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PSALM 96:
TODAY IS BORN
OUR SAVIOR

RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR CHRISTMAS

(2010)

For Cantor, Assembly and Organ/Piano
with Guitar Chords

PERFORMANCE NOTES:

This is a setting of the Responsorial Psalm for Christmas Mass at Night (Midnight Mass), but may be used at any of the liturgies of Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

It is best to perform this piece as follows:

The Refrain is played through once by the organist/pianist as an introduction.

The Cantor sings the Refrain once with accompaniment to intone it for the Assembly.

All sing the Refrain together with the Cantor and accompaniment.

The Cantor sings the verses alone with accompaniment.

After each verse, all sing the Refrain twice with accompaniment.

In addition to the music provided here, parts for String Quartet are also available for this piece.

Psalm 96: Today Is Born Our Savior

Ps. 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

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Refrain
♩ = 132

C G C G C Dm7 G7 A m7 G

To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

Verses

6 Dm7/C Cadd2 A m A m7 G7/B Cadd2

1. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, day after day.
2. Announce his salvation, day after day.
3. Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound;
4. They shall exult before the Lord, for he comes to rule the earth.

8 G3 F/A G7 A m F#M7 Em/G F/A G

sing to the Lord, you lands. Sing to the Lord; bless his name.
Tell his glory among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall all the trees of the forest exult.
He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy.

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