Introit
Christmas Eve
One Year Series

Psalm 2:6–7; 24:1, 3–5

Mark Steffens

1 The LORD said to Me,* “You are My Son; today I have be- got - ten You.
2 As for Me, I have set My King* on Zion, My ho - ly hill.”
3 The earth is the LORD’s and the full - ness there - of,* the world and those who dwell there - in.
4 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?* And who shall stand in His ho - ly place?
5 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,* who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear de - ceit - ful - ly.

6 He will receive blessing from the LORD * and righteousness from the God of his sal - va - tion.
7 Glory be to the Fataher 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.
8 The LORD said to Me,* “You are My Son; today I have be - got - ten You.

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Psalm 110:1–4

First time choir or solo; congregation every time afterwards.

1 The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand,* until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”
2 The LORD sends forth from Zion Your mighty scepter.* Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

REFRAIN

3 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.
4 The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind,* “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

REFRAIN

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

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

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until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”
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Psalm 98:3b–4a

1 All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.* Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
2 The LORD has made known His salvation;* He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

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Psalm 2:7  May be sung in parts or in unison with organ

Verse
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The LORD said to me, “You are My Son; today I have be - got - ten You.”

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

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Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

ES IST EIN ROS
Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, Köln 1599
Setting by Mark Steffens

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

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

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