

Holy Baptism



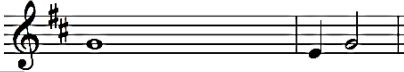
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VESPERS — JULY 28TH, 2016

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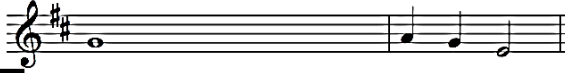
✠ VESPERS ✠

Incipit (It Begins)

Stand.



P O Lord, open my lips.

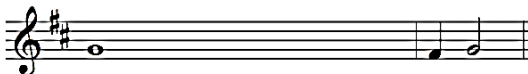


C And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



P Make haste, O God, to de-liv-er me.

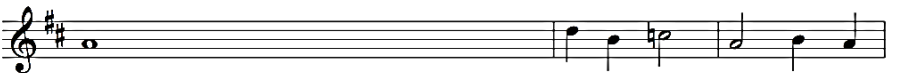


C Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1



All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out



end. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

~ PSALMODY ~

Note: the Psalmody will be sung responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 24

CW p. 73

Psalm-prayer.

P O God, the establisher of the world, to whom all the fullness of the earth is obedient: restore us to innocency of life, that, with You going before us, we may ascend to the hill of sanctification; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Psalm 42

CW p. 82

Psalm-prayer.

P O Almighty and everlasting God, look mercifully on Your faithful people, who like the deer pant after the fountain of Your waters: and mercifully grant that the thirst of their faith may, by the Sacrament of Baptism, hallow their souls and bodies; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Psalm 126

CW p. 113

Psalm-prayer.

P Comfort Your people, O Lord, and deliver us from the evil captivity of sin, that what we sow here in tears, we may reap in joy through Your bounty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

~ WORD ~

Lesson

St. Matthew 3:13-17

P O Lord, have mer-cy on us.

C Thanks be to God!

Chief Hymn

Christ Unser Herr Zum Jordan Kam

Text and Melody by Martin Luther



1. Christ, our Lord, to the Jor - dan came, to do God's plea-sure will - ing,
2. So hear ye all and well per-ceive what God Him-self calls Bap - tism!
3. This He has made clear as can be with signs both seen and spo - ken.



The Bap-tism of Saint John to claim, all right-eous-ness ful-fill - ing; He
And what a Chris-tian should be-lieve lest her - e - sy de-ceive him. God
The Fa-ther's voice was o - pen-ly heard loud up - on the Jor - dan: He



con - se - cra-ted there a Bath to wash a - way trans-gres - - sion, and
says that wa - ter, plain and clear, be used, to His good plea - - sure, Yet
said, "This is My own dear Son, in Whom I am de - light - - ed. I



drown the bit - ter - ness of death by His own blood and pas - -
not a - lone; His Word is here, with Spi - rit rich, un - mea - -
send Him to you, ev' - ry one, that ye, thro' Him in - vi - -



sion; A new life He would give__ us.
sured. He is the One bap - ti - zing.
ted, should lis - ten to His Teach - ing."

4. The Son of God Himself here stands
In tender human nature;
The Holy Ghost on Him descends,
Clad in a dove-like vesture.
That thus this truth not be denied,
Nor should our faith e'er waver:
That all three Persons doth preside
At Baptism's Holy Laver,
And make with us Their dwelling.

5. To His disciples Christ thus saith:
"Go, teach ye ev'ry nation
That all are lost in sin and death
And must flee condemnation.
He who 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,
Remains in his trespasses,
Condemned to everlasting death
Deep in hell's dark recesses;
No help is his own holiness,
His deeds have not availed him -
Turned by that sin to worthlessness
Which from his birth assailed him;
He can't himself deliver.

7. The eye alone plain water sees
As from man's hand it floweth;
In Spirit, all those who believe
The pow'r of Christ's blood knoweth
And see therein a crimson flood
Dyed with the blood of Jesus,
Which from the sins inherited
From fallen Adam frees us,
And from our own wrongdoings.

Verse

St. Luke 9:35

P

This is my beloved Son;

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Listen to Him!

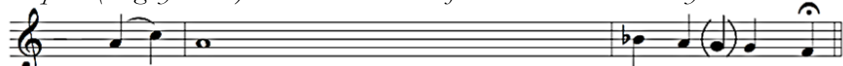
SERMON

After the Sermon (Please Stand):

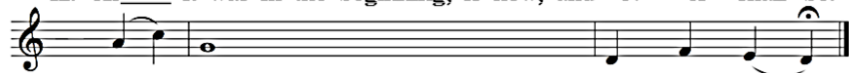
The Magnificat

St. Luke 1:46-55

Antiphon (sung by cantor): A voice came down from Heaven: "This is My beloved Son!"



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| <p>C 1. My__ soul doth
2. For__ He
3. For__ be - - - -
4. For__ He that is mighty hath
5. And__ His mercy <i>is</i> on
6. He__ hath shewed
7. He__ hath put down the
8. He__ hath filled the
9. He__ hath holpen His
10. As__ He spake
11. Glo - ry be to the Father,
12. As__ it was in the beginning, is now, and</p> | <p>mag - ni - fy the Lord,
hath re - gard - ed
hold, from hence-forth
done to me great things
them that fear Him
strength with His arm;
migh - y from <i>their</i> seats
hung - ry with good things
ser - vant Is - ra - el,
to our fa - thers,
and to the Son,
ev - er shall be:</p> |
|--|---|



<p>And__ my spirit hath rejoiced in The__ low estate of All__ generations shall And__ holy From__ generation to He__ scattered the proud in the imagination And__ hath exalted them And__ the rich He hath sent In__ remembrance To__ Abraham, and to His And__ to the World__ with - - - -</p>	<p>God my Sav - iour. His hand - maid - en: call me bles - sed. <i>is</i> His Name.__ gen - er - a - tion. of their hearts.__ of low de - gree. emp - ty a - way. of His mer - cy. seed for - ev - er. Ho - ly Ghost: __ out end. A - men.</p>
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~ PRAYER ~

Kyrie, Eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

St. Matthew 20:30; Psalm 6:2



C Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Pater Noster (*Our Father*)

St. Matthew 6:9-13; St. Luke 11:2-4

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. Amen.

Collect



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir-it.



P Let us pray.

P O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Your servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that by You, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.



C A - men.

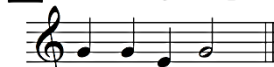
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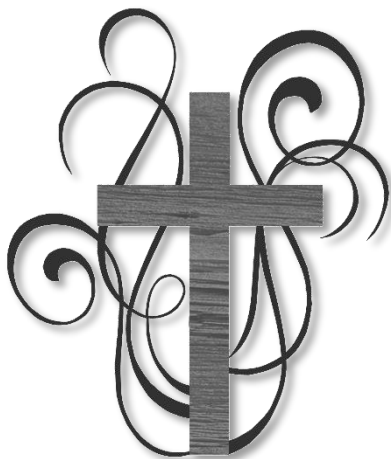
C And with your spir-it.



P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God!



Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ, and the love of God,



and the communion of the Holy Spi - rit be with you all.



C A - men.





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