

SIMPLE CHORAL GRADUAL

Refrains for the Congregation

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Advent and Christmas Season

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First Sunday of Advent

Entrance: Psalm (24)25:1-3;4,5

To you, my God, I lift my soul, I
trust in you; let me nev - er come to shame. Do not
let my en - e - mies laugh at me. No one who
waits for you is ev - er put to shame.

Offertory: Psalm (24)25:1-3a;5;16a,20

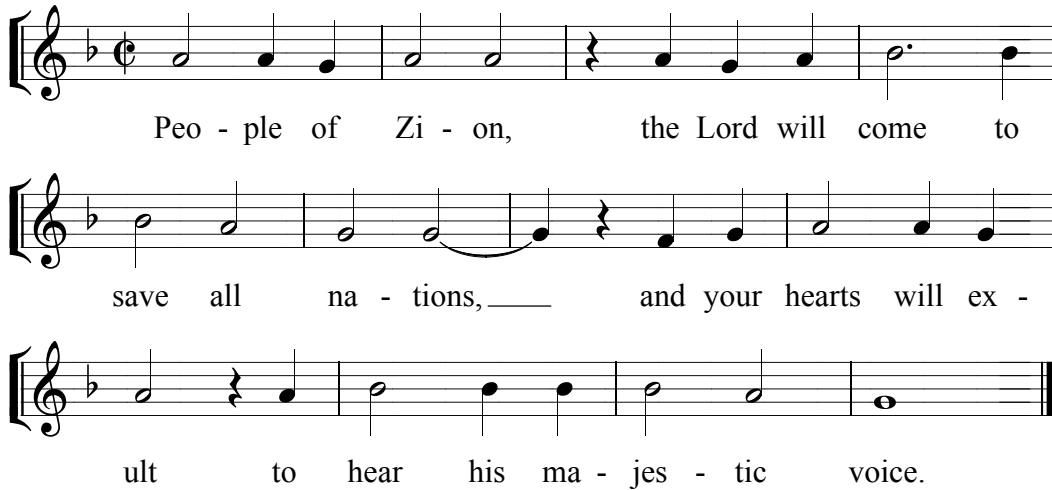
Those who hope in you shall not be dis - ap -
point - ed. point - ed.

Communion: Psalm (84)85:13; 2-5,7,8,11,12

The Lord will show'r his gifts, and our
land will yield its fruit.

