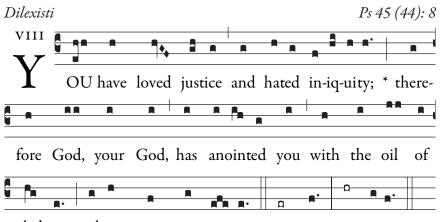
## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### INTROIT



gladness above your companions.

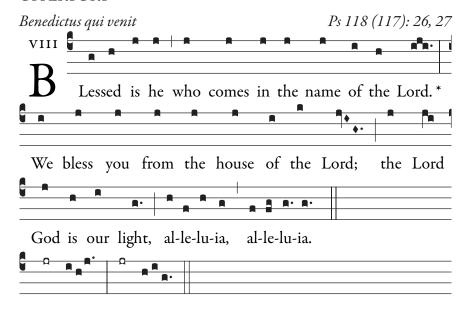
#### Psalm 45 (44)

- 1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
  To the king I address the song I have made, \*
  my tongue as nimble as the pen of *a* scribe.
- You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, \*
   for God has blessed you forevermore.
- Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, \* with your splendor and *your* majesty.

In your majesty ride on triumphant †
in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. \*
May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father ...

#### **OFFERTORY**



### Psalm 118 (117)

- 1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is* **good**; \* his mercy en*dures for* ever.
- Let the house of Israel say, \*
   "His mercy endures forever."

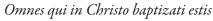
Let the house of *Aaron* say, \*
"His mercy en*dures for* ever."

Let those who fear *the LORD* say, \*
"His mercy en*dures fore*ver."

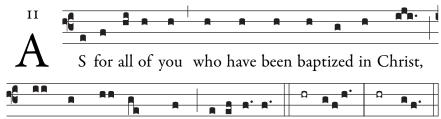
- 3. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; \* he has an *swered and* freed me.
  - The LORD is at my side; I *do not* **fear**. \* What can mankind *do a***gainst** me?
  - The LORD is at my side *as my* **helpe**r; \* I shall look in triumph *on my* **foes**.

4. It is better to take refuge in the LORD \* than to trust in man; it is better to take refuge in the LORD \* than to trust in princes.

#### **COMMUNION**



Gal 3: 27



you have put on Christ, al-le-lu-ia.

## Psalm 29 (28)

- 1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly **pow**ers, \* ascribe to the LORD glory and **strength**.
  - Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; \* bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.
- 2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, † the God of *glory* thunders; \* the LORD on the immensity *of* waters; the voice of the LORD *full of* power; \* the voice of the LORD full *of* splendor.
- 3. The voice of the LORD *shatters* cedars, \* the LORD shatters the cedars *of* Lebanon;

- 4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
  The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness, \*
  the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;
- 5. The LORD sat enthroned above the flood; \* the LORD sits as king forever.

The LORD will give strength *to his* **peo**ple, \* the LORD will bless his people *with* **peace**.

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