

To my good friends Dave and Eileen Hite

TODAY IS BORN OUR SAVIOR

Psalm 96:1-3, 11-13
adapt. James Chepponis

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Handbells used: 8



Joyfully ♩. = 52

*C Instrument**

Handbells

f

Capo 3: (D) F (Em⁷) Gm⁷ (Dmaj⁷) Fmaj⁷ (Em⁷) Gm⁷

Keyboard

Intonation

5

Cantor *mf*

To - day is born our

(Dmaj⁷) Fmaj⁷ (Em⁷) Gm⁷ (Dmaj⁷) Fmaj⁷ (Em⁷) Gm⁷ (D) F (Em⁷) Gm⁷ (D) F (Em⁷) Gm⁷

mf

*Depending on the instrument used, this part (or selected phrases) may be played an octave higher.

9

Sav-ior, our Sav - ior Christ the Lord. To -

(Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷) (Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷) (Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷) (D) (Em⁷)
 Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷ Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷ Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷ F Gm⁷

+ Assembly ***f***

13 **Refrain***

day is born our Sav - ior, our Sav - ior Christ the

To - day is born our Sav - ior, our

(D) (Em⁷) (Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷) (Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷)
 F Gm⁷ Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷ Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷

f

Voice II f

*The refrain should be sung in unison the first time, with C Instrument tacet.

4
16

(last time rit.)

To Verses

Last time

Lord.

(last time rit.)

Sav - ior Christ — the Lord. Lord.

(Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷)
Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷

To Verses (D) F

Last time (D) F

(last time rit.)

Verses

19

mf

Voice I (melody) *mf*

1. O sing to the Lord — a new song; O
 2. An - nounce his sal - va - tion each day, — his
 3. Let heav - en and earth — re - joice; — let
 4. Ex - ult in the Lord, — who comes, — who

Voice II *mf*

1. O sing to the Lord — a
 2. An - nounce his sal - va - tion each
 3. Let heav - en and earth — re -
 4. Ex - ult in the Lord, — who

(Em⁷) (D) (Em⁷) (Dmaj⁷) (Em⁷)
Gm⁷ F Gm⁷ Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷

mf