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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON. [i]**  *Dominus dixit ad me. Ps 2 : 7*

2. D

**T**

HE Lord said to me, *You are my Son. It is I who have be- got- ten you this day.*

**VERSES**  *Quare fremuerunt gentes. Ps 2 : 1*

2

Why have the na-tions raged, *and the peo-ple de- vised vain things?*

3

Glo- ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- er shall be, world with-out end. A- men.*

4  *Entrance Antiphon [ii], n. 1, above.*

5, 6  *Verses, nn. 2-3, above.*
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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON. [iii]** *Dominus dixit ad me. Ps 2:7*

2. D

**T**

HE Lord said to me, *You are my Son. It is I who have begot ten you this day.*

**ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [iv]**

2. D

**T**

HIS night true peace has come down to us from heav-en.

**ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [v]**

2. D

**T**

HIS night true peace has come down to us from heav-en.
1. Why have the nations | raged, 
and the people de- | vised vain things ?
The kings of the earth stood up, /
and the princes met to- | geth-er,
against the Lord and a- | gainst his Christ.  (R')

2. Let us break their bonds asunder : /
and let us cast away their yoke from | us.
He that dwells in heaven shall laugh at them : /
and the Lord | shall de-ride them.
Then shall he speak to them in his | an-ger, 
and trouble them | in his rage.  (R')

3. But I am appointed king by | him 
over Sion his | ho-ly moun-tain, [omit c]
preaching | his com-mand-ment.  (R')

4. The Lord has said to | me :
You are my son, / this day have I be- | got-ten you.
Ask of me, /
and I will give you the nations for your in- | her-i-tance, 
and the utmost parts of the earth for | your pos-ses-sion.  (R')

5. You shall rule them with a rod of | iron, 
and shall break them in pieces like a | pot-ter's ves-sel.
And now, O kings, under- | stand :
receive instruction, / you who | judge the earth.  (R')

6. Serve the Lord with | fear :
and rejoice before | him with trem-bling.
Embrace discipline, / lest at any time the Lord be | an-gry, 
and you perish from | the just way.  (R')

7. When his wrath shall be kindled in a | short time, [omit bc] 
blessed are all who | trust in him.  (R')
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Or:


VERSES Cantate Domino canticum novum. Ps 97

ET us all rejoice in the Lord, * for our Savior has been born in the world. To-day true peace has come down to us from heav-en.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. *

His right hand and his ho-ly arm have wrought sal-va-tion.

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. * As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.
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4 Entrance Antiphon [iii], n. 1, p. 73.

5, 6 Verses, nn. 2-3, p. 73.

**Entrance Antiphon.** [iii]  
*Gaudeamus omnes.*

6. F

**Entrance Refrain.** [iv]

8. T

**Entrance Refrain.** [v]

9. T

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Verses

Cantate Domino canticum novum. Ps 97

1. O sing a new song to the | Lord, for he | has worked wonders.
   His right hand and his | holiy arm
   have wrought | salvation. (Ré)

2. The Lord hath made known his salva-tion :
   he has revealed his justice in the sight | of the na-tions.
   He has remembered his mercy | and his truth
   toward the house | of Is-ra-el. (Ré)

3. All the ends of the earth have | seen
   the salvation | of our God.
   Sing joyfully to God, | all the earth :
   make melody, | rejoice | and sing. (Ré)

4. Sing praise to the Lord on the | harp, and with the voice | of a psalm.
   With trumpets, and sound | of the horn,
   make a joyful noise before the Lord | our king. (Ré)

5. Let the sea be moved and the fulness there-
   of, the world and those who | dwell there-in.
   The rivers shall | clap their hands,
   the mountains shall rejoice | together (Ré)

6. at the presence of the | Lord,
   because he comes to | judge the earth.
   He shall judge the | world with jus-tice,
   and the people | with e-qui-ty. (Ré)
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REFRAIN. [i]

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7. c

O- day is born our Sav- ior, Christ the Lord.

REFRAIN. [ii]

T

7. d

O- day is born our Sav- ior, Christ the Lord.

7. c

VERSES. Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Ps 95 : 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13

Sing to the Lord | a new song;
sing to the Lord, all | you lands. [omit c]
Sing to the Lord, bless | his name. (R̊)

Announce his salvation, day | af- ter day.
Tell his glory among | the na- tions ; [omit c]
among all peoples, his wond- | rous deeds. (R̊)

Let the heavens be glad and the | earth re- joice;
let the sea and what fills it | re- sound;
let the plains be joyful and all | that is in them!
Then shall all the trees of the forest | ex- ult. (R̊)

They shall exult before the Lord, | for he comes;
for he comes to rule | the earth.
He shall rule the | world with jus- tice
and the peoples with | his con- stan- cy. (R̊)

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and the peoples with | his con- stan- cy. (R̊)
VERSE. [i]  Evangelizo vobis. Lk 2:10-11
8. G

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

VERSE. [ii]  Evangelizo vobis. Lk 2:10-11
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OFFERTORY. [i]  Laetentur caeli. Ps 95:11
4. L

ET the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord: because he comes.
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**OFFERTORY. [ii]**

_Lætentur cæli. Ps 95 : 11_

4. a

LET the heav-ens re-joice, * and let the earth be glad

before the face of the Lord: because he comes.

**VERSES.**

*Annuntiate inter gentes. Ps 95 : 3*

31

Declare his glo-ry among the na-tions; * his wonders a-

mong all peo-ple.

_Afferte Domino, patriæ gentium. Ps 95 : 7_

32

Bring to the Lord, you fam- i- lies of the na-tions, * bring to

the Lord glo- ry and hon- or.

**OFFERTORY. [iii]**

_Lætentur cæli. Ps 95 : 11_

4. a

LET the heav-ens re-joice, * and let the earth be glad

before the face of the Lord: because he comes.
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OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv] * Notum fecit Dominus. Ps 97:2

4. a

T

HE Lord has made known his salvation.

OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v] * Notum fecit Dominus. Ps 97:2

4. a

T

HE Lord has made known his salvation.

VERSES * Cantate Domino canticum novum. Ps 95

4. a

1. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his name.

2. Show forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations; his wonders among all people. (R)

3. For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are naught.

4. But the Lord made the heavens. Praise and beauty are before him; holiness and majesty in his holy place. (R)

5. Bring to the Lord, you families of nations, bring to the Lord glory and honor; bring to the Lord the glory due his name. (R)

6. Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts; adore the Lord in his holy court. Let all the earth be moved at his presence. (R)

7. Say among the nations, the Lord has reigned. For he has made the world firm, not be moved; he will judge the people with justice. (R)
8. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad,
let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof;
the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful. (R)

9. Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice
before the face of the Lord, because he comes;
because he comes to judge the earth.

10. He shall judge the world with justice, (omit a)
and the people with his truth. (R)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i] * Verbum caro factus est. Jn 1:14

8. c

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. *
His right hand and his holy arm have wrought salvation.

Notum fecit Dominus. Ps 97:2

The Lord has made known his salvation. * He has remembered his mercy and his love toward the house of Israel.

41, 42, 43 Same as, nn. 37-38, p. 80.

Verses

Cantate Domino canticum novum. Ps 97

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3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; make melody, rejoice and sing. (R)

4. Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm. With trumpets, and sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the Lord our king. (R)
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