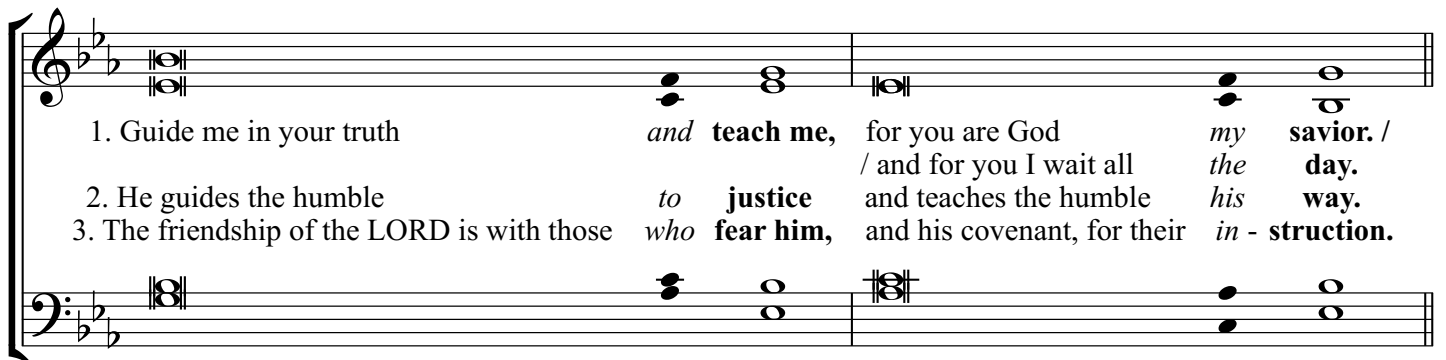
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.



1. Your ways, O LORD, make known *to me;* teach me *your paths,*
 2. Good and upright is *the LORD;* thus he shows sinners *the way.*
 3. All the paths of the LORD are kindness *and constancy* toward those who keep
 his covenant and his *de - crees.*



1. Guide me in your truth *and teach me,* for you are God *my savior. /*
 / and for you I wait all *the day.*
 2. He guides the humble *to justice* and teaches the humble *his way.*
 3. The friendship of the LORD is with those *who fear him,* and his covenant, for their *in - struction.*

2nd Sunday of Advent

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

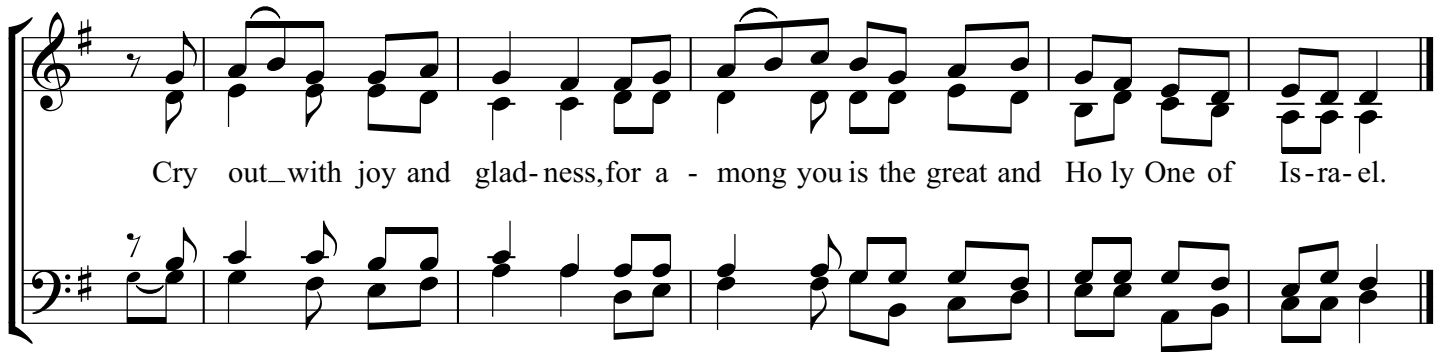
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
 2. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
 3. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.
 4. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown,

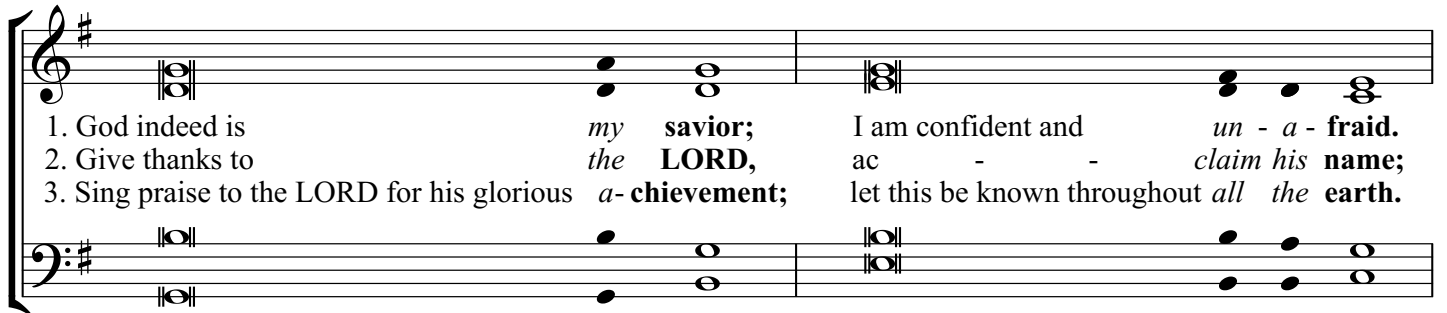
1. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with re-joicing.
 2. The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad in-deed.
 3. Those that sow in tears shall reap re-joicing.
 4. They shall come back re-joicing, carry - ing their sheaves.

