



Liturgical Song for the Day

Introit for Christmas Eve

Series A

Mark Steffens

Psalm 24:1, 3-5; Psalm 2:7

1 I will tell of | the de - cree: * The LORD said to me, "You are My
2 The earth is the LORD's and the full- | ness there - of,* Son; today I have be- | got - ten You."
3 Who shall ascend the hill | of the LORD? * the world and those who | dwell there- in.
4 He who has clean hands and a | pure heart,* who does not lift up his soul to | ho - ly place?
what is false and does not swear de- | ceit - ful - ly.

5 He will receive blessing | from the LORD* and righteousness from the God of his sal- | va - tion.
6 Glory be to the Fataher and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spir - it;
7 as it was in the be- | gin - ning,* is now, and will be forever. | A - men.
8 I will tell of | the de - cree: * The LORD said to me, "You are My
Son; today I have be- | got - ten You."

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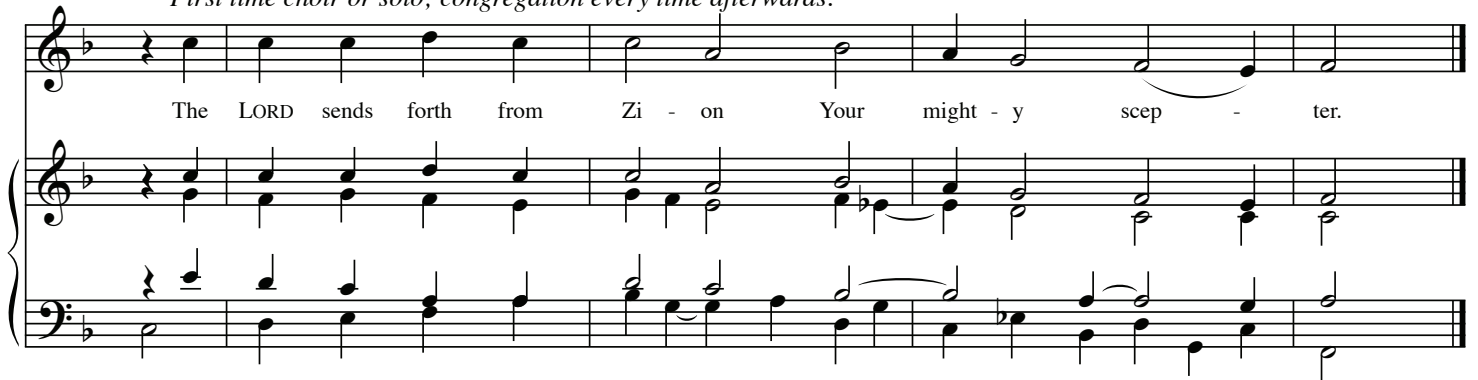
Acclamation

Liturgical Song for the Day

Psalm 110:1-4

Mark Steffens

First time choir or solo; congregation every time afterwards.

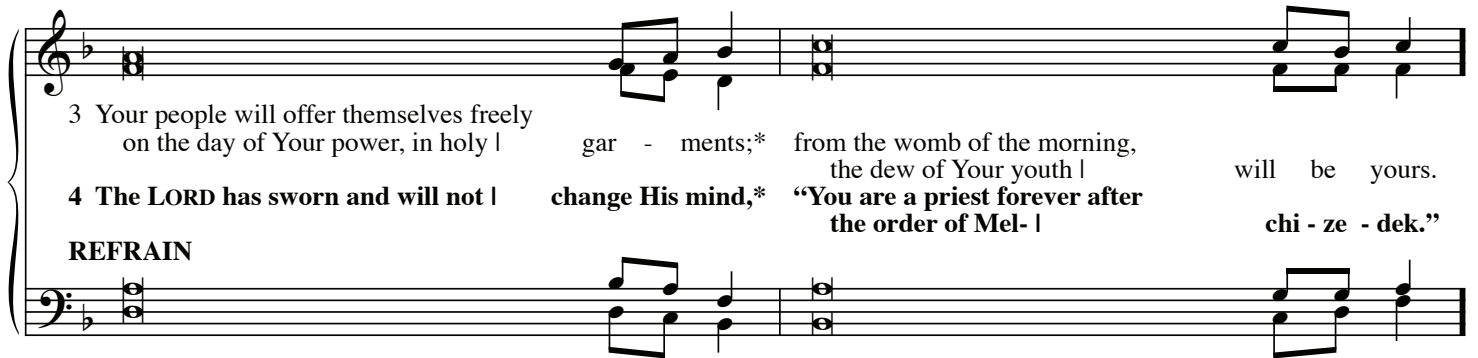


The LORD sends forth from Zi - on Your might - y scep - ter.

