

# Responsorial Psalm

for the Nativity of the Lord: Mass at Dawn / December 25

Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12; Tone V

**R**

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

**1**

The LORD is king; let the earth re-joice;  
The heavens proclaim his jus-tice,

let the man-y isles be glad.  
and all peoples see his glo-ry. *R.*

**2**

Light dawns for the just;  
Be glad in the LORD, you just,

and gladness, for the up-right of heart.  
and give thanks to his ho-ly name. *R.*

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second line of text has the same melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half).

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