

CHORAL COMMUNIO

English Anthems for Mixed Choir
on the Communion Chants of the
Modern *Graduale Romanum*

Excerpt:
Christmas Season

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Christmas Vigil Mass

Revelabitur, cf. Is 40: 5 v. Ps 23: 4, 5, 6

The glo - ry of the Lord shall be re -

vealed, and all flesh shall see

the sal - va - - tion which comes

from our God.

Fine

from our

S
v. The in - no - cent of hands, and clean

T
B

— of heart, he shall re - ceive — a bless - ing

from the Lord. — This is the gen - er - a -

tion of them that seek — him, — of them that

seek — the face of the God — of Ja -

cob. † And all —

D.S. al Fine

Christmas Mass at Midnight

In splendoribus, Ps 109: 3 v. 1, 2

A - midst the splen - dors of the heav'n-ly

$\text{♩} = 48$

sanc - tu - a - ry, from the womb, be -

fore the morn - ing star; a - midst the splen - dors

of the heav'n - ly sanc - tu - a - ry,

ry, I have be - got - ten you.

Fine

S
A

v. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou

T

at my right hand, un - til I make thy en - e - mies thy

foot - stool. The Lord will send forth the scep - ter of

pow'r out of Zi - on; rule thou in the midst

D.S. al Fine

of thy en - e - mies. † A - midst the

Christmas Mass at Dawn

Exsulta filia Sion, Zech 9: 9 v. Ps 33: 3, 4

Ex - ult, O daugh - ter of Zi -

$\text{♩} = 108$

on, sing prais - es, O daugh - ter

of Je - ru - sa - lem; be - hold, your

King is com - ing, the Ho - ly

One, the Sav - ior of the world.

Fine

S
A

y. In the Lord shall my soul be praised; let

B

the meek hear and re-joice. O

B

mag-ni-fy the Lord with me, and let us ex-

B

D.S. al Fine

tol his name to-gether. † Be- [bold,]

B

Christmas Mass of the Day

Viderunt omnes, Ps 97: 3 v. 7, 8, 9

All the ends of the earth have

seen the sal - va - tion which comes from our

God; all the ends of the earth

have seen the sal - va - tion, the sal -

va - tion which comes from our God. *Fine*

A

v. Let the sea be moved and the full

T

B

ness there of; the world and they that

dwell there in. The riv - ers shall clap, shall

clap their hands, the moun - tains shall re - joice

D.S. al Fine

at the pres - ence of the Lord. † All the

Holy Family A

Tolle puerum, Mt 2: 20 v. Ps 127: 1, 5

Take the child — and his moth - er, — and go

$\text{♩} = 84$

in - to the land — of Is - ra - el; — for

those — who sought — the child's — life, — those —

— who sought the child's — life — are dead. —

Fine

A
T
B v. Bless - ed are they that fear the Lord, — that walk

in his ways. May the Lord bless thee out of

Zi - on, and may thou seest the good things

of Je - ru - sa - lem all the days of thy

D.S. al Fine

life. † For those who

Holy Family B & C

Fili quid fecisti, Lk 2: 48, 49 v. Ps. 26: 5

My son, why have you treat - ed us so? Your

fa - ther and I have been anx - ious - ly look - ing for you.

How is it that you were seek - ing me? Did you not

know, did you not know that I must be a -

bout my Fa - ther's busi - ness, my Fa - ther's busi - ness?

Fine

S
A

y. He hath hid - den me in his tab - er - nac - le

B

in the day, — the day of e - vils.

He hath pro - tect - ed me — in the se - cret place, —

— the se - cret place — of his tab - er -

nac - le. *D.S. al Fine*

nac - le. † Did you not know — that

nac - le.

Epiphany

Vidimus stellam, cf. Mt 2: 2 v. Ps 71: 8, 11

We have seen his star in the East, we

have seen his star in the East, and

we have come with our gifts to wor -

ship the Lord, we have come with our

gifts, with our gifts to wor - ship the Lord.

S
A

v. He shall rule ___ from sea ___ to sea,

B

and from the riv - er un - to the ends of the

earth. ___ All ___ kings of the earth ___ shall a -

dore ___ him; all ___ na - tions on earth, ___ all na - tions

D.S. al Fine

shall serve ___ him. ___ † We ___ have come ___

Baptism of the Lord*Omnes qui in Christo, Gal 3: 27: v. Ps 28: 2, 3, 4*

As for all of you who have

$\text{♩} = 48$

been — bap - tized, — bap - tized — in —

Christ, — you — have put — on — Christ, —

you have put — on — Christ, you have put —

on — Christ, — al - le - lu - ia. —

Fine

A
v. Bring to the Lord glo - ry to his name;—

T
B

a - dore the Lord in his ho - ly

court. The voice of the Lord is up - on the

wa - ters; the voice of the Lord is

D.S. al Fine

in pow'r. † You have put