

# Psalm 96

for the choir at Aquinas House, Hanover, N.H.

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①  $\text{♩} \approx 100$ ; Smoothly and gently, avoiding too much vibrato

*mp*

soprano

To - day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our  
Pro - claim to all the na - tions all his won-drous

*mp*

alto

To - day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our  
Pro - claim to all the na - tions all his won-drous

*mp*

tenor

To - day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our  
Pro - claim to all the na - tions all his won-drous

*mp*

bass

To - day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our  
Pro - claim to all the na - tions all his won-drous

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Lord. To - day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord.  
deeds.

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deeds.

\*The second refrain text is provided as an alternative for use at services besides Christmas midnight mass. Replace this text throughout.

Duration: 3 to 3.5 minutes

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(10) *p*

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all you lands.

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(14) *mf*

Sing to the Lord;— bless his name. To - day is born our

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(19) *mp* Smoothly

sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. An - nounce his sal -

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vation day af-ter day. Tell his glo-ry a-mong the

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*p* (to the back) *mf*

a-mongall peo-ples, his won-drous deeds. To -

na-tions; a - mong all peo-ples, his won - drous deeds. To -

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day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord.

38 *p* (no vibrato) *mp*

Let the heav - ens be glad; let the earth re - joice. Let the

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42 *mf* *mf*

sea and what fills it re - sound. (sah...

sea and what fills it re - sound. (sah...

8

45 *p* *p* *mf* Warmly *mf* Warmly

nnn nd.)

nnn nd.)

Let the plains be joy - ful and all that is in them.

Let the plains be joy - ful and all that is in them.

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49 *f* *Brightly!*

Then shall all the trees of the fo- rest ex - ult.

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Then shall all the trees of the fo- rest ex - ult.

Then shall all the trees of the fo- rest ex - ult.

54 *f*

They shall ex - ult be - fore the Lord, for He comes to rule the earth.

They shall ex - ult be - fore the Lord, for He comes to rule the earth.

They shall ex - ult be - fore the Lord, for He comes to rule the earth.

They shall ex - ult be - fore the Lord, for He comes to rule the earth.

58 *mp* (not punchy) *mf*

He shall rule the world with jus - tice and the peo - ples with his con - stan - cy. To -

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He shall rule the world with jus - tice and the peo - ples with his con - stan - cy. To -

He shall rule the world with jus - tice and the peo - ples with his con - stan - cy. To -

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day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. To -

day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. To -

day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. To -

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day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. *ritardando*

day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. *ritardando*

day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. *ritardando*

day is born our sa - vior, Je - sus Christ, our Lord. *ritardando*

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*Slowly, Gently*

*p* A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

*p* A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

*p* A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

*p* A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.