

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## *The Lord Will Bestow His Bounty*

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

*Dominus dabit, The Roman Missal*

Ps 85

Richard J. Clark

### ANTIPHON

*Cantor/Unison Choir/Assembly*



*mp* *mf* *p*

The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

*p* *mp* *p*

### VERSES

*Cantor/Unison Choir*



*mp*

3

1. You once favored, LORD, your land, restored the captives of Jacob.  
2. You with-drew all your wrath, turned back from your burn - ing anger.  
3. Cer - tain - ly you will again re - store our life, that your people may rejoice in you.  
4. Near in - deed is his salvation for those who fear him; glory will dwell in our land. *(To Antiphon)*  
5. Love and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss.  
*Dox.* Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit.

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Optional SATB

5

*mf*

To Antiphon

S.A.

1. You forgave the guilt of your people, pardoned all their sins. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Restore us, God of our sal - vation; let go of your displeasure with us. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Show us, LORD, your mercy; grant us your sal - va - tion.  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Truth will spring from the earth; justice will look down from heav - en.  
*Dox.* As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

T.B.

*mf*

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## *Jerusalem, Arise and Stand*

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

Richard J. Clark

*Jerusalem, surge, The Roman Missal*

Bar 5

Ps 147

### ANTIPHON

Energico e con moto  
*Cantor/Unison Choir/Assembly*

*mf*

Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise and stand up - on the heights,

*mp legato sempre*

3

and be - hold the joy which comes to you from God.

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## VERSES

4 *Cantor/Choir*

1. Glorify the LORD, Jerusa - lem; \_\_\_\_\_ Zion, offer praise to your God,  
 2. He brings peace to your bor - ders, and satisfies you with fin - est wheat.  
 3. He disperses hail like crumbs. \_\_\_\_\_ Who can with - stand his cold?  
 4. He proclaims his word to Ja - cob, his statutes and laws to Israel.  
*Dox.* Glory be to the Father and to the Son, \_\_\_\_\_ and to the Ho - ly Spirit.  
 T.B.

6

1. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. He sends his command to the earth; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Yet when again he issues his command, it melts them; \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. He has not done this for any other na - tion; \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \_\_\_\_\_

7

*To Antiphon*

1. blessed your children with - in you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. his word runs swiftly! \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. he raises his winds and the wa - ters flow. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. of such laws they know nothing. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dox.* world without end. A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Say to the Faint of Heart

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

*Dicite: Pusillanimes, The Roman Missal*  
Is 35

Richard J. Clark

### ANTIPHON

Tranquillo ma con moto

Cantor/Assembly

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features four staves: a vocal line for Cantor/Assembly, an optional choir line, and two keyboard staves. The lyrics are: "Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear." The score includes dynamic markings of *mp*, *mf*, and *p*, along with performance instructions like *legato sempre*. A large, diagonal watermark reading "SAMPLE" is overlaid on the score.

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3

Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

*mp* *mf* *mp*

Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

*mp* *mf* *mp*

*p* *mp* *p*

VERSES

4 Cantor/Choir

S.A.

1. The wilderness and the parched land will ex - ult; the Arabah will re - jice and bloom;  
 2. The glory of Lebanon will be giv - en to it, the splendor of Car - mel and Sharon;  
 3. Strengthen hands that are feeble, make firm knees that are weak,  
 4. Then the lame shall leap like a stag, and the mute tongue sing for joy.  
 5. The burning sands will be - come pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water;

*Dox.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit.

T.B.

*mp* *p*

6 To Antiphon

1. Like the crocus it shall bloom a - bundantly, and rejoice with joy - ful song.  
 2. They will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.  
 3. Then the eyes of the blind shall see, and the ears of the deaf be opened;  
 4. For waters will burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the Arabah  
 5. The abode where jack - als crouch will be a marsh for the reed and pa - pyrus.

*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

*mp* *p*

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive*

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

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*Ecce Virgo, The Roman Missal*

Is 7

Ps 19

## ANTIPHON

Tranquillo ma con moto

Cantor/Unison Choir/Assembly

*mp*

Be - hold, a Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bear a son;

2 and his name will be called Em - man - u - el.

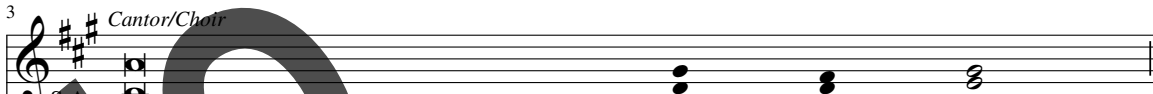
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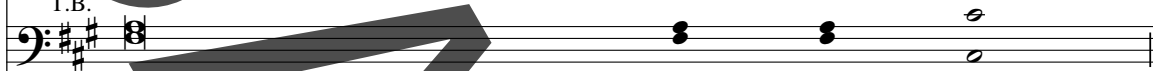
3 *Cantor/Choir*



S.A.


