

# The Proper of Saints

February 2


## Presentation of the Lord

Feast

### Blessing of Candles

As the candles are being lighted, the following antiphon is sung:


Cf. Isaiah 35:4-5

**III**  **302**

The Lord our — God \* will come with pow - er to en-  
light - en the eyes of his ser - vants, al - le - lu - ia.


### The Procession

A deacon or the presider sings:

 **303**

Let us go for-ward in peace.


All answer:

 **304**

In the name of Christ. A - men.

### Procession Antiphon I

Cf. Luke 2:32

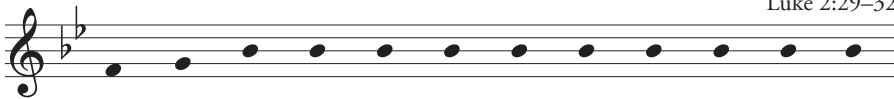
**VIII G**  **304**

Christ is the light \_\_\_\_ of the na -  
tions \* and the glo - ry of Is - ra - el.

Canticle of Simeon

Luke 2:29–32

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Y 1 "Mas-ter, now you are dis-miss-ing your ser-vant in



peace, \* ac-cord-ing to **your** word;

2 for my eyes have seen your salvá-tion, \*  
which you have prepared in the presence of *all* **peoples**,

3 a *light* for revelation to the **Géntiles** \*  
and for glory to your *pèople* **Israel**."

Procession Antiphon II

Cf. Luke 2:22a, 24a

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VIII G



They brought him up to Je-ru-sa-lem \*



to pre-sent him to the Lord and of-fer sac-ri-fice for him.

Psalms 24 (23V)

1–10

307



Y 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that **is** in it, \*



the world, and *those who* **live** in it; *Flex:* and pure hearts, †

2 for he has founded it on the **séas**, \*  
and established it *on the* **rivers**.

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the **LÓRD**? \*  
And who shall stand *in his* **holy** place?

4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, †  
who do not lift up their souls to what is **false**, \*  
and do not *swear deceitfully*.


- 5 *They will* receive blessing from the **LÓRD**, \*  
and vindication from the God of *thèir salvation*.
- 6 *Such is* the company of those who **seek** him, \*  
who seek the face of the *Gòd of Jacob*.
- 7 *Lift up* your heads, O gàtes! †  
and be lifted up, O ancient **dóors**! \*  
that the King of glory *may come* in.
- 8 *Who is* the King of **glóry**? \*  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty *in battle*.
- 9 *Lift up* your heads, O gàtes! †  
and be lifted up, O ancient **dóors**! \*  
that the King of glory *may come* in.
- 10 *Who is* this King of **glóry**? \*  
The LORD of hosts, he is the *King of glory*.

Or, as desired, Responsorial Psalm 84 (83V) *How lovely is your dwelling place*, **31**, as in the feast of the Holy Family.


As the procession enters the church, the following is sung:

### Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 48 (47):9

VIII G  **308**


With - in your tem - ple, \* we re - call your




lov - ing kind - ness, O God, our God.

### Psalm 48 (47)

1-2, 4-5, 8, 11-14

 **309**

Great is the LORD and great - ly to be **praised** \*



in the *cit - y* of our God. *Flex*: so have we seen †

- 2 *His holy* mountain, beautiful in elevátion, \*  
is the *jòy of all* the earth,

- 3 *Mount Zion, in the **fár** north, \**  
the city *òf the* **great** King.
- 4 *Then the kings assémbled, \**  
they came *òn* **together**.
- 5 *As soon as they saw it, they were astóunded; \**  
they were in *panic*, *they* **took** to flight;
- 6 *As we have heard, so have wè seen †*  
in the city of the **LÓRD** of hosts, \*  
in the city of our God, which God establishè *s forever*.
- 7 *Let Mount Zion be glád, \**  
let the towns of Judah rejoice because *òf your* **judgments**.
- 8 *Walk about Zion, go all aróund it, \**  
*còunt its* **towers**,
- 9 *consider well its rampàrts; †*  
go through its **cítadels**, \*  
that you may tell the next *gèneration*
- 10 *that this is God, our God forever and éver. \**  
He will be our *gùide* **forever**.

The Penitential Rite is omitted and the hymn *Glory to God* is sung.

The Responsorial Psalm is from the feast of the Immaculate Conception, **396**.

Alleluia

Psalm 87 (86V)

1-2, 6

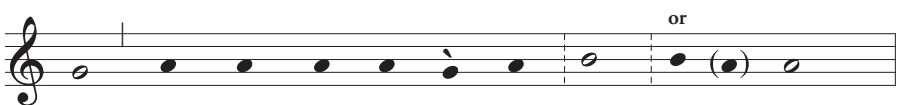
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*All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*



ed; † the LORD loves the gates of **Zi** - on \*



*All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

- 2 *The LORD records, as he registers the **peoples**, \**  
*"This one was **born** there."*

*All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

or Alleluia Psalm E 2 d

Psalm 87 (86V)

1-7

Y 1 On the ho - ly mount stands the cit - y he found-ed; ' **311**

the LORD loves the gates of Zi - on \*

more than all the dwell - ings of Ja - cob.

R' Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- 2 Glorious things are spoken **of** you, \*  
 O city **of** God.
- 3 Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; '  
 Philistia too, and Tyre, with Ethiopia— \*  
 "This one was born there," **they** say.
- 4 And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were **born** in it"; \*  
 for the Most High himself will **estab**lish it.
- 5 The LORD records, as he registers the **pé**oples, \*  
 "This one was **born** there."
- 6 Singers and dancers **alike** say, \*  
 "All my springs are **in** you."

### Preparation of the Gifts Antiphon

Psalm 45 (44V):2bc

I g 4

Grace is poured \* up - on your lips;

there-fore God has \_\_\_\_\_ blessed you for - ev - er.

**312**

Psalm 45 (44V)

313 1, 4, 6-7  
 ♪ 1 My heart — o - ver - flows with a good - ly theme; †  
 I ad - dress my **vers** - es **to** the king; \*  
 my tongue is like the pen of a **read** - y scribe.  
 2 In your majesty ride on victoriously †  
 for the cause of truth and **tó defend** the right; \*  
 let your right hand *teach you* **dread** deeds.  
 3 Your throne, O God, endures forever and evèr. †  
 Your royal scepter is a **scépter** of **equity**; \*  
 you love righteousness *and hate* **wickedness**.  
 4 Therefore God, your **Gód**, has **anointed** you \*  
 with the oil of gladness beyond *your companions*.

Communion Antiphon

314 VII a Luke 2:28  
 Sim - e - on re - ceived the child in his  
 arms — \* and gave praise — to God.

Canticle of Simeon

315 Luke 2:29-32  
 ♪ 1 "Mas - ter, — now you are dis - miss - ing your **ser** -  
 vant **in** peace, \* ac - **cord** - ing to **your** word; —

- 2 *for my* eyes have **séén** your **salvation**, \*  
which you have prepared in the **présence** of **all** peoples,  
3 *a light* for revelation **tó** the **Gentiles** \*  
and for glory to your **péople Israel**."

Then, if necessary, Ps. 34 (33V), **645** or **646**, is added, or another chant as listed on p. 386.

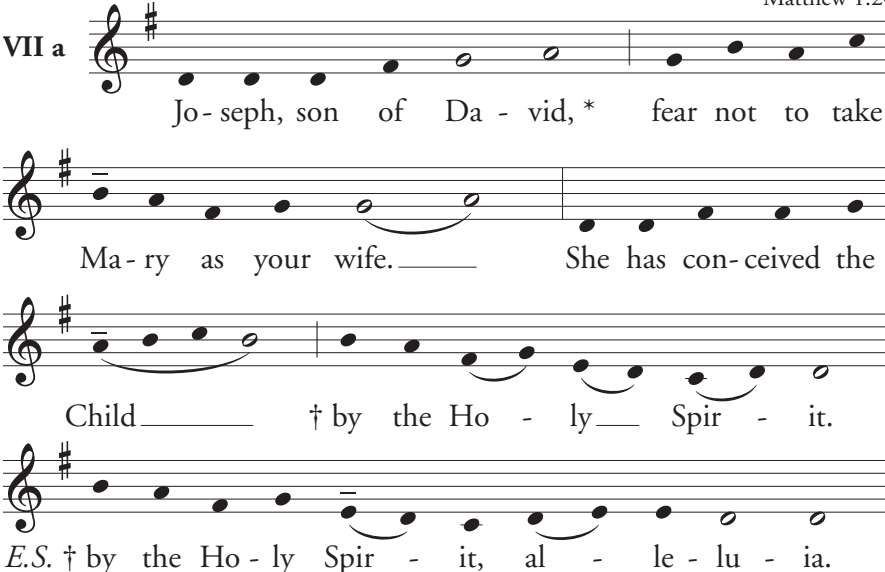
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## St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

Solemnity

### Entrance Antiphon

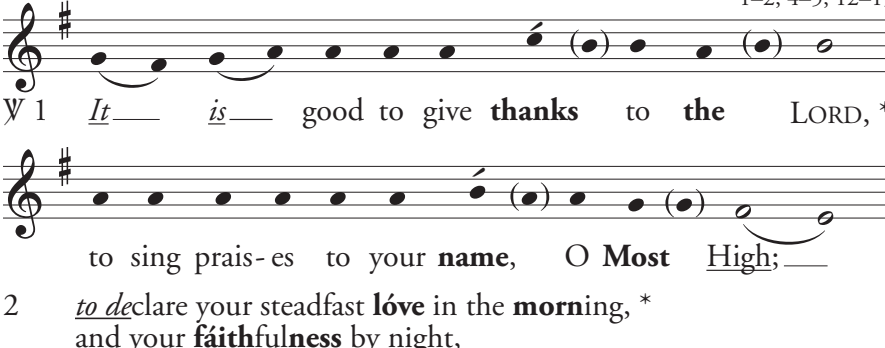
Matthew 1:20

VII a  **316**

Jo-seph, son of Da-vid, \* fear not to take  
Ma-ry as your wife. She has con-ceived the  
Child † by the Ho-ly Spir-it.  
E.S. † by the Ho-ly Spir-it, al-le-lu-ia.

### Psalm 92 (91V)

1-2, 4-5, 12-15

 **317**

1 *It is* good to give **thanks** to the LORD, \*  
to sing prais-es to your **name**, O Most High;  
2 *to declare* your steadfast **love** in the **morning**, \*  
and your **faithfulness** by night,