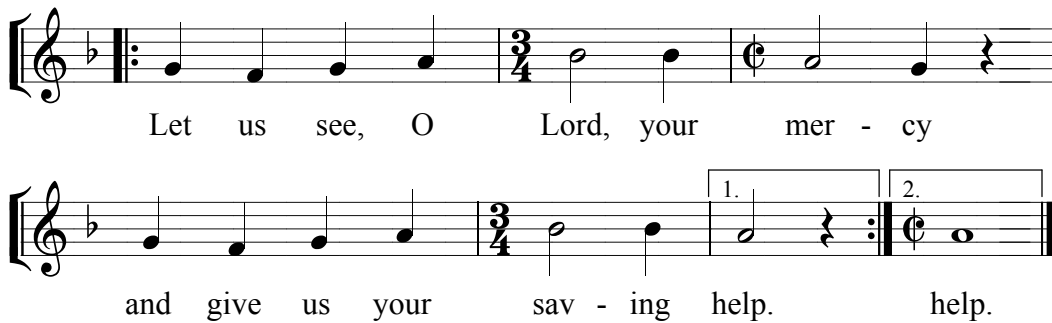
Second Sunday of Advent

Entrance: cf. Isaiah 30:19,30



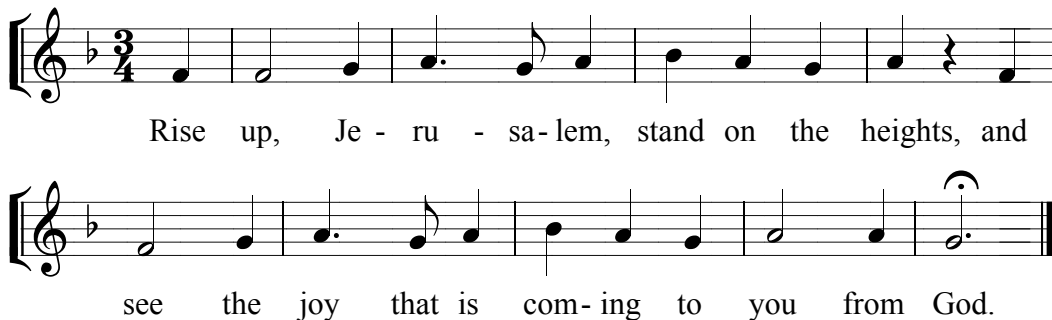
Peo - ple of Zi - on, the Lord will come to
save all na - tions, and your hearts will ex -
ult to hear his ma - jes - tic voice.

Offertory: Psalm (84)85:7,8;2,3a;11b,12



Let us see, O Lord, your mer - cy
and give us your sav - ing help. help.

Communion: Baruch 5:5; 4:36



Rise up, Je - ru - sa - lem, stand on the heights, and
see the joy that is com - ing to you from God.

Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance: Philippians 4:4,5



Re - jice in the Lord al - ways; a -

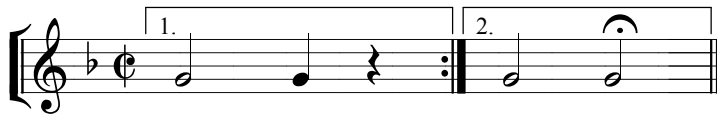


gain I say, re - jice! The Lord is near.

Offertory: Psalm (84)85:2,3a,3b,4a,8



You for - gave the guilt of your



peo - ple. peo - ple.

Communion: cf. Isaiah 35:4; 1-7



Say to the anx - ious: be strong and



fear not, our God will come to save us.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance: Isaiah 45:8



Let the clouds rain down the Just One,



and the earth bring forth a Sav - ior.

Offertory: Luke 1:28;34,35a;35b



Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en, and



bles's'd is the fruit of your womb. womb.

Communion: Isaiah 7:14



The Vir - gin is with child and shall bear a



son, and she will call him Em - man - u - el.

Christmas Vigil Mass

Entrance: cf. Exodus 16:6,7

To - day you will know that the Lord is com -
- ing to save us, and in the
morn - ing you will see his glo - ry.

Offertory: Psalm (23)24:7;1;2

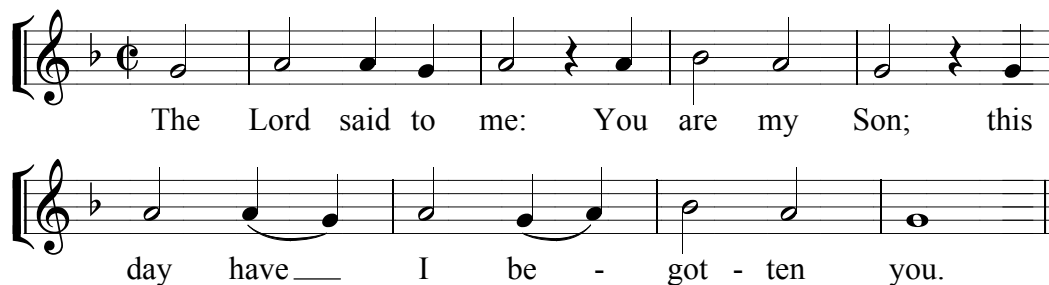
Let him en - ter, the king of glo - ry! glo - ry!

Communion: cf. Isaiah 40:5

The glo - ry of the Lord will be re -
vealed, and all man - kind will see the sav - ing
pow'r of God.

