

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**  
**The First Service (Christmas Eve)**

INTROIT

XI A: Ionian



When all was still, and it was.....	mid-	night,*	your almighty Word, O Lord, descended from the .....	roy-	al	throne.
Sing to the Lord a.....	new	song;*	sing to the Lord, .....	all	the	earth.
Sing to the Lord, .....	praise	his name;*	proclaim his salvation day	af-	ter	day.
Declare his glory among the.....	na-	tions,*	his marvelous deeds among all .....	peo-		ples.
For great is the Lord and most wor-....	thy	of	praise;*	he is to be feared a- .....	bove	all gods.
Let the heavens rejoice, let the.....	earth	be	glad;*	let the sea resound, and all that.....	is	in it;
let the fields be jubilant, and every.....	thing	in	them.*	Then all the trees of the forest will....	sing	for joy.

INTROIT Cont.

XI A: Ionian



Glory be to the Father and...	to	the	Son*	and to the Holy	Spir-	it;
as it was in the be-.....	gin-		ning,*	is now, and will be forever.	A-	men
When all was still, and it was.....	mid-		night,*	your almighty Word, O Lord, descended from the .....	roy-	al throne.

*(Antiphon, liturgical text; Ps. 96:1-4, 11-12)*

GRADUAL

To us a child is born, to us a son is .....	giv-		en,*	and the government will be on his .....	shoul-	ders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, .....	Might-	y	God,*	Everlasting Father, .....	Prince	of Peace.
Sing to the Lord a.....	new		song,*	for he has done	mar-	velous things.

*(Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a)*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT

My eyes are ever .....	on	the	Lord,*	for only he will release my feet .....	from	the	snare.
I cry aloud .....	to	the	Lord,*	I lift up my voice to the Lord for .....	mer-	cy.	
I cry to .....	you,	O	Lord,*	I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the .....	liv-	ing."	
Listen to my cry, for I am in .....	des-	perate	need;*	rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too .....	strong	for	me.
Set me free from my prison that I may .....	praise	your	name.*	Then the righ- teous will gather about me because of your good- .....	ness	to	me.

INTROIT Cont.

Glory be to the Father and...	to	the	Son*	and to the Holy	Spir-	it;
as it was in the be- .....	gin-	ning,*	is now, and will be forever.	A-	men	
My eyes are ever .....	on	the	Lord,*	for only he will release my feet .....	from	the snare.

(Antiphon, Ps. 25:15;  
Ps. 142:1, 5-7)

GRADUAL

[Oh, come,] let us fix our eyes on .....	Je-	sus,*	the author and perfecter .....	of	our	faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorn- .....	ing	its	shame,*	and sat down at the right hand of the	throne	of God.

(Heb. 12:2)

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT

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Taste and see that the.....	Lord	is	good;* blessed is the man who takes ref-.....	uge	in	him.
The Lord has chosen.....	Zi-	on,*	he has desired it for his.....	dwell-	ing:	
“This is my resting place for ever and	ev-	er;* here I will sit enthroned, for I have de-	sired	it—		
I will bless her with abun- dant pro-.....	vi-	sions;* her poor I will satis-.....	fy	with	food.	
I will clothe her priests with sal-.....	va-	tion,* and her saints will ever.....	sing	for	joy.”	
Glory be to the Father and...	to	the Son* and to the Holy	Spir-	it;		
as it was in the be-.....	gin-	ning,* is now, and will be forever.	A-	men		
Taste and see that the.....	Lord	is	good;* blessed is the man who takes ref-.....	uge	in	him.

(Antiphon, Ps. 34:8;  
Ps. 132:13–16)

GRADUAL

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Great is the Lord and most wor-....	thy	of	praise;* his greatness no one can ...	fath-	om.
I will meditate on your won-.....	der-	ful	works,* and I will pro- claim your ...	great	deeds.

(Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b)

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

INTROIT (One-Year Series)

Heal me, O Lord, and I .....	will	be	healed;* save me and I will be saved, for you are the	one	I	praise.
Blessed is he whose trans- gressions are for-.....	giv-		en,* whose sins are	cov-		ered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count a- .....	gainst		him* and in whose spirit is .....	no	de-	ceit.
When I kept silent, my bones wast-	ed	a-	way* through my groaning .....	all	day	long.
For day and night your hand was heavy up- ....	on		me;* my strength was sapped as in the heat of .....	sum-		mer.
Then I acknowl- edged my sin to you and did not cover up my in- ....	iq-	ui-	ty.* I said, "I will confess my transgres- sions to the Lord"—and you forgave the guilt .....	of	my	sin.

INTROIT Cont.

Glory be to the Father and...	to	the	Son* and to the Holy	Spir-		it;
as it was in the be-.....	gin-		ning,* is now, and will be forever.	A-		men
Heal me, O Lord, and I .....	will	be	healed;* save me and I will be saved, for you are the	one	I	praise.

(Antiphon, Jer. 17:14;  
Ps. 32:1-5)

GRADUAL

These are they who have come out of the great tribu- .....	la-		tion;* they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood .....	of	the	Lamb.
Blessed are those whose strength is ...	in		you,* who have set their hearts on .....	pil-	grim-	age.

(Rev. 7:14; Ps. 84:5)