1. The heavens declare the glo - ry of God;
2. There is no speech, no words;
3. He has pitched in them a tent for the sun;  
it comes forth like a bridegroom from his canopy,
4. From one end of the heavens it comes forth;  
its course runs through to the other;

*Dox.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,



T.B.

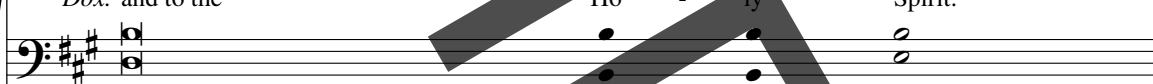
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S.A.


1. and the firmament proclaims the works of his hands.
2. their voice is not heard;
3. and like a hero joyfully runs its course. *(To Antiphon)*
4. nothing escapes its heat. *(To Antiphon)*

*Dox.* and to the Ho - ly Spirit.



T.B.

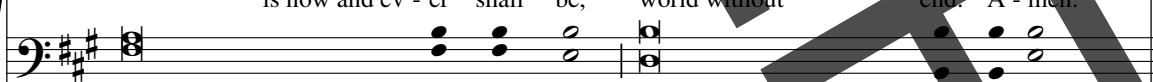
5 *To Antiphon*



S.A.

1. Day unto day pours forth speech; night unto night whis-pers knowledge.
2. A report goes forth through all the earth, their messages, to the ends of the world.

*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.



T.B.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

*Glorious Things Are Spoken*

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

*Gloriosa, The Roman Missal*  
Lk 1

Richard J. Clark

ANTIPHON

Tranquillo  
Cantor/Unison Choir/Assembly  
*mp*

Glo - ri - ous things are spo - ken of you, O Ma - ry,

*p legato sempre*

for from you a - rose the sun of jus - tice, Christ our God.

*mf* *mp*

*mp* *p*

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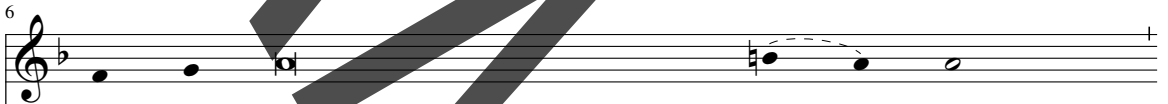
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## VERSES

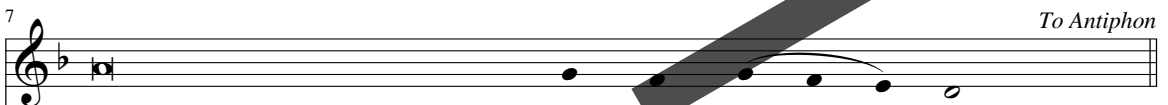
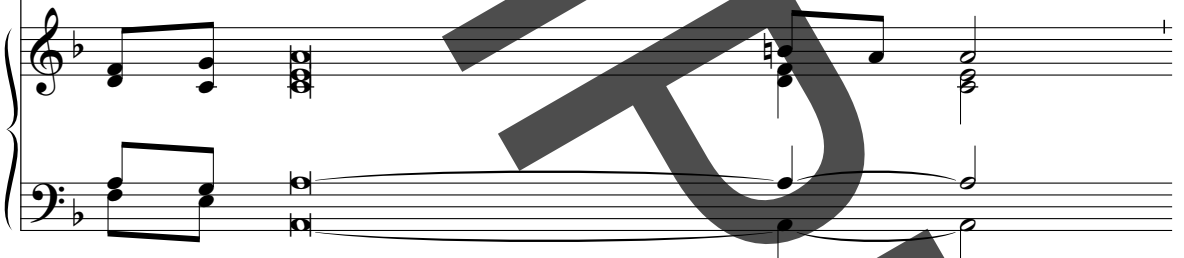
4 Cantor/Choir



1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my sav - ior.  
 2. The Might - y One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. —  
 3. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. —  
 4. The hun - gry he has filled with good things; \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. He has helped Israel his serv - ant, remember - ing his mer - cy,  
*Dox.* Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



1. For he has looked upon his handmaid's low - li - ness;  
 2. His mer - cy is from age to age  
 3. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. ac - cord - ing to his promise to our fa - thers,  
*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

*To Antiphon*

1. behold, from now on will all ages call me bless - ed.  
 2. to those who fear him.  
 3. but lifted up the low - ly.  
 4. the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty.  
 5. to Abraham and his descen - dants for - ev - er.  
*Dox.* world with out end. A - men.

*To Antiphon*