

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introit

Is 45: 8; Ps 18

**R** O-rá-te \*cae- li dé-su- per, et nu- bes plu-  
ant iu- stum : ape-ri- á- tur ter- ra, et gé-rmi- net  
Sal-va- tó- rem. *T.P.* Alle-lú- ia, alle- lú- ia.  
*Ps.* Cæ- li enárrant gló-ri- am De- i : et ó-pe-ra mánu- um  
e-ius annúnti- at firmamén- tum.

Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, let him descend from the clouds like the rain. The earth will open up and give birth to our Saviour. †. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

### Opening Prayer

**G**RATIAM TUAM, quæsumus, Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde, ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Filii tui incarnationem cognóvimus, per passió-nem eius et crucem ad resur-rectiónis glóriam perducámur.

**L**ORD, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection.