

The Order of Vespers

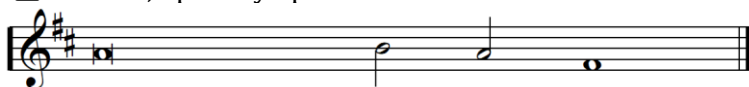
for the Baptism of Our Lord

Hymn

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy (Service Folder, p.5)

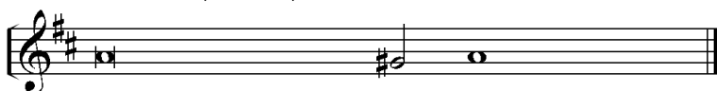
Stand

V O Lord, open my lips.

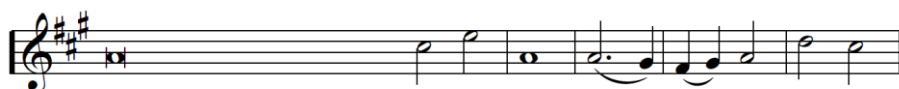


R And my mouth will de-clare Your praise.

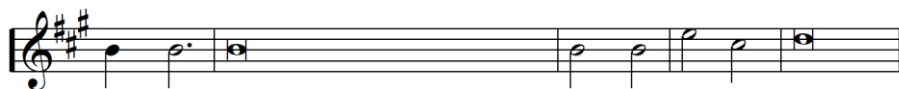
V Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



R Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly



Spir-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be,



for - ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalmody

Psalm 2

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) As for me, I have installed my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

Why do the nations rage

and the people plot a vain thing?

The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers take counsel together,

against the LORD, and against his anointed.

“Let us tear off their bonds

and cast their cords away from us.”

He who dwells in the heavens laughs at them;
the Lord mocks them.

Then he shall speak to them in his anger
and terrify them with his wrath.

As for me, I have installed my king
upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the LORD's decree: He said to me,
"You are my Son. Today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance,
and the ends of the earth for your possession.

You will break them with an iron scepter;
you will dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now, then, you kings, be wise!
Be warned, you judges of the earth!

Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling!

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you perish on the way, when his
wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Glorry be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
forevermore. Amen.**

P (*Antiphon*) As for me, I have installed my king upon my holy hill of
Zion.

Sit

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

After each Lesson:

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to You, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Responsory



Arise, shine, for your light | has come
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

Prayers



C Lord, have mer - cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy up-on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up-on us.

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

The Pastor says one or more Collects. After each, the congregation sings:



R A - men.

P Let us bless the Lord.



R Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



R A - men.

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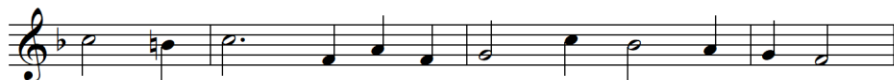
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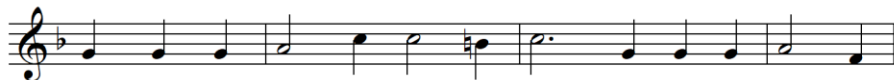
O DASS ICH TAUSEND



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence - forth Your
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. Here, Ho - ly Spir - it,
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy should I
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see!
be de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ



1 To Jor - dan came our Lord, the Christ, To do God's
 2 So hear ye all, and well per - ceive What God doth
 3 To show us this, He hath His word With signs and
 4 In ten - der man - hood Je - sus straight To ho - ly



plea - sure will - ing, And there was by Saint John bap - tized,
 call Bap - ti - sm, And what a Chris - tian should be - lieve
 sym - bols giv - en; On Jor - dan's banks was plain - ly heard
 Jor - dan wend - eth; The Ho - ly Ghost from hea - ven's gate



All right - eous - ness ful - fil - ling; There did He con - se -
 Who er - ror shuns and schi - sm: That we should wa - ter
 The Fa - ther's voice from heav - en: "This is My well - be -
 In dove - like shape des - cend - eth; That thus the truth be



crate a bath To wash a - way trans - gres - sion, And
 use, the Lord De - clar - eth it His plea - sure; Not
 lov - éd Son, In whom My soul de - light - eth; Hear
 not de - nied, Nor should our faith e'er wa - ver, That



quench the bit - ter - ness of death By His own blood and
 sim - ple wa - ter, but the Word And Spir - it with - out
 Him." Yea, hear Him e - v'ry one Whom He Him - self in -
 the Three Per - sons all pre - side At Bap - tism's ho - ly



pas - sion; He would a new life give us.
 mea - sure; He is the true Bap - ti - zer.
 vit - eth, Hear and o - bey His teach - ing.
 la - ver, And dwell with the be - liev - er.

5 Thus Jesus His disciples sent:
Go, teach ye every nation,
That lost in sin they must repent,
And flee from condemnation;
He that believes and is baptized,
Obtains a mighty blessing;
A new-born man, no more he dies,
Eternal life possessing,
A joyful heir of heaven.

6 Who in this mercy hath not faith,
Nor aught therein discerneth,
Is yet in sin, condemned to death,
And fire that ever burneth;
His holiness avails him not,
Nor aught which he is doing;
His inborn sin brings all to naught,
And maketh sure his ruin;
Himself he cannot succor.

7 The eye of sense alone is dim,
And nothing sees but water;
Faith sees Christ Jesus, and in Him
The Lamb ordained for slaughter;
She sees the cleansing fountain red
With the dear blood of Jesus,
Which from the sins inherited
From fallen Adam frees us,
And from our own misdoings.