Christmas Mass at Midnight

Entrance: Psalm 2:7;1,2,8,9



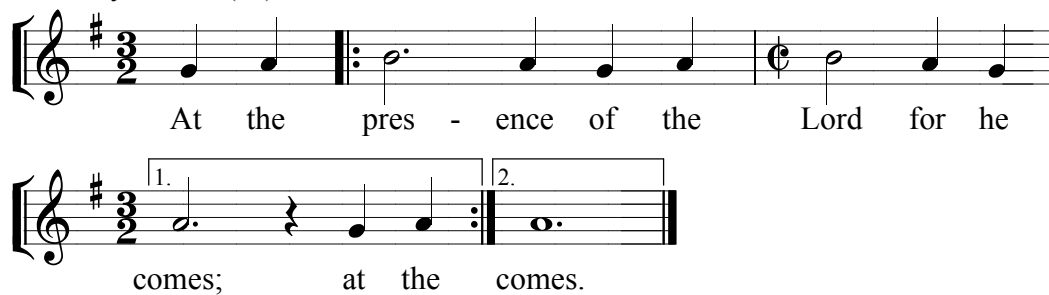
The Lord said to me: You are my Son; this
day have I be - got - ten you.

Alternate Entrance: Sacramentary



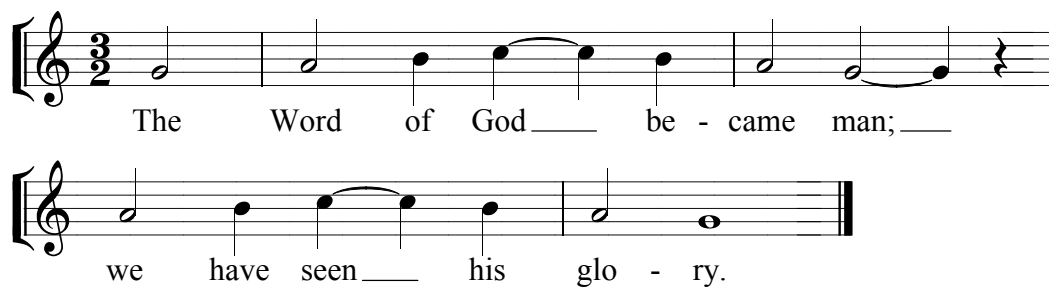
Let us re-joice in the Lord, for our Sav-ior is born to the
world. True peace has de - scend - ed from heav - en.

Offertory: Psalm (95)96:11a,13a;1;2



At the pres - ence of the Lord for he
comes; at the comes.

Communion: John 1:14



The Word of God be - came man;
we have seen his glo - ry.

Christmas Mass at Dawn

Entrance: cf. Isaiah 9:2,6; Luke 1:33



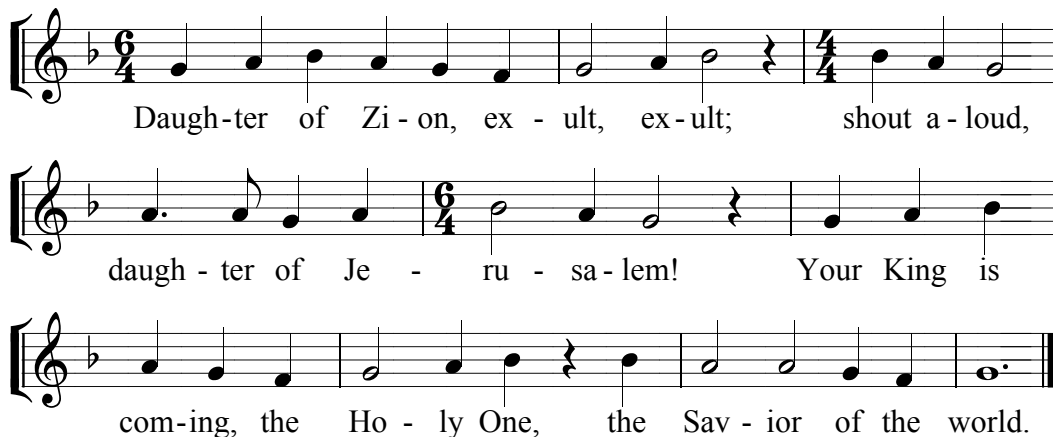
A light will shine on us this day, the Lord is
born for us: he shall be called Won-der-ful
God, Prince of peace, Fa-ther of the
world to come; and his king-ship will nev-er end.

