**PSALM 96**

Dominus regnavit.

*All are invited to rejoice at the glorious coming and reign of Christ.*

**1** For the same David, when his land was restored again to him. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad.

**2** Clouds and darkness are round about him: justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

**3** A fire shall go before him, and shall burn his enemies round about.

**4** His lightnings have shone forth to the world: the earth saw and trembled.

**5** The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

**6** The heavens declared his justice: and all people saw his glory.

**7** Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, and that glory in their idols. Adore him, all you his angels:

**8** Sion heard, and was glad. And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, because of thy judgments, O Lord.

**9** For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

**10** You that love the Lord, hate evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

**11** Light is risen to the just, and joy to the right of heart.

**12** Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.