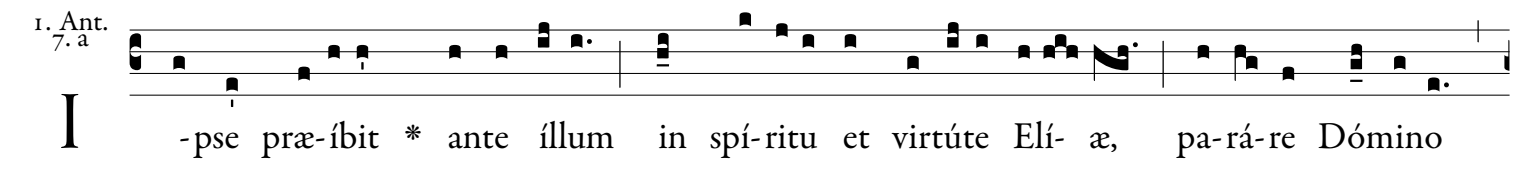
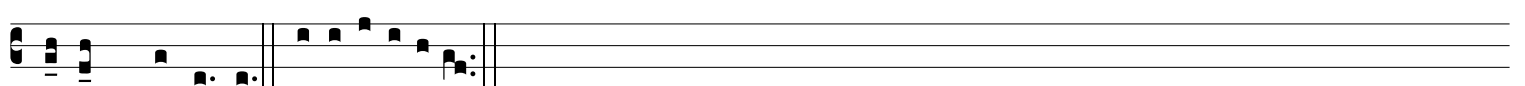


# BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST AT 1 VESPERS.


  
**D** Eus in adjutóri-um mé-um inténde. R̃. Dómine ad adjuvándum me festína.
   
 Glóri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et semper,
   
 et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. † Allelúia. or † Laus tibi Dómine Rex æternæ glóri-æ.
   
 ̃. O God, come to my assistance. R̃. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...

1. Ant. 7. a.
   

  
**I** -pse præ-íbit \* ante íllum in spí-ritu et virtúte Elí-æ, pa-rá-re Dómino
   

  
 plébem perféctam. E u o u a e.

He shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elias, to prepare unto the Lord a perfect people.

## Psalm 109.



1. Di-xit Dóminus **Dómino me-** o : \* Sede a **dex-tris me-** is :

2. Donec ponam inimícos **tuos**, \* scabéllum **pedum tuórum**.

3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex **Sion** : \* dom-ináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.

4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus **sanctórum** : \* ex útero ante lucíferum **génui te**.

5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum : \* Tu es sacré-dos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem **Melchisedech**.

6. Dóminus a **dextris tuis**, \* confrégit in die iræ **suæ reges**.

7. Judicábit in natió nibus, **implébit ruínas** : \* con-quassábit cápita in **terra multórum**.

8. De torrén-te in **via bíbet** : \* proptérea exaltábit **caput**.

9. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \* et **Spirítui Sáncto**.

10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, \* et in sácula **sæculórum**. Amen.

1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.

3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

6. The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.

8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

*Repeat antiphon.*

2. Ant.  
8. G

**J** O-annes \* est nómen ejus: vínnum et sí-ce-ram non bíbet, et múl-ti

in nativitate ejus gaudébunt. E u o u a e.

John is his name. Wine and strong drink he shall not drink, and many shall rejoice in his birth.

### Psalm 110.

1. Confi-tébor tibi, Dómine, in toto corde **me-** o : \* in consí-li-o justórum, et congrega-ti-ó- ne. *Flex:* su-órum, †

2. Magna ópera **Dómini** : \* exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.

3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus : \* et justítia ejus manet in *sæculum sæculi*.

4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dóminus** : \* escam dedit *timéntibus* se.

5. Memor erit in *sæculum* testaméti **sui** : \* virtútem ópe- rum suórum annuntiábit *pópulo suo* :

6. Ut det illis hereditátem **géntium** : \* ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et *judícium*.

7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in *sæculum sæculi*, \* facta in veritáte et *æquitáte*.

8. Redemptiónem misit *pópulo suo* : \* mandávit in ætér- num testaméntum **suum**.

9. Sanctum, et terríbile nomen ejus : \* inítium sapiéntiæ *timor* **Dómini**.

10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus **eum** : \* laudátio ejus manet in *sæculum sæculi*.

11. Glória Pátri, et **Fílio**, \* et *Spirítui Sáncto*.

12. Sicut érat in princípío, et núnc, et **sémper**, \* et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.

1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation.

2. Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills.

3. His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

4. He hath remembered his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: he hath given food to them that fear him.

5. He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

6. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

7. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, made in truth and equity.