3rd Sunday of Advent

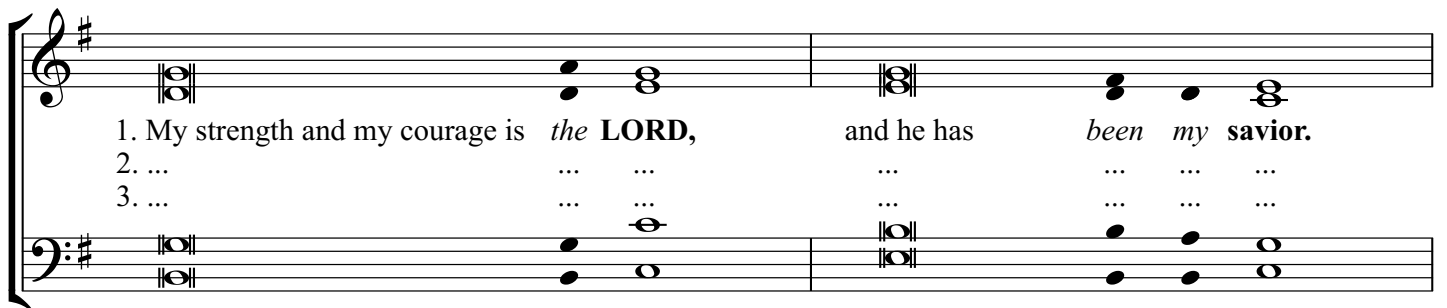
Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6



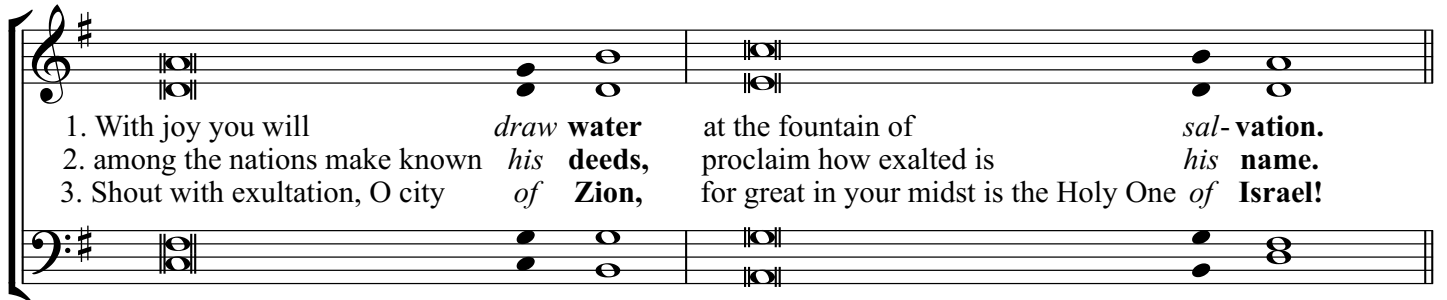
Cry out with joy and gladness, for among you is the great and Holy One of Is-ra-el.



1. God indeed is *my savior*; I am confident and *un-a-fraid*.
 2. Give thanks to *the LORD*, ac-claim his *name*;
 3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious *a-chievement*; let this be known throughout *all the earth*.



1. My strength and my courage is *the LORD*, and he has *been my savior*.
 2. ...
 3. ...



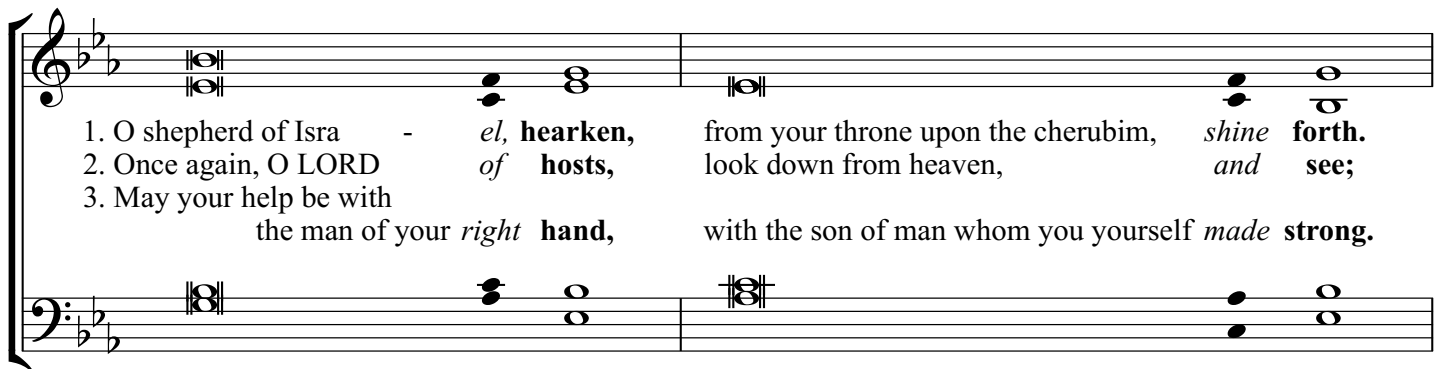
1. With joy you will *draw water* at the fountain of *sal-vation*.
 2. among the nations make known *his deeds*, proclaim how exalted is *his name*.
 3. Shout with exultation, O city *of Zion*, for great in your midst is the Holy One *of Israel!*

