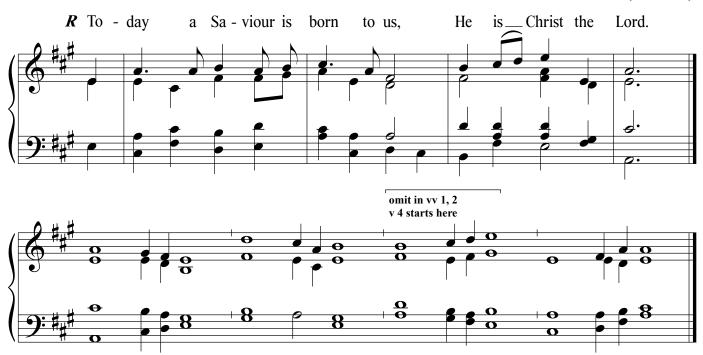
Christmas Midnight Mass

Psalm 96, vv 1-3, 11-12; refrain Luke 2, v 11



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O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord <u>all</u> the earth.
O sing to the Lord, <u>bless</u> his name. *R*

2. Proclaim his help <u>day</u> by day, tell among the nat<u>ions</u> his glory and his wonders among <u>all</u> the peoples. **R**

3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,

let the sea and all within it <u>thun</u>der praise, let the land and all it <u>bears</u> rejoice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the Lord <u>for</u> he comes, He comes to <u>rule</u> the earth. **R**

4. With justice he will <u>rule</u> the world, he will judge the peoples <u>with</u> his truth. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all; it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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