

# 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 - men.  
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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 139

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

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all this visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through whom all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilot, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### You Open Your Hand

#### *Abre Tus Manos*

#### ANTÍFONA/ANTIPHON

The musical notation is written on two staves in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: A - bre tu ma - no, á - bre - la, Se - ñor, you. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: o - pen your hand and fill our need. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.