

JUNE 24
EVENING PRAYER I
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

tone 4



Cantor Come, let us worship the Lord,
All the Lamb of God, proclaimed by John.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

The Great Forerunner of the Morn



1. The great fore - run - ner of the morn, the
2. With heav'n - ly mes - sage Ga - briel came, that
3. John, still un - born, yet gave a - right his
4. Of wo - man born shall nev - er be a



1. her - ald of the Word, is born; and faith - ful hearts shall
2. John should be the her - ald's name, and with pro - phet - ic
3. wit - ness to the com - ing light; and Christ, the Sun of
4. great - er proph - et than was he, whose might - y deeds ex -



1. nev - er fail with thanks and praise his light to hail.
2. ut - t'rance told his ac - tions great and man - i - fold.
3. all the earth, ful - filled that wit - ness at his birth.
4. alt his fame to great - er than a proph - et's name.

Text: *Praecursor altus luminis*; St. Bede the Venerable, 673-735; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866.
 Music: WINCHESTER NEW, LM.

Psalm 146

Antiphon John, the forerunner of the Lord, was born of an old and childless couple.

1. Oh praise the Lord, my heart and soul! My whole life,
2. Cre - a - tor of the teem - ing sea, of heav - en

give God praise! Do not de - pend on earth - ly kings, the
and of earth, the Lord keeps faith for - ev - er - more, and

dead they can - not raise. They die, they turn to dust that
knows the pau - per's worth. God heals the blind, makes straight the

day, their plans are brought to nought; how wise those
bent, con - soles the griev - ing soul, pro - tects the

who de - pend on God, who look to Ja - cob's lot.
stran - ger, loves the just. Praise God who makes us whole.

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CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon Zechariah entered the temple of the Lord, and the angel Gabriel appeared to him, standing on the right of the altar of incense.



1. Sing with glad - ness o - ver - flow - ing; all my be - ing,
2. Gra - cious is our God all - ho - ly, ev - er mind - ful
3. Gath - 'ring ev - 'ry ser - vant hum - ble, scat - t'ring all the
4. Faith - ful is our God for - ev - er, as the proph - ets



1. bless God's name! Mar - vels yet be - yond our know - ing
2. of our need, who, with mer - cy for the low - ly,
3. proud of heart, lift - ing up the frail who stum - ble,
4. long fore - told, prom - is - es for - sak - ing nev - er,



1. fu - ture a - ges will pro - claim. Sing your prais - es
2. would the faint - ing hun - gry feed. Fa - vor - ing my
3. let - ting might - y ones de - part, grant - ing weak - ness
4. wit - nessed by the saints of old. Keep - ing trust e -



1. might - i - ly! God has done great things for me!
2. pov - er - ty, God has done great things for me!
3. vic - to - ry, God has done great things for me!
4. ter - nal - ly, God has done great things for me!

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

The Angel's Promise



1. The an - gel's prom - ise to a speech-less fa - ther
2. The rug - ged des - ert yields the reed un - shak - en,
3. John cries re - pen - tance to a watch - ful peo - ple,
4. This hum - ble ser - vant, least of all the King - dom,
5. Do - min - ion breaks forth, ra - di - ant God's fa - vor,



1. comes to ful - fill - ment for a bar - ren moth - er:
2. voice of the Com - ing, prom - ised by I - sai - ah:
3. and by bap - tiz - ing leads them through the Jor - dan:
4. strong with the pow - er prom - ised for E - li - jah,
5. meet - ing of u - nion, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it.



1. John is the child's name, proph - et of the
2. "Fill ev - 'ry val - ley, lev - el ev - 'ry
3. wa - ter of wait - ing, for the fire and
4. pours out the Spir - it on the Son Be -
5. So let us praise God, Lab - y - rinth of



1. Most High, hope of the King - dom.
2. moun - tain," sound of the King - dom.
3. Spir - it born of the King - dom.
4. lov - ed, Lamb of the King - dom.
5. Mys - t'ry, Lord of the King - dom.

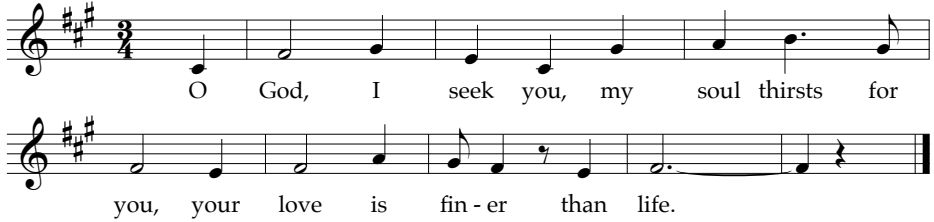
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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

Antiphon You shall name the child John, and many will rejoice at his birth.

REFRAIN



O God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for
you, your love is fin - er than life.

