

Christmas

Vigil and Mass at Night

1. This day, comes the Lord to save us;
2. Christ, to you with God the Fa - ther,

Dawn brings glo - ry of the Lord.
Spi - rit blest e - ter - nal - ly;

Earth and all those there - in dwell - ing,
Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

Are the Lord's by all a - dored.
And un - end - ing prais - es be.

Said the Lord, "My Son be - lov - ed are;
Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,

This day I've be - got - ten you."
And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,

Why do na - tion's folk con - spire?
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

Verse 1a: Ex 16:6, 7; Is 35:4; Ps 24:1; Hodie scietus; Introit, Christmas Vigil; adapted Greg Heislman, 2020.

Verse 1b: Ps 2:7, 1, 2, 8; Dominus dixit ad me; Introit, Christmas Midnight; adapted Greg Heislman, 2020.

Verse 2: Doxology: John M. Neale, 1818-1866. Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, 12th C. chant.