CHRISTMAS TIME

25 December

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON. [i]  Hodie scietis. Ex 16: 6-7

[Sheet Music]

VERSES  Domini est terra. Ps 23: 1

[Sheet Music]

6. F

The Lord’s are the earth and its fullness, * the world and those

who dwell in it.

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
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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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ENTRANCE REFRAIN [iv]  

**OME, O Lord, of hosts, do not delay!**  

*Or: Gaude! gaude! Emmanuel.*  

ENTRANCE REFRAIN [v]  

**Gaudete, Dominus. Phil 4: 4-5**  

VERSES  

**Domini est terra. Ps 23**  

1. The Lord’s are the earth and its full-ness; *  
   the world and those who dwell in it.  
   For he founded it upon the seas *  
   and established it upon the rivers. (R*)  

2. Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord? *  
   or who may stand in his holy place?  
   He whose hands are sinless, / whose heart is clean, *  
   who desires not what is vain. (R*)  

3. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, *  
   a reward from God his savior.  
   Such is the race that seeks for him, *  
   that seeks the face of the God of Ja-cob. (R*)
4. Lift up, O gates, your | lin-tels ;
reach up, you | an-cient por-tals,
that the | king of glo-ry
may | come in ! (R) 

5. Who is this king of | glo-ry ?
The Lord, / | strong and might-y, (omit c)
the Lord, / mighty | in bat-tle. (R)

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10 b 1. The Lord’s are the earth and its | full-ness ; *
the world and those who | dwell in it.
For he founded it up- | on the seas * 
and established it up- | on the riv-ers. (R)

2. Who can ascend the mountain of the | Lord ? *
or who may stand in his | ho-ly place ?
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the Lord, / mighty in battle. (R̊)

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Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88 : 2a

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VERSES.  
Misericordias tuas, Domine.  
Ps 88 : 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29

13  “ I have made a covenant | with my chos-en one,
I have sworn to David | my ser-vant :
Forever will I confirm | your pos-ter-i-ty *
and establish your throne for all gen- | er-a-tions. ” (R)

Blessed the people who know the | joy-ful shout ;
in the light of your countenance, O Lord, | they walk.
At your name they rejoice | all the day,
and through your justice / they are | ex-alt-ed. (R)
“He shall say of me, ‘You are my Father, my God, the rock, my Savior.’
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm.” (Rcv)

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L-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Quis ascendet. Ps 23 : 3

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HOW us, O Lord, your mercy; * and grant us your salvation.

Verses

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84:2

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HOW us, O Lord, your mer-cy; and grant us

your sal-va-tion.

VERSES

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84

1. f

44 a 1. Lord, you have | blessed your land,
you have turned away the captivity | of Ja-cob.
You have forgiven the iniquity | of your peo-ple;
you have covered all | their sins.

2. You have mitigated | all your an-ger;
you have turned away from the wrath of your in-
| dig-na-tion.
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