

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER 2023
Fifth day in the octave of Christmas

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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FIRST READING:

1 John 2:3-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:1-3, 5-6 (JB)

R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

It is the Lord who made the heavens,
his are majesty and state and power
and splendour in his holy place. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:22-35 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Through the tender mercy of our God,
the Dawn from on high will visit us.

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 2023
Sixth day in the Octave of Christmas

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When a profound silence covered all things
and night was in the middle of its course,
your all-powerful Word, O Lord,
bounded from heaven's royal throne.

FIRST READING:

1 John 2:12-17 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:7-10 (JB)

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Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

Bring an offering and enter his courts,
worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him. **R.**

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.
Today a great light has come upon the earth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:


Luke 2:36-40 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

From his fullness we have all received,
grace upon grace.

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The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
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Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
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The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
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Light shines forth for the just
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord:
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John 20:2-8 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and from his fullness we have all received.

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THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER 2023
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The innocents were slaughtered as infants for Christ; spotless, they follow the Lamb and sing for ever: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Alleluia, alleluia!
You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord:
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the white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
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GOSPEL:

Matthew 2:13-18 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold those redeemed as the first fruits of the human race for God and the Lamb, and who follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

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