4th Sunday of Advent

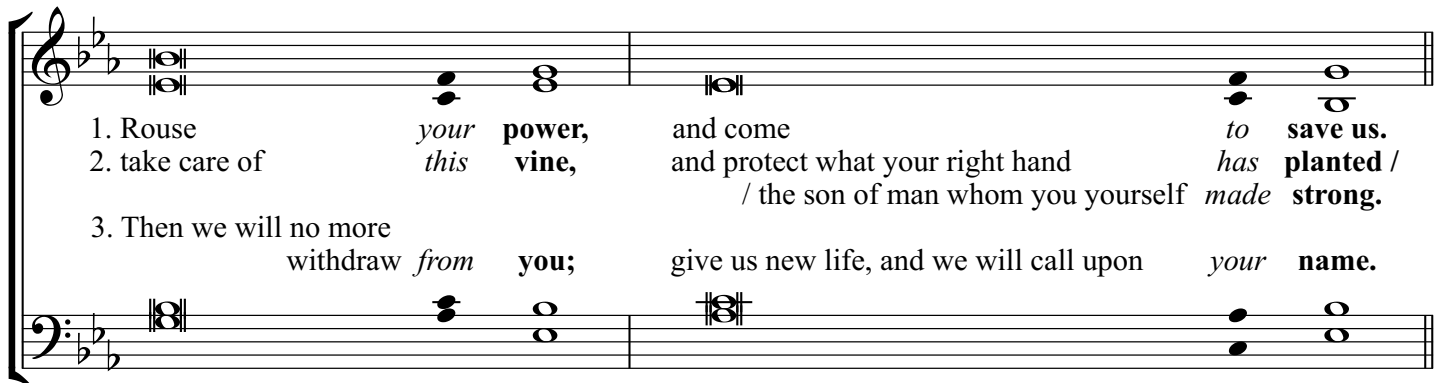
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.



1. O shepherd of Isra - el, **hearken**, from your throne upon the cherubim, *shine forth*.
 2. Once again, O LORD of **hosts**, look down from heaven, and **see**;
 3. May your help be with the man of your *right hand*, with the son of man whom you yourself *made strong*.



1. Rouse your **power**, and come to **save us**.
 2. take care of this **vine**, and protect what your right hand has **planted** /
 / the son of man whom you yourself *made strong*.
 3. Then we will no more withdraw from **you**; give us new life, and we will call upon your **name**.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

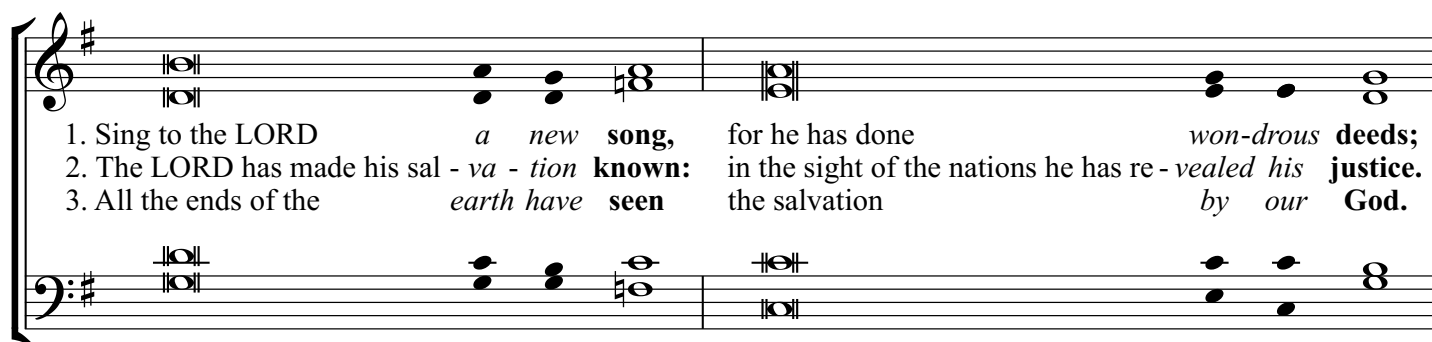
December 8th

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

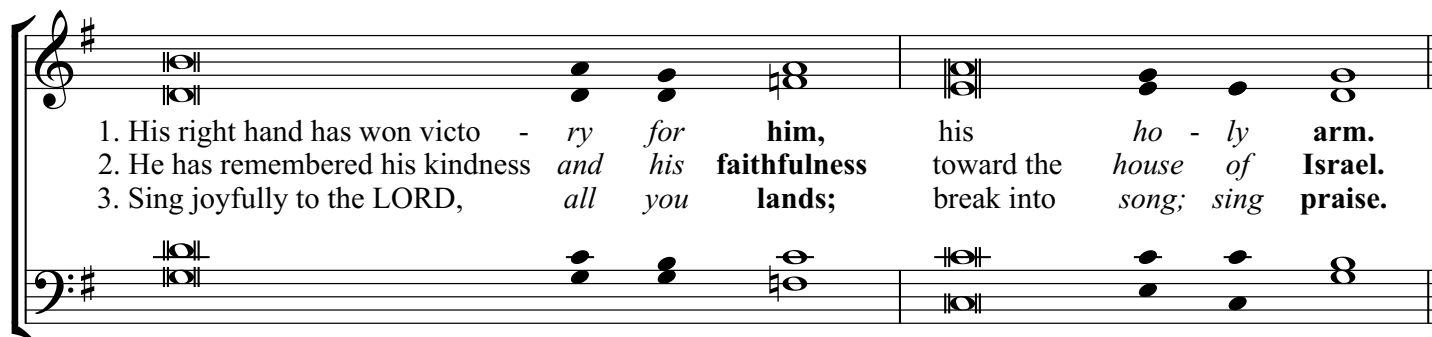
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Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done mar-ve-lous deeds.