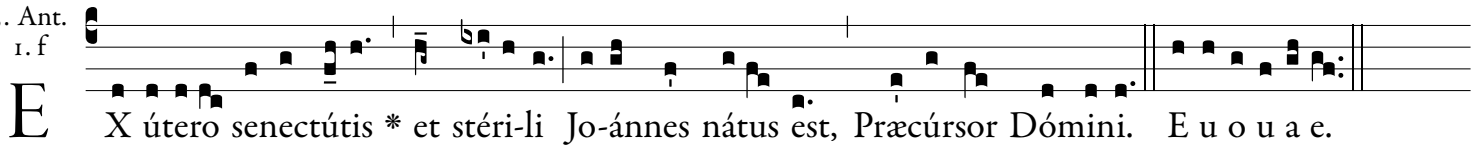
8. He hath sent redemption to his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

9. Holy and terrible is his name: the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

10. A good understanding to all that do it: his praise continueth for ever and ever.

*Repeat antiphon.*

3. Ant.  
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From the barren womb of age was born John, the forerunner of the Lord.

### Psalm I I I.



1. Be-átus vir, qui **ti-**met **Dó**minum : \* in mandá-tis e-jus *vo-let ni-*mis. *Flex:* cómmodat, †

2. Potens in terra erit **semen** ejus : \* generatio rec-tórum *benedicétur.*

3. Glória, et divítia in **domo** ejus : \* et justítia ejus manet in *sæculum sæculi.*

4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lumen** rectis : \* miséricors, et miserátor, et **justus.**

5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dis-ponet sermónes suos **in** *judício* : \* quia in ætérnum non *commovébitur.*

6. In memória ætérna erit **justus** : \* ab auditióne mala *non timébit.*

7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmá-tum **est** cor ejus : \* non commovébitur donec despíciat *inimicos suos.*

8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus : † justítia ejus manet in *sæculum sæculi*, \* cornu ejus exaltábitur *in glória.*

9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet **et** *tabéscet* : \* desidérium peccatórum *períbit.*

10. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \* et **Spirítui Sáncto.**

11. Sicut érat in princípío, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, \* et in *sæcula sæculórum. Amen.*

1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

4. To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

5. Acceptable is the man that showeth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment: because he shall not be moved for ever.

6. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: he shall not hear the evil hearing.

7. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: his heart is strengthened, he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

8. He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: his horn shall be exalted in glory.

9. The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

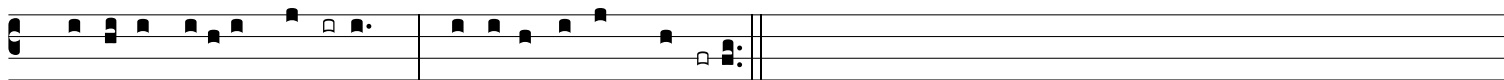
*Repeat antiphon.*



**I**-ste pú-er \* mágnus coram Dómino : nam et mánus é-jus cum ípso est. E u o u a e.

This child is great before the Lord, for the hand of God is with him.

Psalm 112.



1. Laudá-te, pú-eri, **D**óminum : \* laudá-te *nomen* **D**ómini.

2. Sit nomen Dómini *benedíctum*, \* ex hoc nunc, et *usque in* **s**æculum.

3. A solis ortu usque *ad occásum*, \* laudábile *nomen* **D**ómini.

4. Excélsus super omnes *gentes* **D**óminus, \* et super cælos *glória* ejus.

5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in *altis* **h**ábitat, \* et humília réspicit in *cælo et in terra*?

6. Súscitans a *terra* **í**nopem, \* et de stércore *é*rigens **p**áuperem :

7. Ut cóllocet eum *cum princípibus*, \* cum princípibus *pó-puli sui*.

8. Qui habitáre facit *stérilem in* **d**omo, \* matrem *filiórum letántem*.

9. Glória *Pátri, et* **F**ilio, \* et *Spirítui* **S**áncto.

10. Sicut érat in *princípio*, et *núnc, et* **s**émpet, \* et in *sácula* **s**æculórum. Amen.

*Repeat antiphon.*

1. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.

2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.

3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.

5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

6. Raising up the needy from the earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

7. That he may place him with princes, the princes of his people.

8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, the joyful mother of children.

5. Ant.  
5. a

**N** Azaræus \* vocábitur pú-er íste : vín-um et sí-eram non bíbet, et ómne immúndum non manducábit ex útero mátris sú-æ. E u o u a e.

This child shall be called a Nazarite; wine and strong drink he shall not drink, and from his mother's womb he shall eat nothing unclean.

