

# NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST EUCCHARIST

## GATHERING HYMN

### Saint John the Baptist Truly Blest



1. Saint John the Bap - tist, tru - ly blest
2. O proph - et of the com - ing dawn,
3. O voice at Jor - don's flow - ing stream,
4. O ar - row shar - pened by our God,
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, God:



1. whose birth we cel - e - brate this day.
2. wel - com - ing God's be - lov - ed Son,
3. cleans - ing God's peo - ple from their sin,
4. pierc - ing through self - ish - ness and strife,
5. be all the glo - ry, hon - or, praise,



1. God's sav - ing deeds we now ac - claim:
2. her - ald - ing God's great reign be - gun:
3. mak - ing a way for God with - in:
4. wak - ing com - pla - cent hearts to life:
5. now and through - out e - ter - nal days:

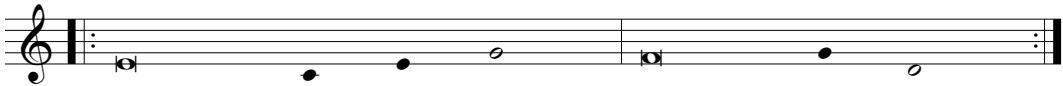


1-5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GLORIA



Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.



Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.



For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
A - (a) - men.  
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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 139

Response: I praise you for I am wonderfully made. Alleluia!

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,*  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### God's Tender Mercy

ANTÍFONA/ANTIPHON

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Dios mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so, na - cien - do co - mo el sol,  
vis - it us with light, set your peo - ple free.