

CHRISTMAS DAY

Responsorial Psalm
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Psalm

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.
Reflect personally on the way Christmas reveals God's wonders to you
Deliberately share some of the Christmas joy of Christ's birth with others

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
Pray for the world to know the peace and justice promised by the Christ child
Pray for people who suffer this Christmas because of lack of truth and love in their lives

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy.
Think of particular places and peoples in the news who need God's salvation at this time
Pray with joy for the gift of today

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn cclaim the King, the Lord.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Play some Christmas music and just enjoy its message of joy and hope
Find a way to share that message with at least one other person

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