4th Sunday of Advent

Antiphon by Andrew R. Motyka (2009)

A Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

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Psalm 19: 2,3,4-5,6,7

1. The heavens declare the glo-ry of God,
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

2. Day unto day con-veys the message,
   And night unto night im-parts the knowledge.

3. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded;
   Their sound goes forth through all the earth,
   Their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

4. There he has placed a tent for the sun;
   It comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent,
   Rejoices like a champion to run his course.

5. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun;
   To its furthest end it runs its course.
   There is nothing concealed from its burn-ing heat.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit,
   As it was in the begin-ning, is now,
   And will be fore-ver. Amen.