

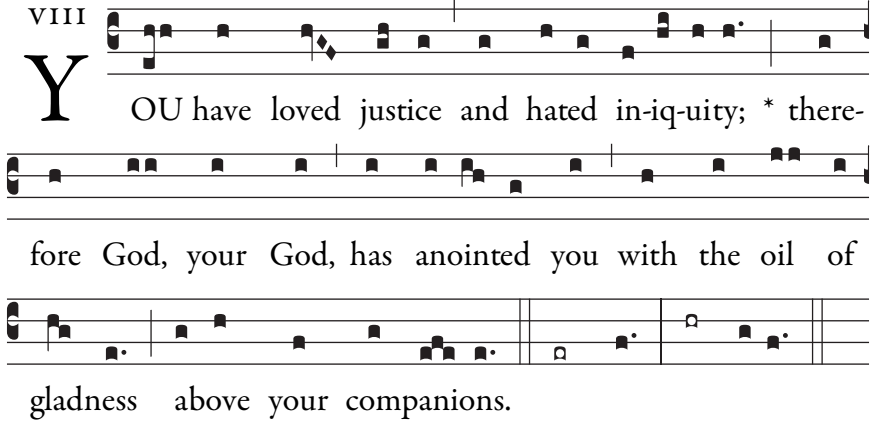
# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## INTROIT

*Dilexisti*

*Ps 45 (44): 8*

VIII



**Y**OU have loved justice and hated in-iq-uity; \* there-  
fore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of  
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*.
2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †  
and graciousness is poured out upon your **lips**, \*  
for God has blessed you *forevermore*.
3. 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

*Benedictus qui venit*

*Ps 118 (117): 26, 27*

VIII

**B**

Lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.\*

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord

God is our light, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; \*  
his mercy *endures forever*.
2. Let the house of *Israel* say, \*  
“His mercy *endures forever*.”  
Let the house of *Aaron* say, \*  
“His mercy *endures forever*.”  
Let those who fear *the LORD* say, \*  
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
3. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; \*  
he has *answered and freed* me.  
The LORD is at my side; I *do not fear*. \*  
What can mankind *do against* me?  
The LORD is at my side *as my helper*; \*  
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

*Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis*

*Gal 3: 27*

II



A

S for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,



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

## Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, \*  
 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 people*,\*  
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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