Congregation sings verses in bold.



1 The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My | right hand,* until I make Your enemies Your | foot - stool."
2 The LORD sends forth from Zion
 Your mighty | scep - ter.* **Rule in the midst of Your | en - e - mies!**
REFRAIN



3 Your people will offer themselves freely
 on the day of Your power, in holy | gar - ments,* from the womb of the morning,
 the dew of Your youth | will be yours.
4 The LORD has sworn and will not | change His mind,* "You are a priest forever after
the order of Mel- | chi - ze - dek."
REFRAIN



5 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spir - it;
6 as it was in the be- | gin - ning,* is now, and will be forever. | A - men.
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Psalm 110:1-4

Mark Steffens

Choir: The LORD sends forth from Zion Your mighty scepter.

Congregation: REFRAIN

The LORD sends forth from Zi - on Your
might - y scep - ter.

Congregation sings verses in bold.

The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My | right hand,*
until I make Your enemies Your | footstool."

**The LORD sends forth from Zion Your mighty | scepter.*
Rule in the midst of Your | enemies!**

REFRAIN

**Your people will offer themselves freely on the day
of Your power, in holy | garments;*"
from the womb of the morning, the dew of Your youth | will be yours.**

**The LORD has sworn and will not | change His mind,*
"You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek."**

REFRAIN

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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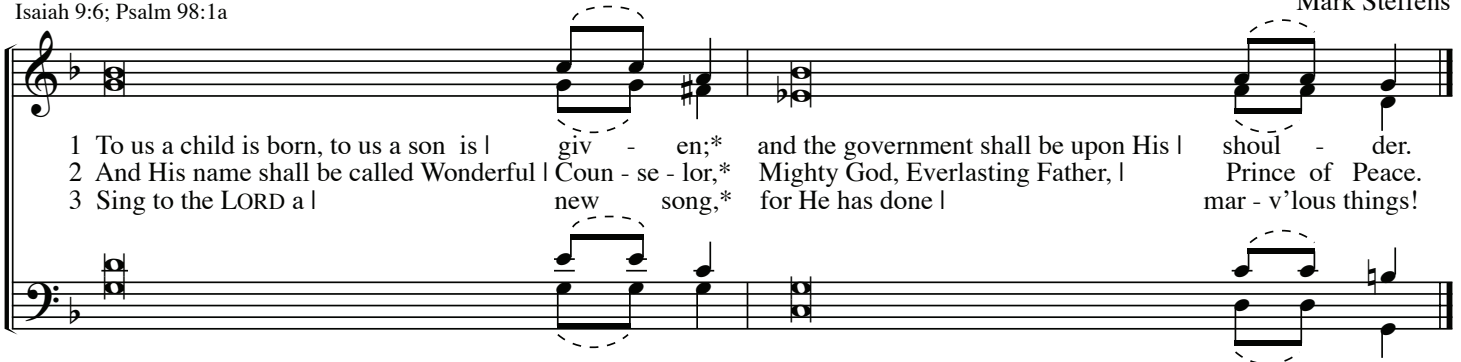
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Acclamation
Liturgical Song for the Day

Gradual
Christmas Eve
Series A

Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a

Mark Steffens



1 To us a child is born, to us a son is | giv - en;* and the government shall be upon His | shoul - der.
2 And His name shall be called Wonderful | Coun - se - lor,* Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.
3 Sing to the LORD a | new song,* for He has done | mar - v'ulous things!

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Liturgical Song for the Day

Verse Christmas Eve

Series A

Matthew 1:21

May be sung in parts or in unison with organ

Mark Steffens

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

She will bear a son and you will call His name Je - sus,

for He will save His peo - ple from their sins.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

LSB 359:3

2 octaves
Bells or Chimes used: 9



Text: German, 16th cent.
tr. H. R. K. Spaeth, 1845–1925

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Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, Köln 1599
Setting by Mark Steffens

1 2 3 4

3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance

5 6 7 8

ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious

9 10 11 12

splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y

13 14 15 16 17

God, From sin and death He saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

OPTIONS: Accompaniment may be played by organ only. Setting may be used as a prelude for organ or bells and solo instrument.