1. As a dry and weary desert land,
so my soul is thirsting for my God,
and my flesh is faint for the God I seek,
for your love is more to me than life.
2. I think of you when at night I rest,
I reflect upon your steadfast love,
I will cling to you, O Lord my God,
in the shadow of your wings I sing.
3. I will bless your name all the days I live,
I will raise my hands and call on you,
my joyful lips shall sing your praise,
you alone have filled my hungry soul.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor He will be great in the eyes **of** the Lord
and he will be filled with the **Holy** Spirit.
All He will go before the Lord to prepare a people
worthy of him.
And he will be filled with the **Holy** Spirit.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The mouth of Zechariah was opened, and he spoke this prophecy: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel.



1. Be blest, O God of Is - ra - el, for you have
2. So you are faith - ful to your word, the prom - ise
3. Then let us go be - fore the Lord as proph - ets
4. You bring the ris - ing sun to us, and jus - tice
5. So let us praise the liv - ing God who leads us



1. come to set us free, just as you prom - ised from
2. made to a - ges past: that we might serve you free
3. to pre - pare the way, an - nounc - ing mer - cy from
4. that will nev - er cease. You res - cue us from death's
5. out from dark of night. Let grate - ful hearts give thanks



1. of old to save us from the en - e - my.
2. from fear as long as life and time shall last.
3. our God: the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
4. de - spair and guide our feet in paths of peace.
5. for love that brings us once a - gain to light.

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HYMN

By All Your Saints Still Striving

1. By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your
2. All praise for John the Bap - tist, fore - run - ner
3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship

saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for
of the Word, our true E - li - jah, mak - ing a
God the Son and sing to God the Spir - it, E -

ev - er - more be blessed. You rose, our King vic -
high - way for the Lord. The last and great - est
ter - nal Three in One, Till all the ran - somed

to - rious, that they might wear the crown And ev - er
proph - et, he saw the dawn - ing ray of light that
num - ber who stand be - fore the throne, A - scribe all

shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
grows in splen - dor un - til the per - fect day.
pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 15

Tone 9



Antiphon There was a man sent by God whose name was John.
Apareció un hombre enviado por Dios, llamado Juan.

Cantor/All

Señor, ¿quién puede residir en tu
santuario?,
¿quién puede habitar en tu santo
monte?

*Lord, who is welcome in your house?
Who can rest on your holy
mountain?*

Those who walk with integrity
and do only what is right,
speaking the truth with courage.

*Sólo el que vive sin tacha y practica
la justicia; el que dice la verdad de
todo corazón;*

el que no habla mal de nadie;
el que no hace daño a su amigo
ni ofende a su vecino;

*They never spread slander or abuse
their friends or condemn their
neighbors.*

They disdain the godless,
but honor those who believe.
Before God, they give their word
and keep it at any cost.

*el que mira con desprecio a quien
desprecio merece, pero honra a quien
honra al Señor; el que cumple sus
promesas aunque le vaya mal;*

el que presta su dinero sin exigir
intereses;
el que no acepta soborno en contra
del inocente.
El que así vive, jamás caerá.

*They neither lend for gain nor take
bribes against the guiltless. These are
the just: they stand for ever
unshaken.*

Psalm 112

TONE 7



Antiphon He came to bear witness to the truth. Alleluia.

2 Choirs

Happy those who love God
and delight in the law.
Their children shall be blest,
strong and upright in the land.

Their households thrive,
their integrity stands firm.
A light shines on them in darkness,
a God of mercy and justice.

The good lend freely
and deal fairly,
they will never stumble;
their justice shall be remembered.

Bad news holds no power,
strong hearts trust God.
Steady and fearless,
they look down on their enemy.

They support the poor,
their integrity stands firm,
their strength brings them honor.

Hatred devours the wicked.
They grind their teeth;
their hopes turn to ashes.

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READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor Prepare the way **of** the Lord;
make **straight** his paths.
All He who is to come after me existed **ed** before me.
Make **straight** his paths.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon This child, born to us, is greater than any prophet; the Savior said to him: There is no one born of women greater than John the Baptist.

1. My heart sings out with joy - ful praise to God who
 2. The arm of God is strong and just to scat - ter
 3. The prom - ise made in a - ges past at last has

rais - es me, who came to me when I was low and
 all the proud. The ty - rants tum - ble from their thrones and
 come to be, for God has come in pow'r to save, to

changed my des - ti - ny. The Ho - ly One, the Liv - ing
 van - ish like a cloud. The hun - gry all are sat - is -
 set all peo - ple free. Re - mem - b'ring those who wait to

God, is al - ways full of grace to those who
 died; the rich are sent a - way. The poor of
 see sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day, our Sav - ior

seek their Mak - er's will in ev - 'ry time and place.
 earth who suf - fer long will wel - come God's new day.
 comes to all who weep to wipe their tears a - way.

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