

Baptism of the Lord

Cf. Matthew 3: 16-17

Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

The LORD was bap - tized. Heav'n un - furled.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: "The LORD was bap - tized. Heav'n un - furled." The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The Spi - rit came down like a dove.

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "The Spi - rit came down like a dove." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and harmonic support.

"My Son, in whom I am well pleased,"

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "'My Son, in whom I am well pleased,'" The piano accompaniment provides a consistent harmonic background.

The Fa - ther said, "The one I love."

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the hymn. The lyrics are: "The Fa - ther said, 'The one I love.'" The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

Psalm 45(44): 1-5a, 7b-8

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- A 1. My heart is stirring with a noble song;
 let me recite what I have | fashioned • for the | king; *
- B my tongue shall be the | pen • of a | *skilled* | writer.
- C You are the | fairest • of | men; *
- D grace flows from your lips,
 _____ because | God • has | blessed • you for | ever.
- A 2. Strap your sword upon your | thigh, O • mighty | warrior, *
- B in your | pride • and | in • your | majesty.
- C Ride out and conquer in the | cause • of | truth *
- D _____ and | for • the | sake • of | justice.
- A 3. Your right hand will | show you • marvelous | things; *
- B you love | righteous•ness and | hate •in-| iquity.
- C Therefore God, your God, has a-| nointed • you *
- D _____ with the oil of | glad•ness a-| bove •your | fellows.
- A Glory be to the Father, and | to • the | Son,
- B and | to • the | Ho•ly | Spirit;
- C As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev•er | shall be,
- D world | with•out | end. • A-| men.