Offertory: Psalm (92)93:1d,2;1abc;4c,5



From all e-ter-ni-ty, O Lord, you are. are.

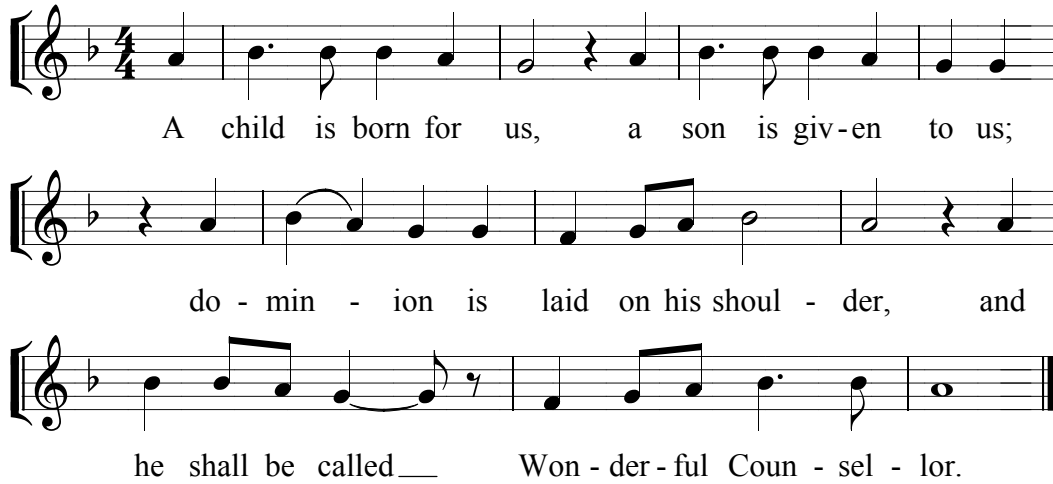
Communion: cf. Zechariah 9:9



Daugh-ter of Zi-on, ex-ult, ex-ult; shout a-loud,
daugh-ter of Je-ru-sa-lem! Your King is
com-ing, the Ho-ly One, the Sav-ior of the world.