1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done won-drous deeds;
2. The LORD has made his sal - va - tion known: in the sight of the nations he has re - vealed his justice.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

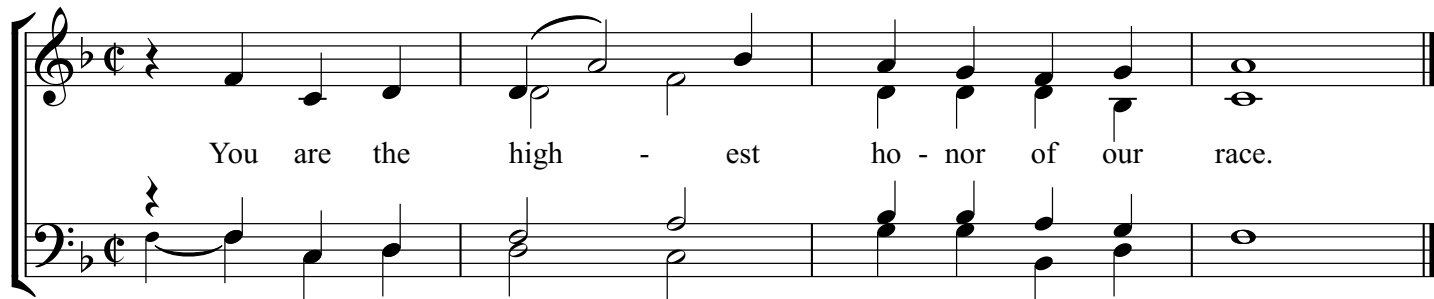


1. His right hand has won victo - ry for him, his ho - ly arm.
2. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.
3. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

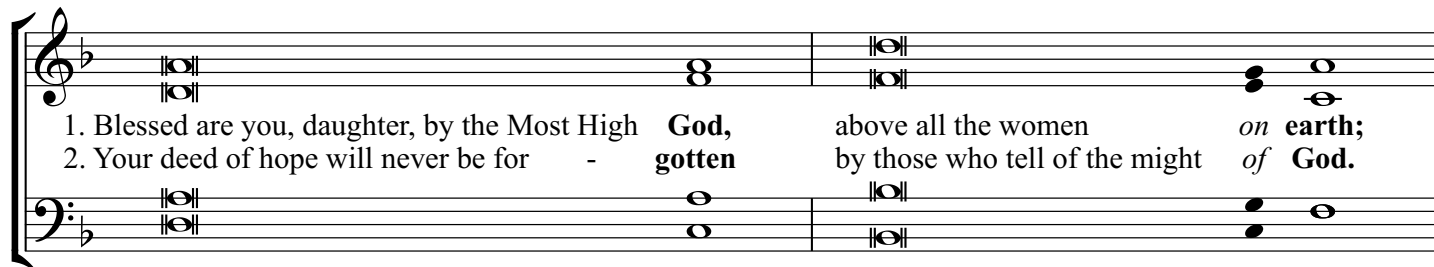
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12th

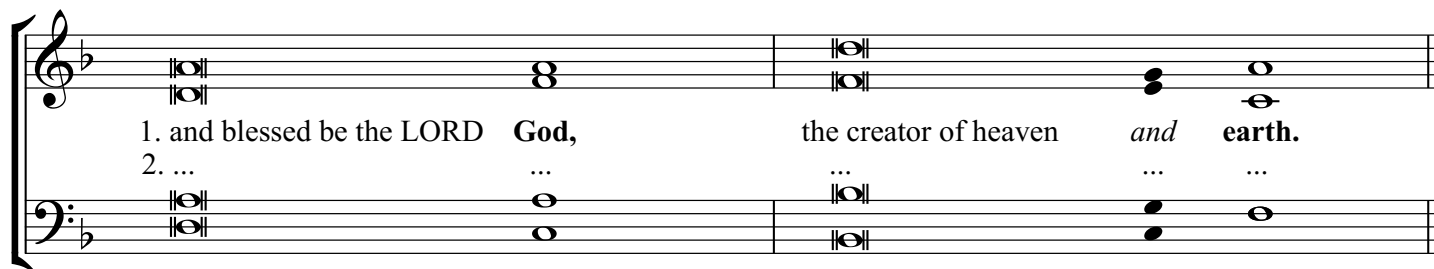
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19



You are the high - est ho - nor of our race.



1. Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High **God,** above all the women *on* **earth;**
 2. Your deed of hope will never be for - **gotten** by those who tell of the might *of* **God.**

