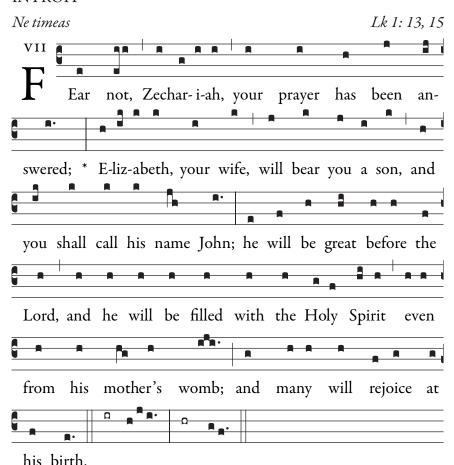
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BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST VIGIL MASS

INTROIT



Lk 1: 14-17

And you will have joy and gladness, *
 and many will rejoice at his birth,
 for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. *
 He will drink neither wine nor strong drink.

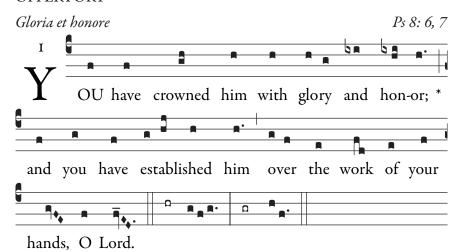
- 2. He will be filled with the holy Spirit † even from his *mother's* womb, * and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord *their* God.
- 3. He will go before him *in the* **spi**rit * and power of *E*lijah

to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient †

to the understanding of the righteous, * to prepare a people fit for the LORD."

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



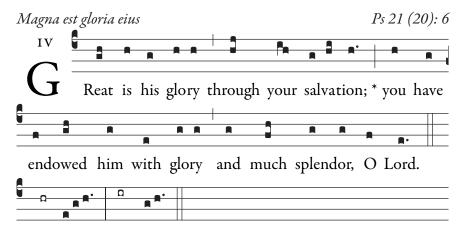
Psalm 8

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic †
 is your name through all the earth! *
 Your majesty is set above the heavens.

From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to *foil your* enemy, * to silence the foe and *the* rebel.

- When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, * the son of man that you care for him?
- All of them, sheep and oxen, *
 yes, even the cattle of the fields,
 birds of the air, and fish of the sea *
 that make their way through the waters.
 - O LORD, our LORD, *how majest*ic * is your name through all *the* earth!

COMMUNION



Psalm 21 (20)

In your strength, O LORD, the king rejoices; *
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!
 You have granted him his heart's desire; *
you have not withheld the prayer of his lips.

- 2. You came to meet him with blessings *of prosperity*; * you have set on his head a crown of *pure* **gold**.
 - He asked you for life and this *you have* **given**: * days that will last from age *to* **age**.
- 3. You have granted him bless*ings fore*ver, * made him rejoice with the joy of *your* **pres**ence.
- 4. O LORD, arise *in your* **strength**; * we shall sing and praise *your* **pow**er.

Glory be to the Father ...

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