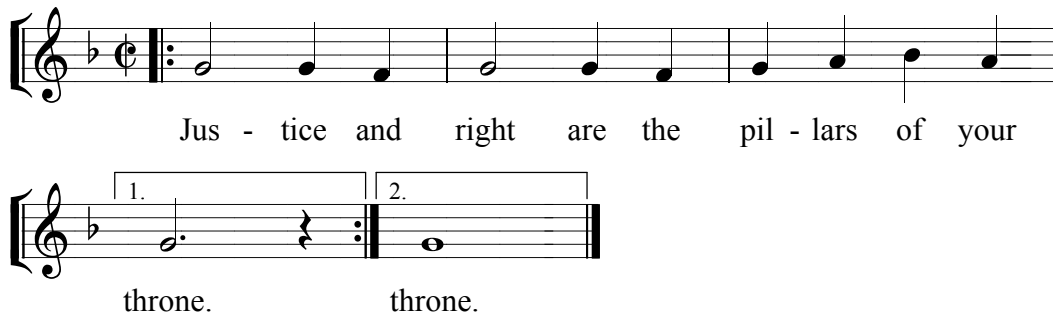
Christmas Mass During the Day

Entrance: Isaiah 9:6



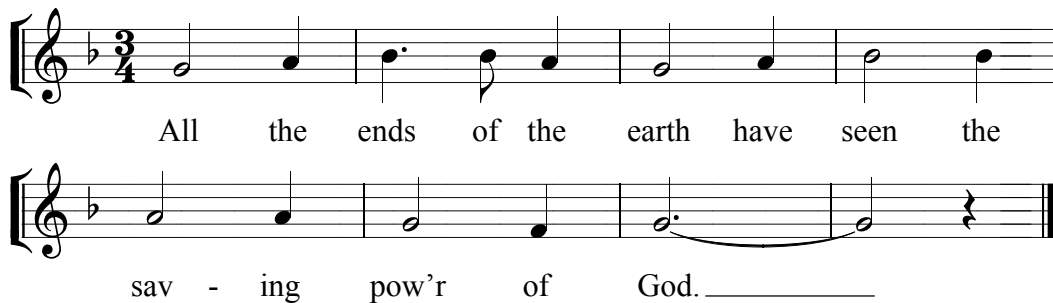
A child is born for us, a son is giv-en to us;
do - min - ion is laid on his shoul - der, and
he shall be called ___ Won - der - ful Coun - sel - lor.

Offertory: Psalm 88:12,15a;8b,10;15b,18b;11,14b



Jus - tice and right are the pil - lars of your
throne. throne.

Communion: Psalm (97)98:3;1-3,7-9



All the ends of the earth have seen the
sav - ing pow'r of God.

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
Holy Family

Entrance: Luke 2:16

The shep - herds has - tened to Beth - le - hem,
where they found Ma - ry and Jo - seph, and the
ba - by ly - ing in a man - ger. _____

Offertory: Psalm (30)31:15,16a;17,18a;20

My life is in your hands. hands.

Communion: Baruch 3:38

Our God has ap - peared on earth, and
lived a - mong men. _____

January 1, Octave of Christmas
Mary, Mother of God

(see also, Christmas Mass at Dawn, p. 7)

Entrance: Sedulius

Hail, ho - ly Moth - er! The child to whom -
- you gave birth is the King of heav -
- en and earth for ev - er.

Offertory: Offertoriale

For the sun of jus - tice, Christ our God, was
born of you. born of you.

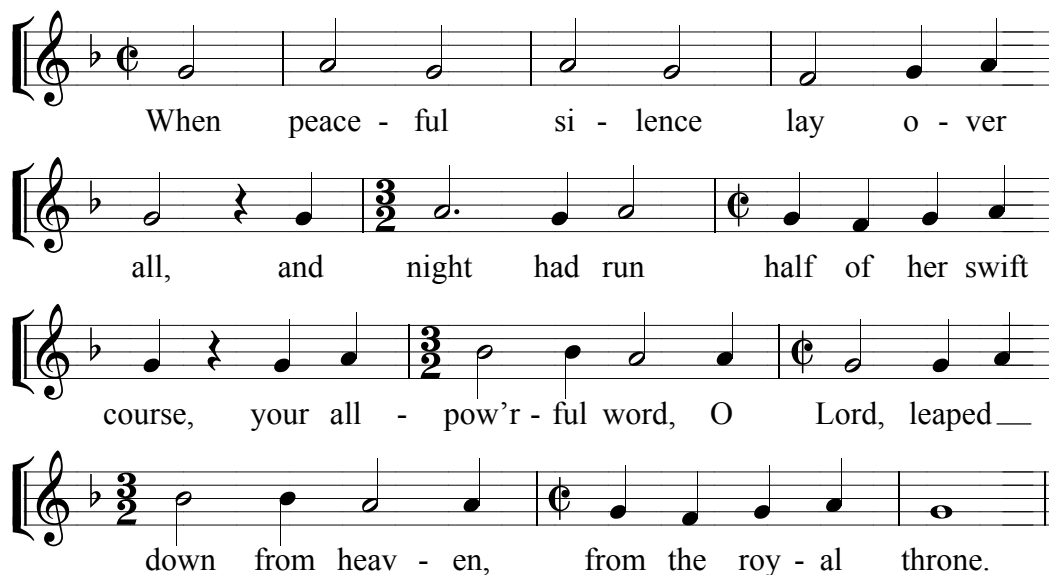
Communion: Hebrews 13:8

Je - sus Christ is the same yes - ter -
day, to - day, and for ev - er.