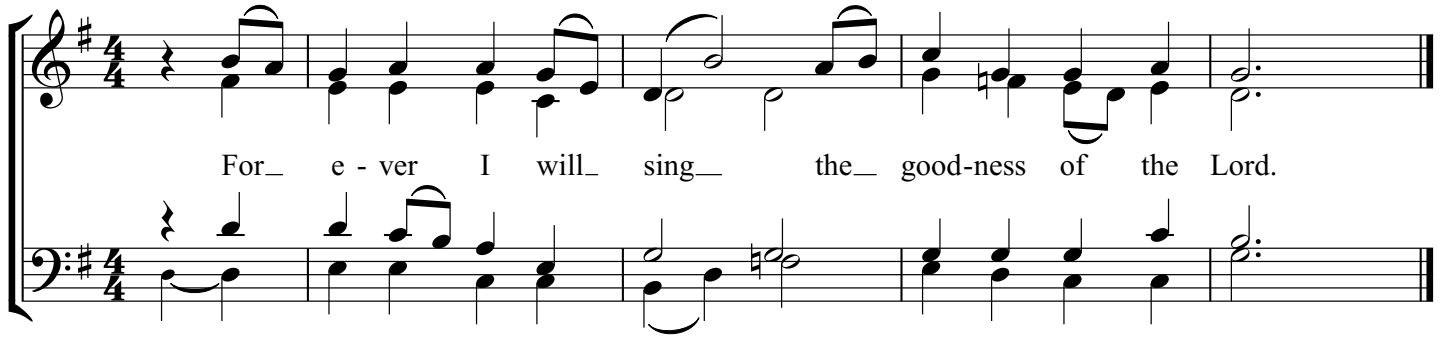


1. and blessed be the LORD **God,** the creator of heaven *and* **earth.**
 2.

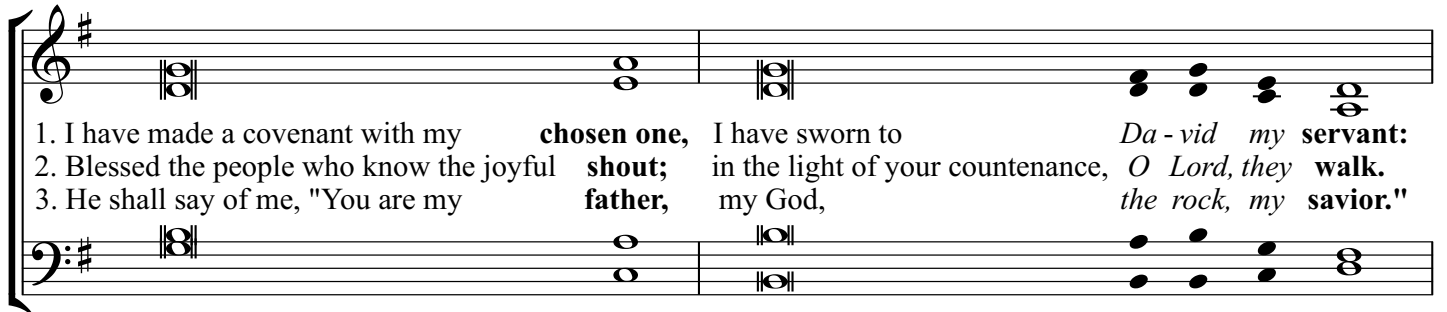
Christmas - At the Vigil Mass

December 24th

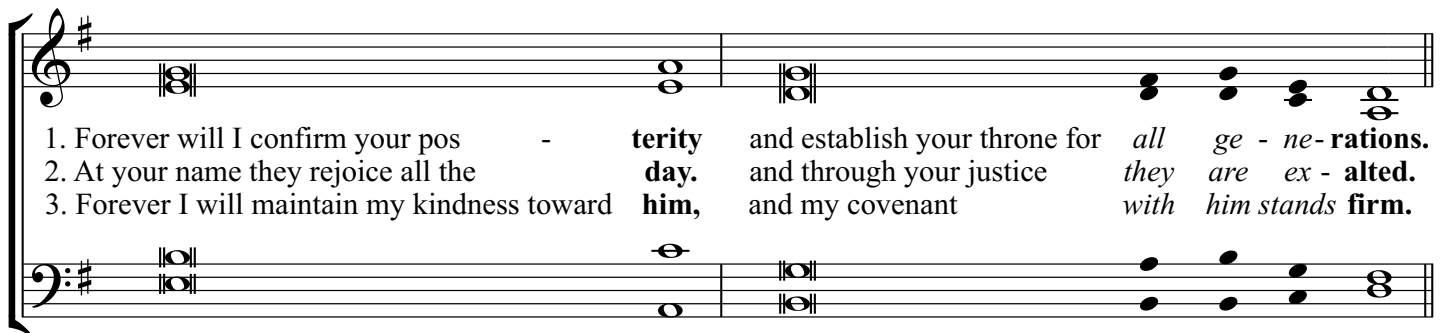
Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29



For_ e - ver I will_ sing_ the_ good-ness of the Lord.



1. I have made a covenant with my **chosen one,** I have sworn to *Da - vid my servant:*
 2. Blessed the people who know the joyful **shout;** in the light of your countenance, *O Lord, they walk.*
 3. He shall say of me, "You are my **father,** my God, *the rock, my savior."*

