

Christmas Day Proper 2 (Dawn) Years A, B, C

Psalm 97

Mode 7 **Refrain**

To us a child is born; to us a Son is giv - en.

1. The Lord is *King*; let the earth re - joice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2. Clouds and darkness are round a - bout him, righteousness and justice are the foun -

da - tions of his throne. **Refrain** 3. A fire goes be - fore him

and *burns* up his ene - mies on ev - 'ry side. 4. His lightnings light up the world;

the *earth* sees it and is a - fraid. **Refrain** 5. The moun - tains melt like wax at the

pre - sence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6. The heavens de - clare his right - eous - ness, and all the peoples see his glo - ry. **Refrain**

7. Con - found - ed be all who worship *carved* images and delight in false gods!

Bow down be - fore him, all you gods. **Refrain** 8. Zi - on hears and is glad,

and the cities of Ju - dah re - joice, because of your judg - ments, O Lord.



9. For you are the *Lord, most high* o - ver all the earth; you are exalted far a - bove all gods. **Refrain**



10. The Lord *loves* those who hate e - vil; he preserves the lives of his saints



and delivers them from the hand of the wick - ed. 11. Light has *sprung* up for the right - eous,



and joyful gladness for those who are true - heart - ed. 12. Rejoice in the Lord, you right - eous,



and give thanks to his ho - ly Name. **Refrain**



Alleluia

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



Lk 2:14

∇. Glo - ry to God in the High - est; and peace to his peo - ple on earth.