

OFFERTORY • CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS, EF (Ps 95: 11, 13) Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord, because He cometh.

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MODE I

The musical notation consists of two staves of square neumes on a four-line staff system. The first staff begins with a large capital letter 'L' and ends with a vertical bar. The second staff continues the melody. Below the notation is the Latin text:

Aeténtur caeli et exsúltet terra ante
fáci-em Dómi-ni: quóni-am venit.

When the following optional verse is used, the choir can then repeat the full antiphon, or begin at the words “ante faciem.”

(Ps 95: 1) Vs. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

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Vs. Cantáte Dómi-no cánti-cum novum, cantáte
Dómi-no omnis terra.

Antiphon Text: Laeténtur caeli et exsúltet terra ante fáciem Dómini:
quóniam venit.