### Psalm 116.

1. Laudá-te Dóminum, omnes **Gen**-tes : \* laudá-te e-um, **omnes pópu**-li :

2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus : \* et véritas Dómini manet **in ætérnum**.

3. Glória Pátri, et **Fí**lio, \* et Spirítui **Sán**cto.

4. Sicut érat in princípío, et núnc, et **sémper**, \* et in sácula sáculórum. **Amen**.

1. O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.

2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

*Repeat antiphon.*

### Chapter.

**A**UDÍTE ínsulæ, et atténdite pópuli de **longe** : † Dóminus ab útero **vocávit** me, \* de ventre matris meæ recordátus est nóminis **mei**.

**G**IVE ear, ye islands, and hearken, ye people from afar. The Lord hath called me from the womb, from the bowels of my mother He hath been mindful of my name.

Hymn.

2.

U T qué-ant láxis resonáre fibris Mí-ra gestórum fámuli tu-órum, Sól-ve pollúti  
 lábi-i re-átum, Sáncte Jo-ánes. 2. Núnti-us célso véni-ens Olýmpo, Te pátri mágnum  
 fóre nascitúrum, Nómen, et vítæ séri-em gerénda Ordine prómit. 3. Ille promíssi dúbi-us supérni,  
 Pérdidit prómptæ móduos loquélæ: Sed reformásti génius perémpctæ Organa vócis.  
 4. Véntris obstrúso récubans cubí-li Sénseras Régem thálamó manéntem: Hinc párens náti  
 méritis utérque Abdi-ta pándit. 5. Sit décus Pátri, genitæque Próli, Et tíbi cómpar  
 utri-úsque vírtus, Spí-ri-tus semper, Dé-us únus, ómni Témpo-ris ævo. Amen.

1. O let thy power, holy John, now loosen Tongues which are fetter'd, cleanse our lips polluted, That we thy servants all thy wondrous actions May sound forth meetly.

2. Lo! a swift herald from the heav'ns descending Brings to thy father tidings of thy greatness, Thy name revealing, and thy life's high story Duly declaring.

3. Doubting in spirit of the heav'nly message, Straightway his tongue the pow'r of speech forsaketh, But on the birthday

thou his voice restorest At thine appearing.

4. Thou, while yet hidden, in the womb still cradled, Knewest thy Monarch, in his bridal chamber: Whence the two mothers, through their children's merits, Mysteries utter'd.

5. Glory to God the Father in the highest And to the Sole-begotten Son be given, Praise, too, to Thee, O great co-equal Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

Ÿ. Fú-it hómo míssus a Dé-o.      Ɲ. Cú-i nómen érat Jo-ánes.

Ÿ. There was a man sent from God.

Ɲ. Whose name was John.

Magnificat.

At Magn.  
Ant. 8. G

**I** Ngréssó \* Zacharí-a témplum Dómini, appá-ru-it é- i Gábri-el Angelus,

stans a dextris altá- ris incénsi. E u o u a e.

When Zacharias had entered the temple of the Lord, there appeared to him the Angel Gabriel, standing at the right hand of the altar of incense.

1. Magní-ficat \* ánima mé-a Dóminum.

2. Et exsultávit *spí-ritus mé-* us \* in Dé-o salutári *mé-* o.

3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancillæ súæ* : \* ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícunt ómnes *generatiónes*.

4. Quia fécit míhi *mághna qui pó*tens est : \* et sánctum *nómen é*jus.

5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie *in progénies* \* *timéntibus é*um.

6. Fécit poténtiam in *bráchio súo* : \* dispérsit supérbos *mente córdis súi*.

7. Depósuit *poténtes de séde*, \* et exaltávit *húmiles*.

8. Esuriéntes *implévit bó*nis : \* et dívites *dimísit iná*nes.

9. Suscépit Israél *púerum súum*, \* recordátus *misericórdia súæ*.

10. Sicut locútus est *ad pá*tres *nó*stros, \* Abraham et sémini *é*jus *in sá*cula.

11. Glória *Pá*tri, et *Fí*lio, \* et *Spirítui Sá*ncto.

12. Sicut érat in princípío, *et nú*nc, et *sé*mper, \* et in *sá*cula *sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

**D**EUS, qui præsentem diem honorabilem nobis in beáti Joánnis Nativitate fecisti : † da pópulis tuis spirituálium grátiam gaudiórum; \* et ómnium fidélium mentes dírige in viam salutis æternæ. Per Dóminum nostrum.

**O** GOD, who hast made this day worthy of honour by the birth of blessed John: grant to Thy people the grace of spiritual joys, and direct the minds of all the faithful into the way of eternal salvation. Through our Lord.

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**B**enedicámus Dó- mino. R̄. Dé- o grá- ti- as.