

CHRISTMAS – MIDNIGHT MASS

INTROIT

Dominus dixit

Ps 2: 7

II
T HE Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today
I have begotten you.

Psalm 2

1. Why do the *nations conspire*, *
and the peoples plot in *vain*?
They arise, the kings *of the earth*; *
princes plot against the LORD and his *Anointed*.
2. Ask of me and I will give you †
the nations as *your inheritance*, *
and the ends of the earth as your possession.
With a rod of iron *you will rule* them; *
like a potter's jar you will *shatter* them."
3. So now, O kings, *understand*; *
take warning, rulers of the *earth*.
Serve the *LORD with fear*; *
exult with trembling, pay him your *homage*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Lætentur cæli

Ps. 96 (95): 12 (11)

IV



ET the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad

before the face of the Lord for he comes.

Psalm 96 (95)

1. O sing a new song *to the LORD*; *
sing to the LORD, all *the earth*.
O sing to the LORD; *bless his name*. *
Proclaim his salvation day *by day*.
Tell among the *nations his glory*, *
and his wonders among all *the peoples*.
2. For the LORD is great and highly *to be praised*, *
to be feared above *all gods*.
For the gods of the *nations are naught*. *
It was the LORD who made *the heavens*.
In his presence are majesty *and splendor*, *
strength and honor in his *holy place*.
3. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, †
give the LORD *glory and power*; *
give the LORD the glory of *his name*.

4. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
 worship the LORD in *holy* **splendor**. *
 O tremble before him, all *the* **earth**.

COMMUNION

In splendoribus

Ps 110 (109): 3

VI

A - midst the splendors of the heaven-ly sanctu-a-

ry, from the womb, before the morning star, I have be-

gotten you.

Psalm 110 (109)

1. The LORD's revelation to my LORD: †
 "Sit at *my right* **hand**, *
 until I make your *foes* **your** **footstool**."
2. The LORD will send from Sion †
 your *scepter of* **power**: *
 rule in the midst *of your* **foes**.
3. With you is *princely* **rule** *
 on the day *of your* **power**.
 In holy splendor, from the womb *before the* **dawn**, *
 I have begotten **you**.
4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: †
 "You are a *priest* **forever**, *
 in the line *of* **Melchizedek**."

5. The LORD, standing *at your right*, *
shatters kings in the day *of his wrath*.
6. He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside*, *
and therefore he shall lift *up his head*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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