

2025-12-30 Meditation for Tuesday of Christmastide is now available
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Theme song (7th-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe

Omnis mundus jocundetur (*Musae Sioniae, fünffter Theil*, No. 93, Wolfenbüttel, 1607)

Lyrics: Anonymous
Music: Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Artists: Vancouver Cantata Singers, Eric Hannan (dir.)
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Omnis mundus jocundetur

Let all the world rejoice
nato salvatore;

At the birth of the Saviour,
casta mater quem concepit
Whose chaste mother conceived him
Gabrielis ore:

At the word of Gabriel:

Sonoris vocibus,
With sonorous voices
sinceris mentibus,
And sincere hearts,
exsulemus et laetemur hodie.
Let us be glad and celebrate today.
Christus natus ex Maria virgine:
Christ is born of the Virgin Mary:
Virgine, gaudete, gaudete:
Virgin, rejoice, rejoice:

gaudeamus et laetemur itaque.

Let us therefore be glad and rejoice.

Rident sata, virent prata,

The crops laugh, the fields become

Regiparvulo;

Green at the birth of the little king;

Gaudent montes, saltant fonte,

The hills rejoice, the fountains leap
magno mundi Domino.

For the great Lord of the world.

Sonoris vocibus

With sonorous voices

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