

# CHRISTMAS GOSPEL. *Mass during the Day*

SHORT FORM

*Jn I:1-5, 9-14*

*TONUS RECENTIOR*



The Lord be with you. And with your spir- it. ✠ A reading from the Ho-ly



Gos-pel ac-cording to John. Glo-ry to you, O Lord.



In the be-gin-ning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the



Word was God. He was in the be-gin-ning with God. All things came



to be through him, and with-out him nothing came to be. What came



to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the hu-man race;



the light shines in the darkness, and the dark-ness has not o-ver-come it.



The true light, which en-light-ens ev'-ry-one, was com-ing in- to the world.



He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world



did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did



not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power



to become children of God, to those who believe in his name,



who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice



nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh



and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory



as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.



The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



*Or:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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