

**THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE  
NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**



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# ≈ INTRODUCTORY RITE ≈

## PRELUDE

*Variations on 'Winchester New'*

Bruce Neswick (b.1956)

A setting of the Processional Hymn

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The Great Forerunner of the Morn*



1. The great fore - run - ner of the morn, The  
2. With heav'n - ly mes - sage Gab - riel came, That  
3. Though not yet born, John gave a - right His  
4. John's might - y deeds ex - alt his fame To



her - ald of the World, is born; And faith - ful hearts shall  
John should be that her - ald's name, And with pro - phet - ic  
wit - ness to the com - ing Light; And Christ, the Sun of  
great - er than a proph-et's name; Of wom - an born shall



nev - er fail With thanks and praise his light to hail.  
ut - t'rance told His ac - tions great and man - i - fold.  
all the earth, Ful - filled that wit - ness at his birth.  
nev - er be A great - er proph - et than was he.

Text: *Præcursor altus luminis*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690.

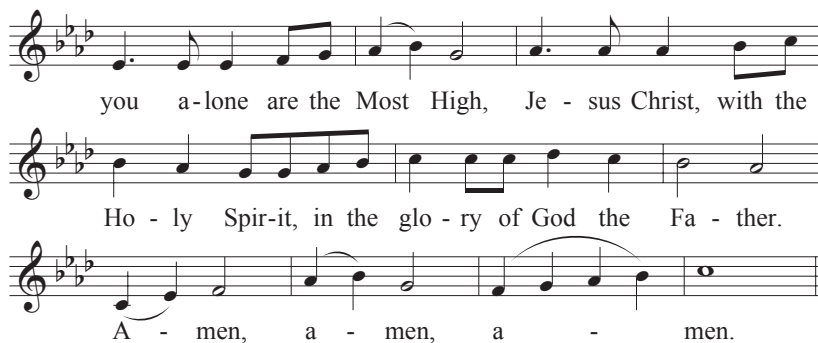
## GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we  
glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the  
sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

*(continued on page 4)*



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## COLLECT

*After responding "Amen" to the Collect, please be seated.*

# ≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

## A READING FROM BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

49:1-6

*Behold, I will make you a light to the nations.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 139*



I praise you, for I am won - der - fly made.

O Lord, you have probed me, you know me: you know when I sit and when I stand;  
you understand my thoughts from afar. My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,  
with all my ways you are familiar. **Refrain**

Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.  
I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. **Refrain**

My soul also you knew full well; nor was my frame unknown to you.  
When I was made in secret, when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth. **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 139, New American Bible, excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition*  
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**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

13:22-26

*Christ's coming was announced beforehand by the preaching of John.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

You child, will be called the prophet of the Most High  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE**

1:57-66, 80

*John is his name.*

**HOMILY** *(Please be seated.)*

**INTERCESSIONS** *(Please stand.)*

≈ **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST** ≈

**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS**

**ANTIPHON**

*The Child, Who Is Born for Us Today*



The child, who is born for us to-day, is more than a pro-phet;



this is he of whom the Sav-ior said: "Of all born of wo-man

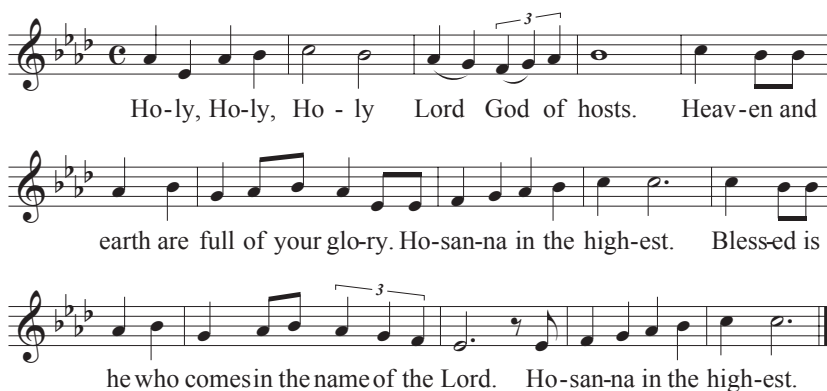


none is great - er than John the Bap - tist."

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**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

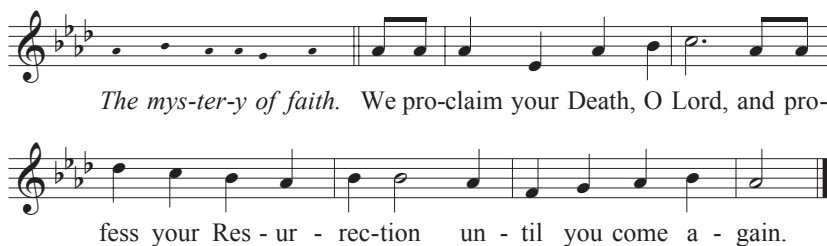
## PREFACE ACCLAMATION



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



*The mys-ter-y of faith.* We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-  
fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

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## GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.


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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GREETING OF PEACE

# COMMUNION RITE

## BREAKING OF BREAD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Last Time

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

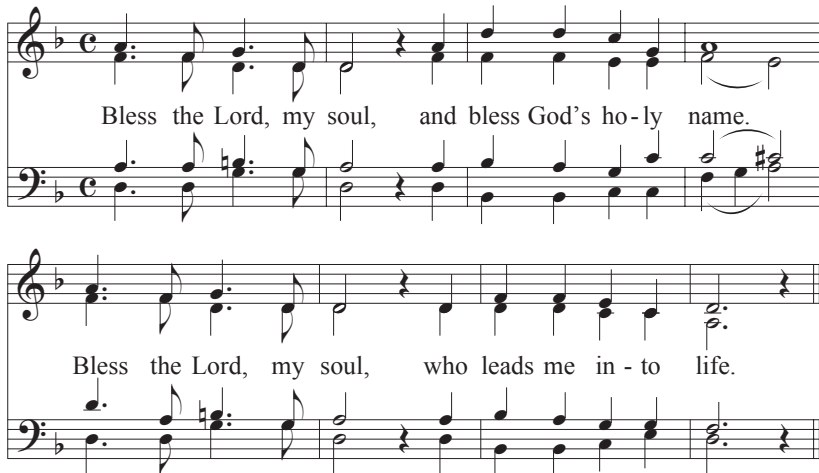
The musical score consists of three staves of music in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and ends with a 6/4 time signature. The second staff begins with a 6/4 time signature and ends with a double bar line. The third staff begins with a common time signature (C) and ends with a 6/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The musical score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The music is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand.)*

# ≈ CONCLUDING RITE ≈

## BLESSING AND SENDING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

*By All Your Saints Still Striving*



1. By all your saints still striv-ing, For all your saints at rest,
2. All praise for John the Bap-tist, Fore-run - ner of the Word,
3. Then let us praise the Fa-ther And wor-ship God the Son



Your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blessed.  
Our true E - li - jah, mak - ing A high-way for the Lord.  
And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they might wear the crown  
The last and great - est pro - phet, He saw the dawn-ing ray  
Till all the ran - somed num - ber Who stand be - fore the throne



And share the light of glo - ry Re - flect - ed from your throne.  
Of light that grows in splen - dor Un - til the per - fect day.  
As - cribe all pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

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Tune: ST. THEODULPH, 7 6 7 6 D; Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.

## POSTLUDE

*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

“All Glory Be to God on High”