

INVIT. Christ is born for us; + come, let us a - dore him. (5)

OFFICE OF READINGS

ANT. 1. The Lord said to me: + "You are my Son, to- day I have be-

got- ten you." (8)

ANT. 2. The Lord comes forth, + the bride -groom from his

bri-dal cham - ber. (7)

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 6 and 7. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measure 6 contains the lyrics 'bri-dal cham - ber.' and ends with a repeat sign. Measure 7 continues the accompaniment with a '+' sign above the staff.

ANT. 3. Your words are filled with grace, + be- cause God has blessed you for-

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 8 and 9. The music is in G minor (two flats) and 4/4 time. Measure 8 contains the lyrics 'ANT. 3. Your words are filled with grace, + be- cause God has blessed you for-'. Measure 9 continues the accompaniment.

ev- er. (8)

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 10 and 11. The music is in G minor and 4/4 time. Measure 10 contains the lyrics 'ev- er.' and ends with a repeat sign. Measure 11 continues the accompaniment with a '+' sign above the staff.

RESP.
I. To - day, for our sake, the King of hea-ven chose to be

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 12 and 13. The music is in G minor and 4/4 time. Measure 12 contains the lyrics 'RESP. I. To - day, for our sake, the King of hea-ven chose to be'. Measure 13 continues the accompaniment.

born of his Vir-gin Moth-er, to re - claim lost men for the

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 14 and 15. The music is in G minor and 4/4 time. Measure 14 contains the lyrics 'born of his Vir-gin Moth-er, to re - claim lost men for the'. Measure 15 continues the accompaniment.

hea-ven-ly king - dom. *RESP: All the an-gels cry a-loud with

joy, for God him-self has come to save man - kind. **

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.*

RESP. II To - day true peace came down to us from hea-ven. *

RESP: To - day the whole earth was filled with hea-ven's sweet-

ness. ** To - day a new day dawns, the day of our re -

demp-tion, pre - pared by God from a - ges past, the be -

gin -ning of our nev-er-end-ing glad-ness. *