

CHRISTMAS SEASON GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: (♩ = ca. 60) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. (Fine)

Verse: Christmas Vigil

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroyed:
the Savior of the world will reign o - ver us. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! D.C.

Verse: Christmas Midnight (Luke 2:10-11)

I pro-claim to you good news of great joy: — to - day a
Sav-ior is born for us, Christ the Lord. — Al - le - lu - ia. D.C.

Verse: Christmas Dawn (Luke 2:14)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on
whom_ his fa - vor rests. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! D.C.

Note: Refrain is reprinted on page 3 for your convenience.

CHRISTMAS SEASON GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, cont. (2)

Verse: Christmas Mass during the Day

A holy day has dawned up-on us. Come, you nations, and a-dore the Lord.
 For to-day a great light has come up-on the earth.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! *D.C.*

Verses: Holy Family (Colossians 3:15a, 16a); 2nd Sunday after Christmas (cf. 1 Timothy 3:16)

Holy Family ABC Let the peace of Christ con-trol your hearts;
**Year B* In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
**Year C* Open our hearts, O Lord,
2nd Sunday, ABC Glory to you O Christ, pro-claimed to the Gentiles.
 let the word of Christ dwell in you rich-ly.
 in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.
 to listen to the words of your Son.
 Glory to you, O Christ, believed in through-out the world! *D.C.*
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: (January 1) Mary, Mother of God (Hebrews 1:1-2)

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
 in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. *D.C.*
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

*Optional gospel verses for Holy Family: Year B (Hebrews 1:1-2), Year C (cf. Acts 16:14b)

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Verse: Epiphany (Matthew 2:2)

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Baptism of the Lord (cf. Mark 9:7)

ABC The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
*Year B John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb of God

This is my beloved Son, listen to him. } Al - le - lu - ia!
who takes a - way the sin of the world. }

Verse: Baptism of the Lord, Year C (cf. Luke 3:16)

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the
Ho - ly Spir - it and with fire. Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses: Days in the Octave of Christmas; remaining days in the Christmas Season

A

December 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD:
the LORD is God and has given us light. Al - le - lu - ia!

B C

*Optional gospel verse for Year B (cf. John 1:29)

CHRISTMAS SEASON GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, cont. (4)

December 26: Stephen, first martyr
(Psalm 118:26a, 27a)

A Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the / LORD:

B the LORD is God and has given us / light.

C Alleluia!

December 27: John, apostle and evangelist

A We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as / Lord;

B the glorious company of
Apostles / praise you.

C Alleluia!

December 28: Holy Innocents, martyrs

A We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as / Lord;

B the white-robed army of
martyrs / praise you.

C Alleluia!

December 29: Thomas Becket,
bishop and martyr

Option 1 (Luke 2:32)

A A light of revelation to the / Gentiles and
B glory for your people / Israel.

C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Matthew 5:6)

A Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for / righteousness;

B for they will be / satisfied.

C Alleluia!

December 30

A A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations, and adore the / Lord.

B Today a great light has come upon
the / earth.

C Alleluia!

December 31: Sylvester I, Pope

Option 1 (John 1:14a, 12a)

A The Word of God became flesh and dwelt
a / mong us.

B To those who accepted him he gave power
to become the children of / God.

C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Mark 1:17)

A Come after me, says the / Lord,

B and I will make you fishers of / men.

C Alleluia!

January 2: Basil the Great and

Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors

Option 1 (Hebrews 1:1–2)

A In times past, God spoke to our ancestors
through the / prophets:

B in these last days, he has spoken to us
through his / Son.

C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Matthew 23:9b, 10b)

A You have but one Father in / heaven;

B you have but one master, the / Christ.

C Alleluia!

January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
(John 1:14a, 12a)

A The Word of God became flesh and dwelt
a / mong us.

B To those who accepted him he gave power
to become the children of / God.

C Alleluia!

January 4: Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
(Hebrews 1:1–2)

A In the past God spoke to our ancestors
through the / prophets:

B in these last days, he has spoken to us
through the / Son.

C Alleluia!

January 5: John Neumann, bishop
(see December 30)

January 6: André Bessette,
religious (Mark 9:6)

A The heavens were opened and the voice
of the Father / thundered:

B This is my beloved Son. Listen to / him.

C Alleluia!

January 7: Raymond of Peñafort, priest

Option 1 (Luke 7:16)

A A great prophet has arisen in our / midst
B and God has visited his / people.

C Alleluia!

Option 2 (Luke 21:36)

A Be vigilant at all times and / pray

B that you may have the strength to stand
before the Son of / Man.

C Alleluia!

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