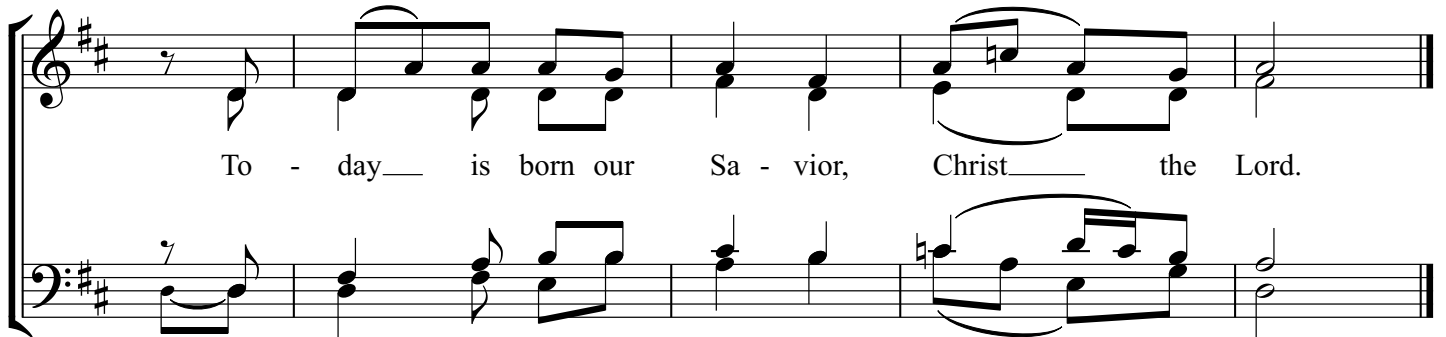


1. Forever will I confirm your pos - **terity** and establish your throne for *all ge - ne - rations.*
 2. At your name they rejoice all the **day.** and through your justice *they are ex - alted.*
 3. Forever I will maintain my kindness toward **him,** and my covenant *with him stands firm.*

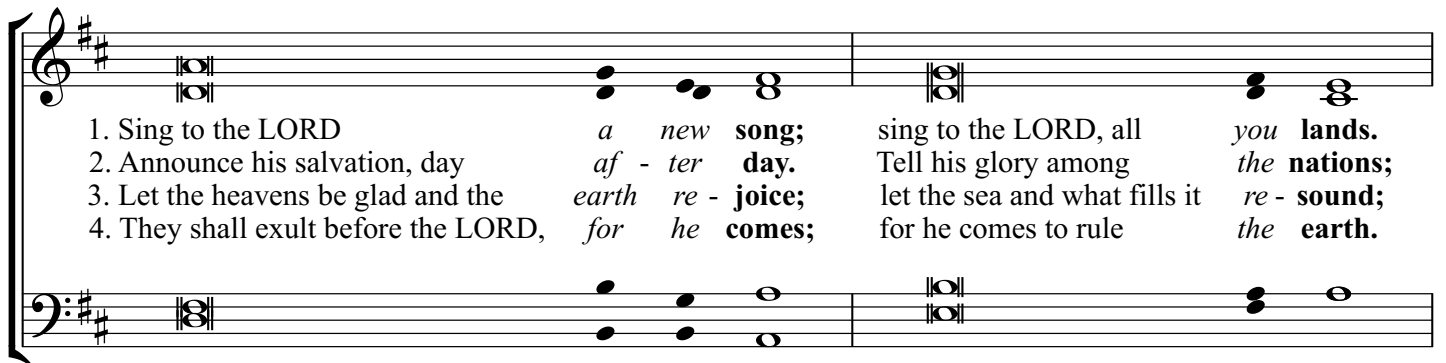
Christmas - Mass During the Night

December 24th/December 25th

Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13



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



1. Sing to the LORD *a new song;* sing to the LORD, all *you lands.*
 2. Announce his salvation, day *af - ter day.* Tell his glory among *the nations;*
 3. Let the heavens be glad and the *earth re - joice;* let the sea and what fills it *re - sound;*
 4. They shall exult before the LORD, *for he comes;* for he comes to rule *the earth.*



1. ... Sing to the LORD; bless *his name.*
 2. ... among all peoples, his wondrous *deeds.*
 3. let the plains be joyful and all *that is in them!* Then shall all the trees of the forest *ex - ult.*
 4. He shall rule the *world with justice* and the peoples with *his constancy.*

