

AUGUST 29
MORNING PRAYER
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

TONE 6



Cantor Come, Let us worship the Lamb of God on this feast
of Saint John

All who went before Christ in life and in death.

(*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 everer. Amen. Alleluia.



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,

1. whose death we call to mind 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,

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:

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

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 Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, LM with alleluia; Melchior Vulpus, ca. 1560-1616

TONE 3



2 Choirs

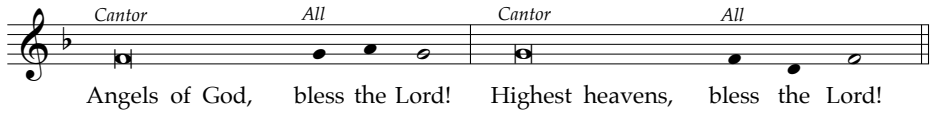
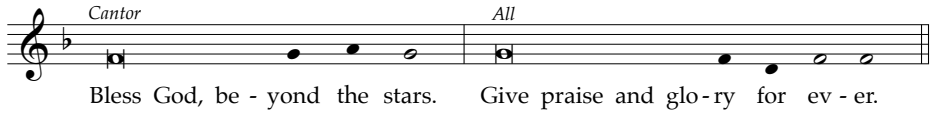
Your love is better than life,
my speech is full of praise.
I give you a lifetime of worship,
my hands raised in your name.
I feast at a rich table,
my lips sing of your glory.

On my bed I lie awake,
your memory **fills** the night.
You have been my help,
I rejoice be**neath** your wings.
Yes, I **cling** to you,
your right hand **holds** me fast.

Let those who want me dead
end up deep **in** the grave!
They will die by the sword,
their bodies **food** for jackals.
But let the king find **joy** in God.
All who swear the truth be
praised,
every lying **mouth** be shut.

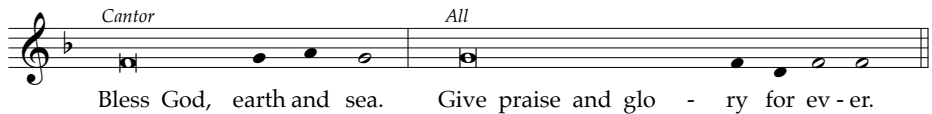
Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon Herod feared John, knowing him to be a good and holy man, and guarded him carefully.



Cantor:
 Waters above,
 Spirits of God,
 Sun and moon,
 Stars of heaven,
 Rainstorm and dew,
 Gales and winds,
 Fire and heat,
 Frost and cold,
 Dew and snow,
 Ice and cold,
 Frost and sleet,
 Night and day,
 Light and darkness,
 Lightning and clouds,

All:
 Bless the Lord!
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Cantor:
 Mountains and hills,
 Trees and plants,
 Fountains and springs,
 Rivers and seas,
 Fishes and whales,
 Birds of the air,
 Beasts of the earth,
 Children of earth,

All:
 Bless the Lord!
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Proper of Saints

Cantor *All*

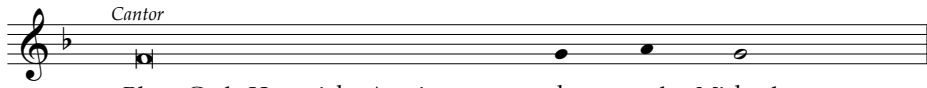


Bless God, Is - ra - el. Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

Cantor:
Priests of God,
Servants of God,
Just and faithful souls,
Holy, humble hearts,

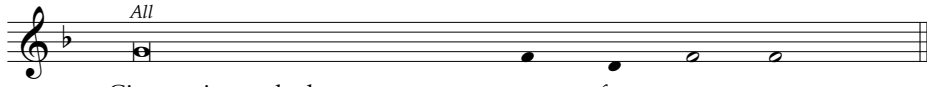
All:
Bless the Lord!
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Cantor



Bless God, Hananiah, Azari - ah, and Mishael.

All



Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

Cantor:
Bless God, heaven and earth.

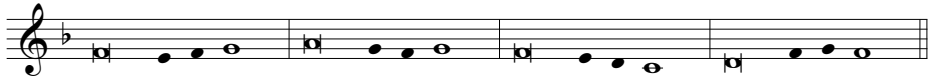
All:
Give praise and glory for ever.



Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon Herod enjoyed listeninging to John.
Herodes lo escuchaba a Juan con agrado.

Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un **canto** nuevo,
su alabanza en la asamblea **de** los fieles.
Alégrese Israel por su Creador,
salten de gozo los hijos de Sión **por** su
Rey;
alaben su Nombre con danzas,
tocando tambores **y** cítaras;

*Sing a new song, you faithful,
praise God in the assembly. Israel,
rejoice in your maker, Zion, in
your king. Dance in the Lord's
name, sounding harp and
tambourine.*

The Lord delights
in saving a **helpless** people.
Revel in God's glory,
join in **clan** by clan.
Shout praise **from** your throat,
sword flashing in hand

*porque el Señor ama a su pueblo
y corona con su victoria a los
humildes. Que los justos celebren
su gloria y lo aclamen aun en sus
lechos: con vítores a Dios en su
garganta, y espadas de dos filos en
las manos,*

para tomar venganza de las naciones,
y aplicar el castigo a los pueblos;
para atar a sus reyes con cadenas
y a sus nobles con esposas de hierro;
para aplicarles la sentencia escrita:
¡qué honor para todos sus fieles!

*to discipline nations and punish
the wicked, to shackle their kings
and chain their leaders, and
execute God's sentence. You
faithful, this is your glory!*

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

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 everer. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor You sent your disciples to John,
and he gave witness to the truth
All He was like a brightly shining light.
And he gave witness to the truth.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The friend of the bridegroom, who waits and listens for his return, rejoices when he hears his voice: so now my joy is complete.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to Is - ra -
 2. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly cov - e -
 3. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et of our

el you came, brought re - demp - tion to your own, saved us
 nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you kept: "Loved of
 God most high; bring us word, "The Lord will come, now is

in your ho - ly name.
 God, be not a - fraid!" Bless - ed be the Lord our God!
 your sal - va - tion nigh!"

House of Da - vid, cho - sen one, sees the proph - e -
 Now from e - vil we are saved, we may serve you
 You, O God, will vis - it us in the shades of

cy ful - filled: en - e - mies shall not pre - vail, we are
 with - out fear, all our days in ho - li - ness, in your
 death and night: from our sins you set us free, lead our

res - cued as you willed.
 love, till you ap - pear. Might - y is your sav - ing arm!
 steps to peace and light.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER