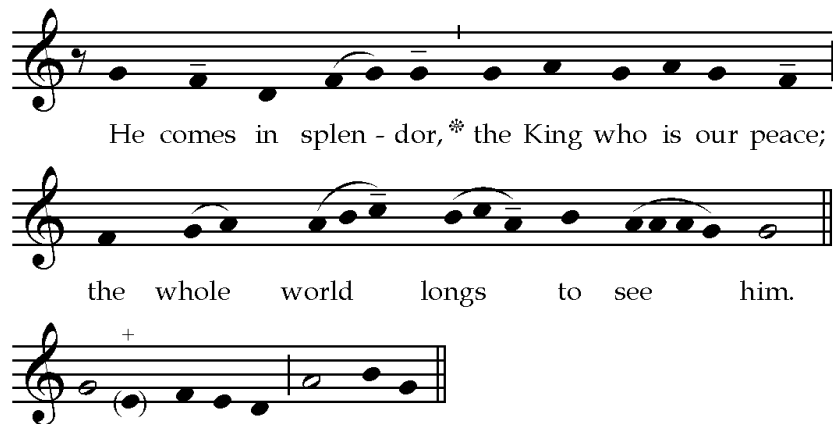


SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

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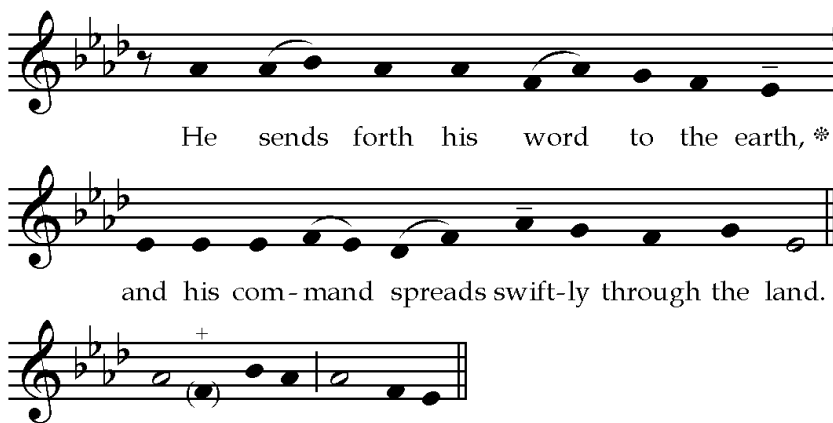
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Ant 1:



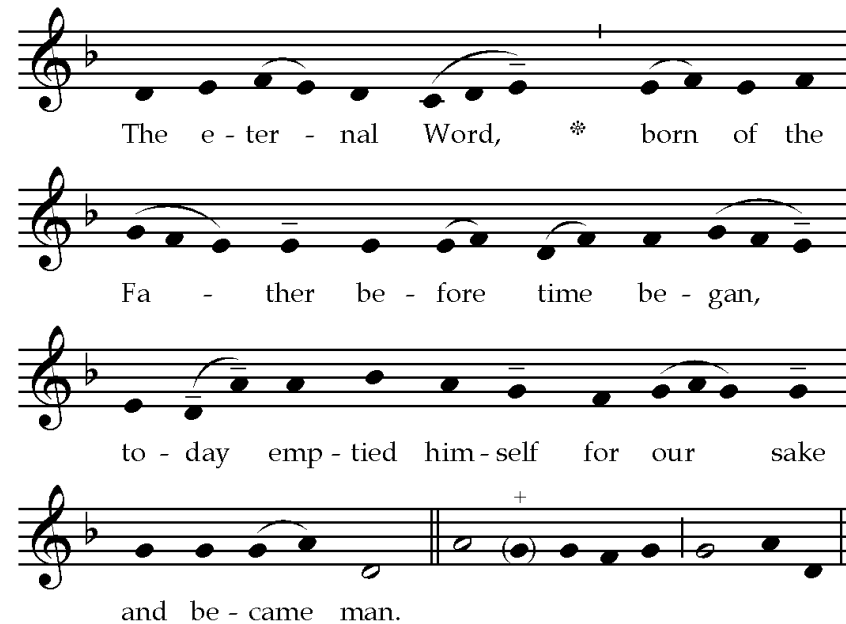
He comes in splen - dor, * the King who is our peace;
the whole world longs to see him.