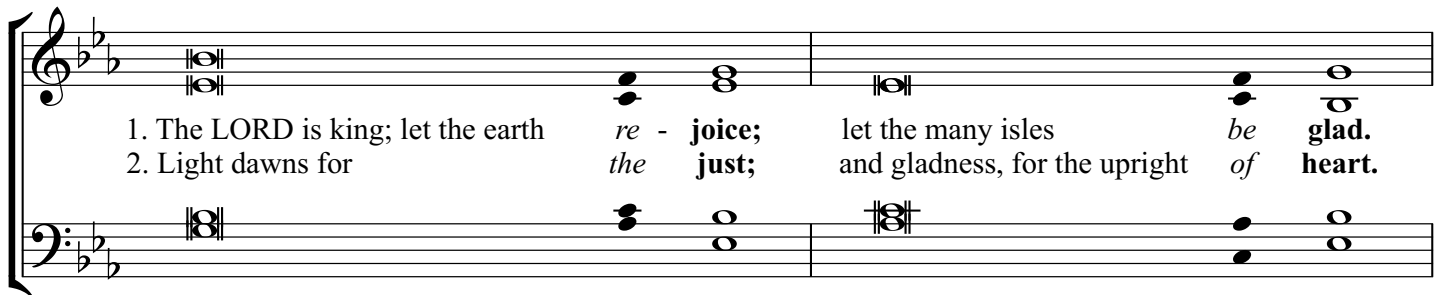
Christmas - Mass at Dawn

December 25th

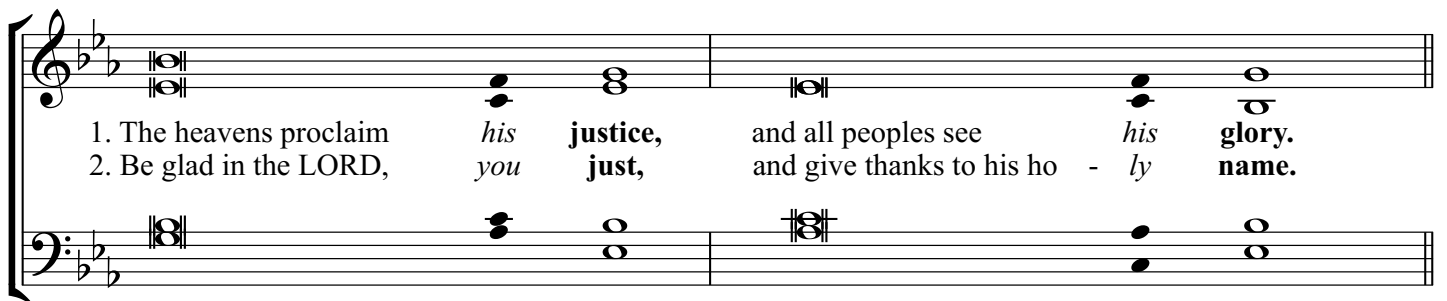
Psalm 97: 1, 6, 11-12



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



1. The LORD is king; let the earth *re -* **joyce**; let the many isles *be* **glad.**
 2. Light dawns for *the* **just**; and gladness, for the upright *of* **heart.**



1. The heavens proclaim *his* **justice**, and all peoples see *his* **glory.**
 2. Be glad in the LORD, *you* **just**, and give thanks to his ho - *ly* **name.**

Christmas - Mass During the Day

December 25th

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing power of God.

1. Sing to the LORD a *new* **song**, for he has done won - *drous* **deeds**;
 2. The LORD has made his salva - *tion* **known**: in the sight of the nations
 he has revealed *his* **justice**.
 3. All the ends of the earth *have* **seen** the salvation by *our* **God**.
 4. Sing praise to the LORD with *the* **harp**, with the harp and melo - *dious* **song**.

1. his right hand has won victory *for* **him**, his ho - - *ly* **arm**.
 2. He has remembered his kindness and *his* **faithfulness** toward the house *of* **Israel**.
 3. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all *you* **lands**; break into song; *sing* **praise**.
 4. With trumpets and the sound of *the* **horn** sing joyfully before the King, *the* **LORD**.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Bles - sed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. Blessed is everyone who *fears the LORD,* who walks in *his ways!*
 2. Your wife shall be like a *fruit - ful vine* in the recesses of *your home;*
 3. Behold, thus is *the man blessed* who fears *the LORD.*

1. For you shall eat the fruit *of your handiwork;* blessed shall you be, *and favored.*
 2. your children like *o - live plants* around *your table.*
 3. The LORD bless *you from Zion:* may you see the prosperity of *Je - rusalem /*
 / all the days of *your life.*

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

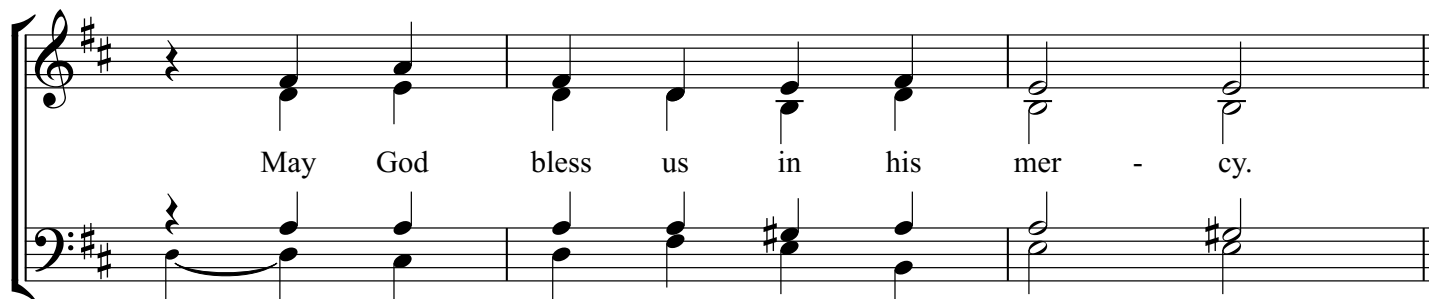
1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of **hosts!** My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the **LORD.**
 2. Happy they who dwell in your **house!** Continually they **praise you.**
 3. O LORD of hosts, hear our **prayer;** hearken, O God of **Jacob!**

1... ... My heart and my flesh cry out for the living **God.**
 2. Happy the men whose strength you **are!** Their hearts are set upon the **pilgrimage.**
 3. O God, behold our **shield,** and look upon the face of your a - **nointed.**

