

December 25
CHRISTMAS
 Solemnity

VIGIL MASS

Introit Cf. Ex 16: 6, 7; Is 35: 4; Ps 23

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H O- di- e sci- é- tis, *qui- a vé- ni- et Dómi-
 nus, et salvá- bit nos : et ma- ne vi- dé- bi- tis gló-
 ri- am e- ius. *Ps.* Dómi- ni est terra, et ple- ni- túdo e- ius :
 orbis terrá- rum, et uni- vérsi qui há- bi- tant in e- o.

Today you will know that the Lord is coming to save us; and tomorrow you will see his glory. √ The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and all those who dwell therein.

Opening Prayer

DEUS, qui nos redemptionis nostræ ánnua expectatione lætíficas, præsta, ut Unigénitum tuum, quem læti suscipimus Redemptórem, venientem quoque Iúdicem secúri vidére mereámur.

GOD our Father, every year we rejoice as we look forward to this feast of our salvation. May we welcome Christ as our Redeemer, and meet him with confidence when he comes to be our judge.

First reading

Is 62: 1-5: *The Lord delights in you.*