Ant 2:



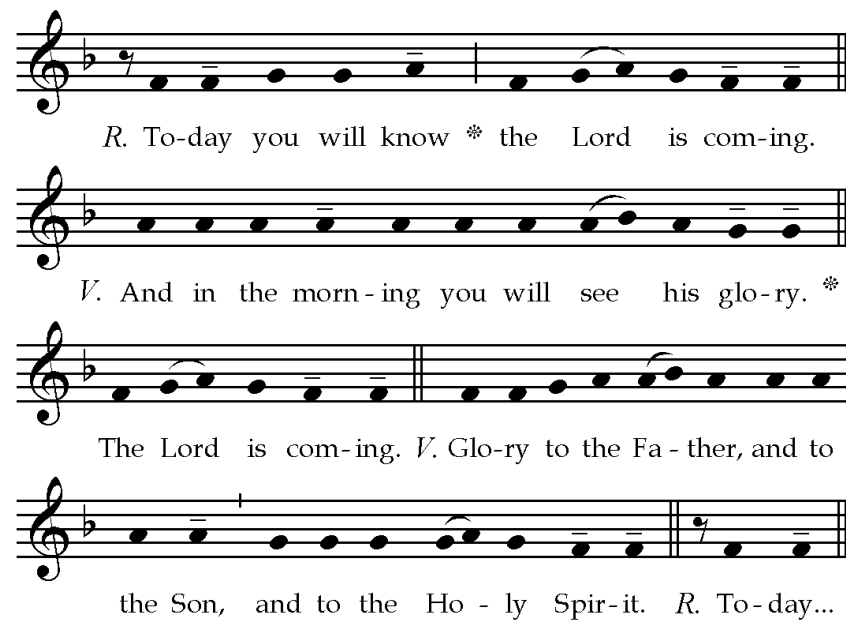
He sends forth his word to the earth, *
and his com-mand spreads swift-ly through the land.

Ant. 3:



The e - ter - nal Word, * born of the
Fa - ther be - fore time be - gan,
to - day emp - tied him - self for our sake
and be - came man.

Response:



R. To-day you will know * the Lord is com-ing.
V. And in the morn-ing you will see his glo-ry. *
The Lord is com-ing. V. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to
the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir-it. R. To-day...

Magnificat Ant.:

When the sun ris - es in the morn - ing sky,*
 you will see the King of kings com - ing forth
 from the Fa - ther like a ra - diant bride groom
 from the bri - dal cham - ber.

INVITATORY

Ps 95 Tone IV
 Christ is born for us; come, let us a-dore him.

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Ant. 1:

The Lord said to me: + You are my
 Son, to - day I have be - got - ten you.

Ant 2:

The Lord comes forth,+ the bride - groom from his
 bri - dal cham - ber.

Ant. 3:


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

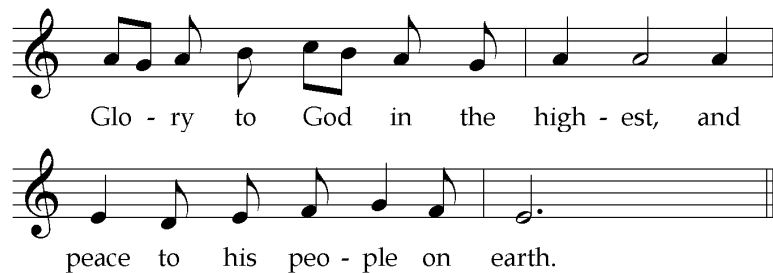
V. The Word was made **man**, alleluia.


R. He lived among us, alleluia.

Response after First Reading:


Chant: 
To - day, for our sake, the King of hea - ven
chose to be born of his Vir - gin Moth - er, to re -
claim lost men for the hea - ven - ly king - dom.

Choir: 
All the an - gels cry a - loud with joy, for
God him - self has come to save man - kind.

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

Choir: 
All the an - gels cry a - loud with joy, for
God him - self has come to save man - kind.

Response after Second Reading:

Chant: 
To - day true peace came down to us from heav - en.

Choir: 
To - day the whole earth was filled with
hea - ven's sweet - ness.

Chant: 
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.

Choir: 
To - day the whole earth was filled with
hea - ven's sweet - ness.

Te Deum