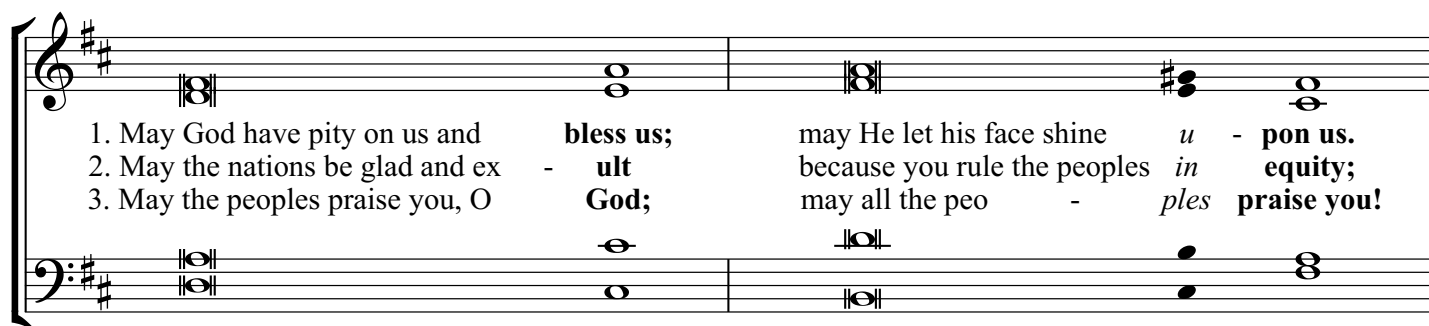
Mary, Mother of God

January 1st

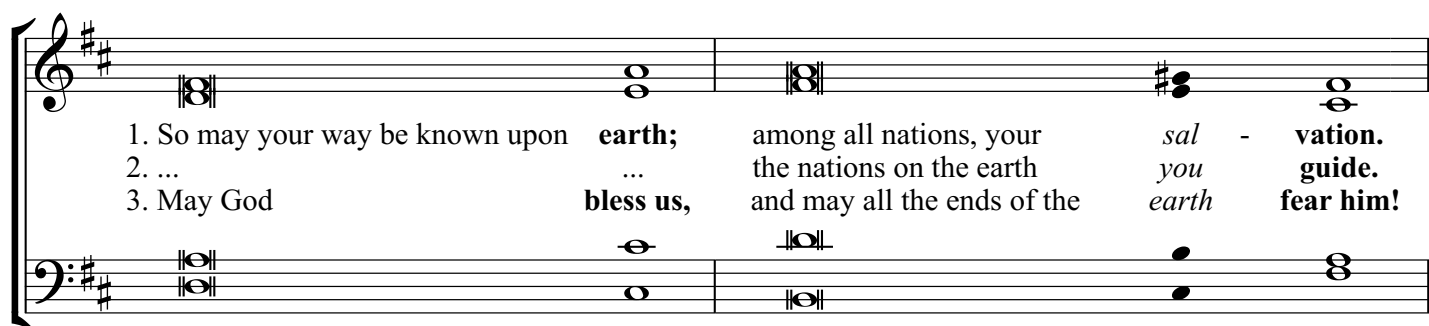
Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8



May God bless us in his mer - cy.



1. May God have pity on us and **bless us;** may He let his face shine *u - pon us.*
 2. May the nations be glad and ex - **ult** because you rule the peoples *in equity;*
 3. May the peoples praise you, O **God;** may all the peo - *ples* **praise you!**



1. So may your way be known upon **earth;** among all nations, your *sal - vation.*
 2. ... the nations on the earth *you* **guide.**
 3. May God **bless us,** and may all the ends of the *earth* **fear him!**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, with your judgment endow the **king**, and with your jus - tice the king's son;
 2. Justice shall flower in his **days**, and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
 3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer **gifts**; the kings of Arabia and Se - ba shall bring tribute.
 4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries **out**, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

1. he shall govern your people with **justice** and your afflict - ed ones with **judgment**.
 2. May he rule from sea to **sea**, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
 3. All kings shall pay him **homage**, all na - tions shall serve him.
 4. He shall have pity for the lowly and the **poor**; the lives of the poor he shall save.

The Baptism of the Lord

Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

The Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace.

This system consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise,
 2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters.
 3. The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

This system consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

1. Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy at - tire.
 2. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is ma - jestic.
 3. The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king for - ever.

This system consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

The Baptism of the Lord

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Psalm 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

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O bless the Lord, my soul.

1. O LORD, my God, you are *great in - deed!* You are clothed with majes-ty and glory,
 2. You have constructed your palace u - pon the waters. You make the clouds
 your chariot; / you
 travel on the wings of the wind.
 3. How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all -
 4. They look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it;
 5. If you take a - - way their breath, they perish and return to the dust.

1. robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth;
 2. You make the winds your messengers, and flaming fire your ministers.
 3. the earth is full of your creatures; the sea also, great and wide, /
 / in which are schools with - out number of living things both small and great.
 4. when you o - pen your hand, they are filled with good things.
 5. When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated, and you renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation for the Advent and Christmas Season

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

Verse for the 1st Sunday of Advent

Show us *Lord, your love;* and grant us *your sal - vation.*

1st Sunday of Advent

Show us *Lord, your love;*
and grant us *your sal-vation.*

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord, / make *straight his paths:*
all flesh shall see the *salva-tion of God.*

3rd Sunday of Advent

The Spirit of the Lord *is u-pon me,*
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings *to the poor.*

4th Sunday of Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid *of the Lord.*
May it be done to me according *to your word.*

Christmas – At the Vigil Mass

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will *be de-stroyed*:
the Savior of the world will reign *over us*.

Christmas – Mass During the Night

I proclaim to you good news *of great joy*:
today a Savior is born for us, / *Christ the Lord*.

Christmas – Mass at Dawn

Glory to God *in the highest*,
and on earth peace to those on whom his *favor rests*.

Christmas – Mass During the Day

A holy day has dawned upon us. / Come, you nations, and *a-dore the Lord*.
For today a great light has come *u-pon the earth*.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Let the peace of Christ *con-trol your hearts*;
let the word of Christ dwell *in you richly*.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - option for Year C

Open ou *hearts*, O **Lord**,
to listen to the words *of your Son*.

Mary, Mother of God – January 1

In the past God spoke to our ancestors *through the prophets*;
in these last days, he has spoken to us *through the Son*.

Epiphany of the Lord

We saw his star *at its rising*
and have come to *do him homage*.

The Baptism of the Lord

The heavens were opened and the voice of the *Father thundered*:
This is my beloved Son, / *li-sten to him*.

The Baptism of the Lord - option for Year C

John said: / One mightier than *I is coming*;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit *and with fire*.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – December 8

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the *Lord is with you*;
blessed are you *among women*.

Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, / *deserving of all praise*;
from you rose the sun of justice, / *Christ our God*.