

PSALM 96: TODAY IS BORN OUR SAVIOR/ ALLELUIA

(Responsorial Psalm)

REFRAIN: *Vigorous, bright, and joyful* (♩. = 76-80) 1st time Cantor/All; thereafter: All

* ① Capo 1: (E) F (Bm7) Cm7 ② (E) F (Bm7) Cm7 (E) F (Bm7) Cm7 (E) F

To - day is born — our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ — the Lord. —

(Bm7) Cm7 (E) F (Bm7) Cm7 (E) F (Bm7) Cm7 (Am7) B♭m7 (Bm7) Cm7

— To - day is born — Je - sus Christ — the

1-4 (E) F (Bm7) Cm7 to Verses Final (Cmaj7) D♭maj7 (Bm7) Cm7 (Am7) B♭m7 (Bm7) Cm7 (E) F *rall.* *Fine*

Lord. — Lord, — Je - sus Christ — the Lord. —
(Je - sus Christ — the Je - sus Christ — the Lord. —)

VERSE 1: Cantor

(E) F (Bm9) Cm9 (E add9) F add9 (D add9) E♭ add9

1. Sing to the LORD a — song; — sing to the LORD, all the

(Cmaj7) D♭maj7 (Bm7) Cm7 (Am7) B♭m7 (Am6) B♭m6 (B7 sus2) C7 sus2 All *D.S.*

1. earth. Sing to the LORD; — bless his — ly name. — To -

VERSE 2: Cantor

(E) F (Bm9) Cm9 (E add9) F add9 (D add9) E♭ add9

2. An - nounce his sal - va - tion, day af - ter day. Tell his glo - ry a -

*Optional canon may be sung by the choir after verses 3 and/or 4.

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(Cmaj7) (Bm7) (Am7) (Am6) (B7 sus2)
 D♭maj7 Cm7 B♭m7 B♭m6 C7 sus2 All D.S.

2. mong all the na-tions; a-mong all peo-ples, his mar-vel-ous deeds. To -

VERSE 3: Cantor

(E) (Bm9) (E add9)
 F Cm9 F add9

3. Let the heav and the earth re - jice;

(D add9) (Cmaj7) (Bm7)
 E♭ add9 D♭maj7 Cm7

3. let the sea and what fills it re - sound; let the plains be

(Am7) (Bm7) (Cmaj7) (Bm7) (Am7) (Bm7)
 B♭m7 Cm7 D♭maj7 Cm7 B♭m7 Cm7

3. joy - ful and all that is in them be joy - ful!

(Cmaj7) (Bm7) (Am7) (Am6) (B7 sus2)
 D♭maj7 Cm7 B♭m7 B♭m6 C7 sus2 All D.S.

3. Then let all the trees of the for - est re - jice. To -

*VERSE 4: Cantor

(E) (Bm9) (E add9) (D add9)
 F Cm9 F add9 E♭ add9

(Lord.) 4. They shall re-joyce be - ing the LORD, who comes to

(Cmaj7) (Am7) (Am7) (Bm7)
 D♭maj7 Cm7 B♭m7 Cm7

4. gov - ern the earth, to gov - ern the world with jus - tice

(Cmaj7) (Bm7) (Am7) (Am6) (B7 sus2)
 D♭maj7 Cm7 B♭m7 B♭m6 C7 sus2 D.S. al fine All

4. and all the peo - ples with faith - ful-ness. To -

*The cue notes in this measure are the end of the optional canon.

(Gospel Acclamation)

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Capo 1: (E) (Bm7) (E) (Bm7) (E) (Bm7)
 F Cm7 (2) F Cm7 F Cm7

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu -

(E) (Bm7) (E) (Bm7) (E) (Bm7)
 F Cm7 (All) F Cm7 F Cm7

ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

1 (Am7) (Bm7) (E) (Bm7) Final (Am7) (Bm7)
 B♭m7 Cm7 F Cm7 B♭m7 Cm7

al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu -
 (lu - ia, _____)

(Cmaj7) (Bm7) (Am7) (Bm7) (E)
 D♭maj7 Cm7 B♭m7 Cm7 F

ia, _____
 al - le - lu - ia! _____)

rall. *Fine*

VERSE: Cantor

(E) (Bm9) (E add9) (D add9)
 F Cm9 F add9 E♭ add9

Good News and great joy to all the world: to - day is

(Am7) (Bm7) (Cmaj7) (Dm6) (B7 sus2)
 B♭m7 Cm7 Cmaj7 Dm6 C7 sus2

born our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ the Lord. _____ Al - le -

D.S. al fine
 All

*Optional canon may be sung by choir after verse.