Second Sunday After Christmas

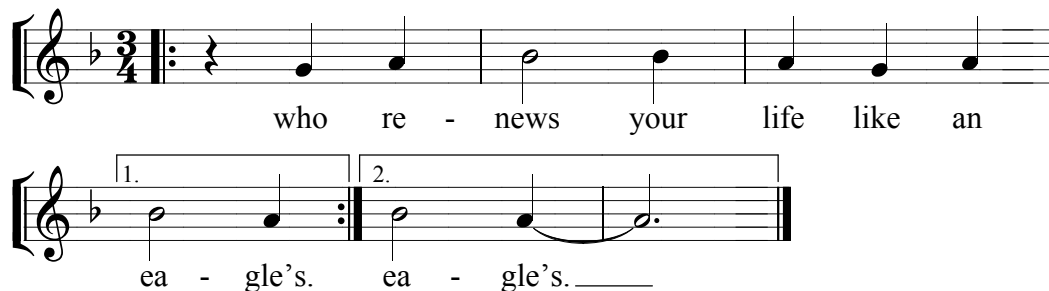
(if not Epiphany)

Entrance: Wisdom 18:14,15



When peace - ful si - lence lay o - ver
all, and night had run half of her swift
course, your all - pow'r - ful word, O Lord, leaped
down from heav - en, from the roy - al throne.

Offertory: Psalm (102)103:2,5b,3b,4;17c,18;19



who re - news your life like an
ea - gle's. ea - gle's.

Communion: John 1:12



He gave to all who ac - cept - ed him the
pow'r to be - come chil - dren of God.

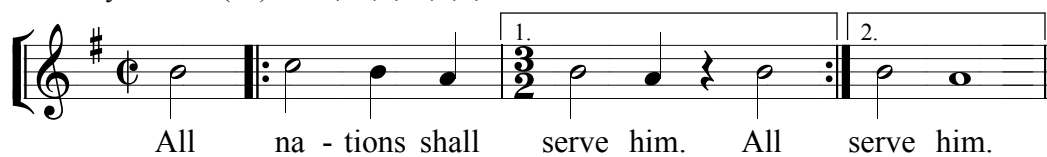
Epiphany

Entrance: cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12



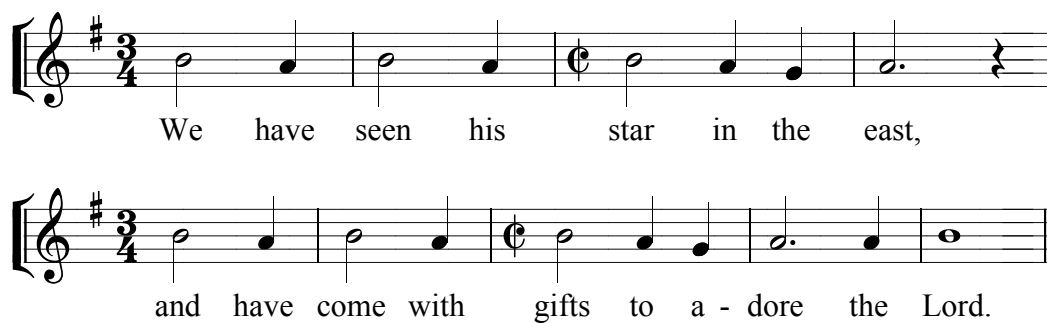
The Lord and ruler is com - ing;
king - ship is his, and gov - ern - ment and pow'r.

Offertory: Psalm (71)72:10,11;1,2a;3;7,8a



All na - tions shall serve him. All serve him.

