

CHRISTMAS  
at Midnight

INTROIT *Dóminus dixit* (G.H.P.)

*Ps. 2:7, 1, 2, 8*

*Cantors* | *Choir*

ij. HE LORD spake, \* and said un- to me: Thou art my

*Cantors*

Son this day have I be- got- ten thee. *Ps.* Why do

*Choir*

the hea- then so fu- ri- ous- ly rage to- ge- ther: \* and

*Cantors*

why do the peo- ple i- ma- gine a vain thing? Glo- ry

be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly

*Choir*

Ghost. \* As it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and

*Full*

e-ver shall be, world with- out end. A- men. The Lord.

PROPER of the SEASON

*or the Introit may be sung more simply thus:*

INTROIT *Dóminus dixit*

Ps. 2:7, 1, 2, 8

*Cantors* *Choir*

vij. **T** HE LORD hath said un- to me: Thou art my Son;

*Cantors*

this day have I be- got- ten thee. *Ps.* Why do the

*Choir*

heathen so furiously rage to- ge- ther: and why do the

*Cantors*

people i- ma- gine a vain thing? Glo- ry be

to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost:

*Choir*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- er shall be:

*Full*

world with- out end. A- men. The LORD hath..., (*etc.*)

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GRADUAL *Tecum principium* (G.H.P.)

Ps. 110:3, ¶.1

*Cantors* ij. *Choir*

IN the day of thy pow- er \* shall the peo- ple

of- fer thee free will of-fe- rings:

in the beau- ty of ho- li- ness, from the

womb of the mor- ning,

have I be- got- ten thee.

*Choir*

¶ The LORD said un- to my

Lord: Sit thou on my right

hand: till I make thine e- ne- mies \*

PROPER of the SEASON

*Choir*

thy foot- stool.

*The Gradual-verse may be sung more simply thus:*

*Cantors*

*Choir*

ij.

¶ The LORD said un- to my Lord: Sit thou on my right

hand, un-til I make thine e- ne- mies thy foot - stool.

*or the Gradual may be sung more simply thus:*

GRADUAL *Tecum principium*

Ps. 110:3, ¶.1

*Cantors*

v.

free-will offerings with an ho-ly wor- ship: the dew of

thy birth is of the womb of the morn- ing. ¶ The LORD

said un- to my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand; until I

make thine e- ne- mies thy foot- stool.

CHRISTMAS

ALLELUIA  $\Psi$ . *Dóminus dixit ad me* (G.H.P.)

*Ps. 2:7*

*viiij.* *Cantors* *Choir*

**A**L- LE- LU- IA. \* *ij.*

*Cantors*

$\Psi$ . The LORD hath said un- to me: Thou art my

Son; to- day

*Choir*

\* have I be- got- ten thee.

*Repeat Alleluia.*

*The Alleluia-verse may be sung more simply thus:*

*viiij.*

$\Psi$ . The LORD hath said un- to me: Thou art my Son;

To- day have I be- got- ten thee. *Repeat Alleluia.*

*or the Alleluia may be sung more simply thus:*

ALLELUIA *Dóminus dixit ad me* *Ps. 2:7*

*Cantors* *Choir*

*vj.*

**A**L- LE- LU- IA. Al - le- lu- ia.

PROPER of the SEASON

*Cantors* *Choir*

*V.* The LORD said un- to me: Thou art my Son; this day  
*All*

have I be- got - ten thee. Al - le- lu- ia.

OFFERTORY *Læténtur cæli*

*Ps. 96:11*

*Cantors* *Choir*

*ij.* **L**ET the hea- vens \* re- joice, and let the

earth be glad be- fore the LORD:

for he is come.

*or the Offertory may be sung more simply thus:*

OFFERTORY *Læténtur cæli*

*Ps. 96:11*

*Cantors*

*ij.* **L**ET the hea- vens re- joice, and let the earth be glad:

*Choir*

be - fore the Lord, for he is come.

CHRISTMAS

COMMUNION *In splendóribus*

*Ps. 110:3*

vj. *Cantors* *Choir*

W ITH an ho- ly wor-ship: \* the dew of thy birth:

is of the womb of the morn- ing.

*or the Communion may be sung more simply thus:*

COMMUNION *In splendóribus*

*Ps. 110:3*

i. *Cantors* *Choir*

THE dew of thy birth: is of the womb of the morn- ing.

*Verses from Psalm 110 may be sung.*

Psalm 110. Dixit Dominus.

THE LORD said unto my Lord, \* Sit thou on my right hand,  
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: \*  
be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies. *Ant.*

3 In the day of thy power shall thy people offer them-  
selves willingly with an holy worship: \* thy young men come  
to thee as dew from the womb of the morning.

4 The LORD sware, and will not repent, \* Thou art a Priest  
forever after the order of Melchizedek. *Ant.*

5 The Lord upon thy right hand \* shall wound even  
kings in the day of his wrath.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way; \* therefore  
shall he lift up his head. *Ant.*