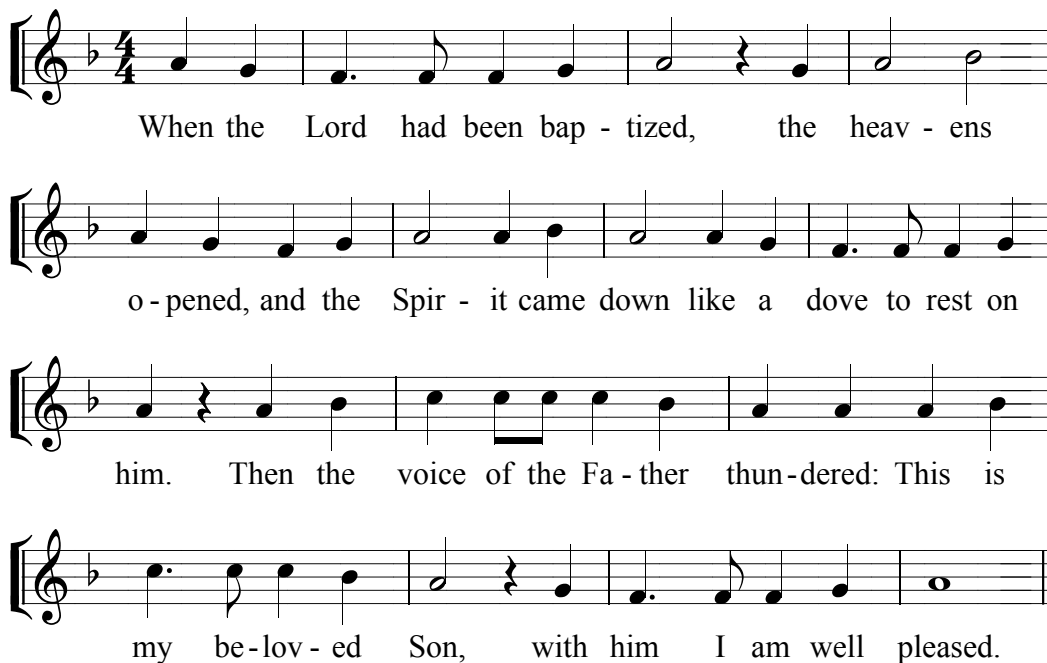
Communion: cf. Matthew 2:2



We have seen his star in the east,
and have come with gifts to a - dore the Lord.

Baptism of the Lord

Entrance: cf. Matthew 3:16,17



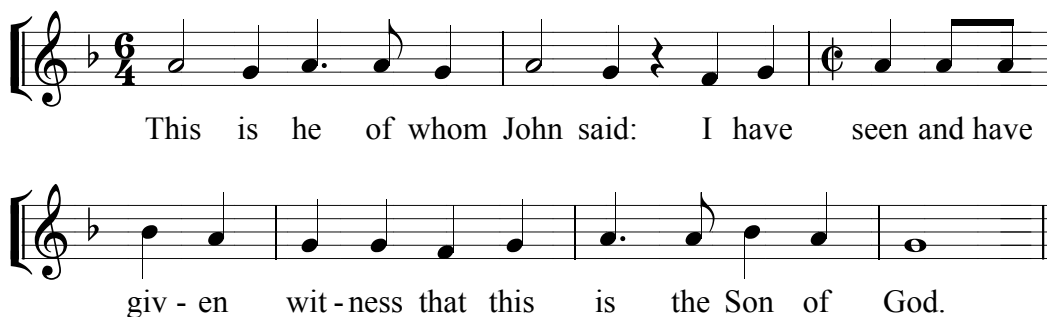
When the Lord had been bap - tized, the heav - ens
o - pened, and the Spir - it came down like a dove to rest on
him. Then the voice of the Fa - ther thun - dered: This is
my be - lov - ed Son, with him I am well pleased.

Offertory: Psalm (117)118:26,27a;24;22,23



The Lord God is our light. The light.

Communion: John 1:32,34



This is he of whom John said: I have seen and have
giv - en wit - ness that this is the Son of God.